

SB2482



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/30/2018, by Sen. Julie A. Morrison

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-806a

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-806a

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a bus that meets certain requirements for school buses under the Code may be used to transport persons 18 years of age or less (rather than used to transport persons 18 years of age or less in connection with a licensed youth camp or licensed child care facility).

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 12-806a as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-806a) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-806a)

7 Sec. 12-806a. Identification, stop signal arms, and
8 special lighting on school buses used to transport children
9 outside of a school activity or persons in connection with a
10 ~~youth camp, child care facility, or~~ community based
11 rehabilitation facility.

12 (a) Subject to the conditions in Subsection (c), a bus
13 which meets any of the special requirements for school buses in
14 Section 12-801, 12-802, 12-803, and 12-805 of this Code may be
15 used for the purpose of transporting persons 18 years of age or
16 less. ~~in connection with any of the following facilities:~~

17 ~~(i) any youth camp licensed under the Youth Camp Act;~~
18 ~~and~~

19 ~~(ii) any child care facility licensed under the Child~~
20 ~~Care Act of 1969.~~

21 (b) Subject to the conditions in subsection (c), a bus
22 which meets any of the special requirements for school buses in
23 Sections 12-801, 12-802, 12-803 and 12-805 of this Code may be

1 used for the purpose of transporting persons recognized as
2 clients of a community based rehabilitation facility which is
3 accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of
4 Rehabilitation Facilities of Tucson, Arizona, and which is
5 under a contractual agreement with the Department of Human
6 Services.

7 (c) A bus used for transportation as provided in subsection
8 (a) or (b) shall either (i) meet all of the special
9 requirements for school buses in Section 12-801, 12-802, 12-803
10 and 12-805 or (ii) shall have the "SCHOOL BUS" signs covered or
11 concealed and the stop signal arm and flashing signal system
12 rendered inoperable through normal means. A bus which meets all
13 of the special requirements for school buses in Section 12-801,
14 12-802, 12-803 and 12-805 shall be operated by a person who has
15 a valid and properly classified driver's license issued by the
16 Secretary of State and who possesses a valid school bus driver
17 permit or is accompanied and supervised, for the specific
18 purpose of training prior to routine operation of a school bus,
19 by a person who has held a valid school bus driver permit for
20 at least one year. A bus which has had the "SCHOOL BUS" signs
21 covered or concealed and the stop signal arm and flashing
22 signal system rendered inoperable through normal means may be
23 operated by a person who has a valid and properly classified
24 driver's license issued by the Secretary of State.

25 (Source: P.A. 85-815; 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)