

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 Sections 11-1414.1 and 12-815.2 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1414.1)
7 Sec. 11-1414.1. School transportation of students.

8 (a) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any
9 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code
10 must be transported in a school bus or a vehicle described in
11 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of
12 this Code for any curriculum-related school activity, except a
13 student in any of grades 9 through 12 or a student in any of
14 grades K through 12 with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
15 with a staff to student ratio of 1 to 5, and attending Acacia
16 Academy, Alexander Leigh, Marklund, Helping Hands Center,
17 Connections Organization, Soaring Eagle Academy, or New
18 Horizon Academy may be transported in a multi-function school
19 activity bus (MFSAB) as defined in Section 1-148.3a-5 of this
20 Code for any curriculum-related activity except for
21 transportation on regular bus routes from home to school or
22 from school to home, subject to the following conditions:

23 (i) A MFSAB may not be used to transport students under

1 this Section unless the driver holds a valid school bus
2 driver permit.

3 (ii) The use of a MFSAB under this Section is subject
4 to the requirements of Sections 6-106.11, 6-106.12,
5 12-707.01, 13-101, and 13-109 of this Code.

6 "Curriculum-related school activity" as used in this
7 subsection (a) includes transportation from home to school or
8 from school to home, tripper or shuttle service between school
9 attendance centers, transportation to a vocational or career
10 center or other trade-skill development site or a regional safe
11 school or other school-sponsored alternative learning program,
12 or a trip that is directly related to the regular curriculum of
13 a student for which he or she earns credit.

14 (b) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any
15 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code
16 who is transported in a vehicle that is being operated by or
17 for a public or private primary or secondary school, including
18 any primary or secondary school operated by a religious
19 institution, for an interscholastic, interscholastic-athletic,
20 or school-sponsored, noncurriculum-related activity that (i)
21 does not require student participation as part of the
22 educational services of the entity and (ii) is not associated
23 with the students' regular class-for-credit schedule shall
24 transport students only in a school bus or vehicle described in
25 subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of this Code. This subsection
26 (b) does not apply to any second division vehicle used by an

1 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code
2 for a parade, homecoming, or a similar noncurriculum-related
3 school activity.

4 (Source: P.A. 99-888, eff. 1-1-17.)

5 (625 ILCS 5/12-815.2)

6 Sec. 12-815.2. Noise suppression switch. Any school bus
7 manufactured on or after January 1, 2006 must be equipped with
8 a noise suppression switch capable of turning off noise
9 producing accessories, including: heater blowers; defroster
10 fans; auxiliary fans; and radios. For the purposes of this
11 Section, radios shall not include 2-way radios which transmit
12 Global Positioning System (GPS) location and record metadata
13 stops.

14 (Source: P.A. 94-519, eff. 8-10-05.)