

HB0187



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
State of Illinois  
2005 and 2006  
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Introduced 1/12/2005, by Rep. Lou Lang

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-807.3 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no person shall operate a school bus manufactured after the effective date of this amendatory Act that is not equipped with seat belts for the passengers and a rooftop safety hatch. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT in relation to 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 adding  
5 Section 12-807.3 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-807.3 new)

7 Sec. 12-807.3. Bus seat safety belts; rooftop safety hatch.

8 (a) No person shall operate any Type I or Type II school  
9 bus manufactured after the effective date of this amendatory  
10 Act of the 93rd General Assembly unless a set of seat safety  
11 belts in good operating condition is available to each  
12 passenger and the school bus is equipped with a rooftop safety  
13 hatch. The belts and belt anchorages shall conform to the  
14 equipment requirements of this Article VIII.

15 (b) This Section does not apply to a school bus legally  
16 registered in another state and displaying valid registration  
17 plates of that state if the bus is not operated in Illinois on  
18 a regular basis and if the bus is being operated in Illinois in  
19 connection with the cultural, tourist, athletic, or similar  
20 activities of persons enrolled as students in a school or  
21 schools located outside of Illinois.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.