

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
5 changing Section 11-1414.1 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
15 (IEP) with a staff to student ratio of 1 to 5, and attending
16 Acacia Academy, Alexander Leigh, Marklund, Helping Hands
17 Center, Connections Organization, Soaring Eagle Academy, or
18 New Horizon Academy may be transported in a multi-function
19 school activity bus (MFSAB) as defined in Section 1-148.3a-5
20 of this 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

1 under this Section unless the driver holds a valid school
2 bus 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
11 safe school or other school-sponsored alternative learning
12 program, or a trip that is directly related to the regular
13 curriculum of 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,
20 interscholastic-athletic, or school-sponsored,
21 noncurriculum-related activity that (i) does not require
22 student participation as part of the educational services of
23 the entity and (ii) is not associated with the students'
24 regular class-for-credit schedule shall transport students
25 only in a school bus or vehicle described in subsection (b) of
26 Section 1-182 of this Code. A student participating in an

1 agrarian-related activity may also be transported in a second
2 division pick-up truck registered under paragraph 7 of
3 subsection (b) of Section 3-808.1. For purposes of this
4 subsection, "pick-up truck" means a truck weighing 12,000
5 pounds or less with an enclosed cabin that can seat up to 6
6 passengers with seatbelts, including the driver, and an open
7 cargo area. This subsection (b) does not apply to any second
8 division vehicle used by an entity listed in subsection (a) of
9 Section 1-182 of this Code for a parade, homecoming, or a
10 similar noncurriculum-related school activity.

11 (Source: P.A. 99-888, eff. 1-1-17; 100-667, eff. 1-1-19.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.