

HB2931



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB2931

by Rep. Jeanne M Ives

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/29-6.3

Amends the Transportation Article of the School Code. Provides that the Section concerning transportation to and from specified interscholastic or school-sponsored activities does not apply to students with disabilities who are eligible under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Children with Disabilities Article of the Code and who are receiving transportation for curriculum-related activities as part of the student's individualized educational program.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

20 (a-5) A student in any of grades 9 through 12 may be
21 transported in a multi-function school activity bus (MFSAB) as
22 defined in Section 1-148.3a-5 of the Illinois Vehicle Code for
23 any curriculum-related activity except for transportation on

1 regular bus routes from home to school or from school to home,
2 subject to the following conditions:

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

6 (ii) The use of a MFSAB under this Section is subject
7 to the requirements of Sections 6-106.11, 6-106.12,
8 12-707.01, 13-101, and 13-109 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

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

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

16 (d) This Section does not apply to students with
17 disabilities who are eligible under the federal Individuals
18 with Disabilities Education Act and Article 14 of this Code and
19 who are receiving transportation for curriculum-related
20 activities as part of the student's individualized educational
21 program.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-410, eff. 7-1-10; 97-896, eff. 8-3-12.)