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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V348

Manufacturer Name: International Motors, LLC

Submission Date: May 28, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V348

Manufacturer Recall No.: 26507

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: International Motors, LLC

Address: 2701 Navistar Drive
Lisle IL, 60532

Total number of potentially involved: 125

Estimated percentage with defect: 80%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2027-2027 IC BUS EVSB

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: School Bus

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Jan 06, 2026 - Apr 08, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 73

Descriptive Information:

The suspect population was identified by certain electric school buses built 10/08/2025 thru 04/08/2026. All other similar vehicles, which are not subject to this recall, are excluded.

Vehicle 2: 2026-2026 IC BUS EVSB

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: School Bus

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: Oct 08, 2025 - Dec 23, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 52

Descriptive Information:

The suspect population was identified by certain electric school buses built 10/08/2025 thru 04/08/2026. All other similar vehicles, which are not subject to this recall, are excluded.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

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Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The bolts that fasten the mounting bracket to the drive motor may not have been torqued to specification.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

Bolts that are not torqued to specification may loosen over time, potentially allowing the drive motor to separate from its mounting bracket, which could increase the risk of a crash or injury.

Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: N/A

Address:

Country:

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Drive Mounting Bolt

Component Description: M12 x 35 Bolt

Component Part Number: 40257R1

Chronology

04/24/2026: IC Bus receives communication from a customer that an EV Bus drive motor separated from its mounting bracket while in service.

04/28/2026: IC Bus meets to review the failure reported by the customer. IC Bus determines to perform a torque surveillance.

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05/01/2026: IC Bus finishes a torque surveillance field inspection on 54 vehicles, 80% were below the expected residual torque.

05/04/2026 – 05/18/2026: IC Bus implements a Delivery Stop at Tulsa Bus Assembly Plant and re-torques drive mounting bolts on 378 buses to specification.

05/14/2026: IC Bus receives parts from initial report and performs metallurgical analysis.

05/19/2026: IC Bus reviews metallurgical analysis and confirms that bolts meet material specification.

05/20/2026: IC Bus finalizes suspect build population.

05/21/2026: IC Bus declares a Safety Recall.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

The remedy will involve torquing the drive mounting bolts to specification and replacing missing bolts, if necessary.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

N/A

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

See chronology.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

When parts are available, remedy instructions and owner notifications will be distributed. Tentative schedule as indicated.

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**26V348****Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Jul 20, 2026 - Jul 20, 2026 No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:** No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Jul 27, 2026 - Jul 27, 2026 Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:** Jul 20, 2026