

SB3487



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/29-6.3

625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1414.1

Amends the School Code and the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a multi-function school activity bus (MFSAB) may be used to transport students for any curriculum-related activity except for transportation on regular bus routes from home to school or from school to home. Provides that a MFSAB authorized to transport students under the new provisions must be operated by a holder of a school bus driver permit and is subject to certain provisions concerning contractual student transfer arrangements, contracts requiring school bus driver permits, liability insurance, and safety testing. Effective immediately.

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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 School Code is amended by changing Section
5 29-6.3 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/29-6.3)

7 Sec. 29-6.3. Transportation to and from specified
8 interscholastic or school-sponsored activities.

9 (a) Any school district transporting students in grade
10 12 or below for an interscholastic, interscholastic athletic,
11 or school-sponsored, noncurriculum-related activity that (i)
12 does not require student participation as part of the
13 educational services of the district and (ii) is not associated
14 with the students' regular class-for-credit schedule or
15 required 5 clock hours of instruction shall transport the
16 students only in a school bus, a vehicle manufactured to
17 transport not more than 10 persons, including the driver, or a
18 multifunction school-activity bus manufactured to transport
19 not more than 15 persons, including the driver.

20 (a-5) A student may be transported in a multi-function
21 school activity bus (MFSAB) as defined in Section 1-148.3a-5 of
22 this Code for any curriculum-related activity except for
23 transportation on regular bus routes from home to school or

1 from school to home, subject to the following conditions:

2 (i) A MFSAB may not be used to transport students under
3 this Section unless the driver holds a valid school bus
4 driver permit.

5 (ii) The use of a MFSAB under this Section is subject
6 to the requirements of Sections 6-106.11, 6-106.12,
7 12-707.01, 13-101, and 13-109 of this Code.

8 (b) Any school district furnishing transportation for
9 students under the authority of this Section shall insure
10 against any loss or liability of the district resulting from
11 the maintenance, operation, or use of the vehicle.

12 (c) Vehicles used to transport students under this Section
13 may claim a depreciation allowance of 20% over 5 years as
14 provided in Section 29-5 of this Code.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-410, eff. 7-1-10.)

16 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
17 changing Section 11-1414.1 as follows:

18 (625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1414.1)

19 Sec. 11-1414.1. School transportation of students.

20 (a) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any
21 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code
22 must be transported in a school bus or a vehicle described in
23 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of
24 this Code for any curriculum-related school activity, except a

1 student may be transported in a multi-function school activity
2 bus (MFSAB) as defined in Section 1-148.3a-5 of this Code for
3 any curriculum-related activity except for transportation on
4 regular bus routes from home to school or from school to home,
5 subject to the following conditions:

6 (i) A MFSAB may not be used to transport students under
7 this Section unless the driver holds a valid school bus
8 driver permit.

9 (ii) The use of a MFSAB under this Section is subject
10 to the requirements of Sections 6-106.11, 6-106.12,
11 12-707.01, 13-101, and 13-109 of this Code.

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

20 (b) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any
21 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code
22 who is transported in a vehicle that is being operated by or
23 for a public or private primary or secondary school, including
24 any primary or secondary school operated by a religious
25 institution, for an interscholastic, interscholastic-athletic,
26 or school-sponsored, noncurriculum-related activity that (i)

1 does not require student participation as part of the
2 educational services of the entity and (ii) is not associated
3 with the students' regular class-for-credit schedule shall
4 transport students only in a school bus or vehicle described in
5 subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of this Code. This subsection
6 (b) does not apply to any second division vehicle used by an
7 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code
8 for a parade, homecoming, or a similar noncurriculum-related
9 school activity.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-410, eff. 7-1-10.)

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