

# HB0529



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB0529

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-807

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-807

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that each school bus manufactured on or after the effective date of this bill and purchased for use in this State shall be equipped with a 3-point seat belt or any other federally approved restraint system in a number sufficient to allow each passenger being transported to use a separate belt or restraint system.

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STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

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 12-807 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-807) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-807)

7 Sec. 12-807. Seat belt for driver and passengers.

8 (a) Each school bus shall be equipped with a retractable  
9 lap belt assembly for the driver's seat. No school bus shall be  
10 operated unless the driver has properly restrained himself with  
11 the lap belt assembly.

12 (b) Each school bus manufactured on or after the effective  
13 date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly and  
14 purchased for use in this State shall be equipped with a  
15 3-point seat belt or any other federally approved restraint  
16 system under 49 CFR 571.222 in a number sufficient to allow  
17 each passenger being transported to use a separate seat belt or  
18 restraint system.

19 (Source: P.A. 78-1244.)