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by Rep. Jim Durkin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1

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

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a student in grades K through 12 with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) with a staff to student ratio of 1 to 5 may be transported in a multi-function school activity bus for any curriculum-related activity except for transportation on regular bus routes from home to school or from school to home.

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
Section 11-1414.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1414.1)

Sec. 11-1414.1. School transportation of students.

(a) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any 8 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 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of 11 12 this Code for any curriculum-related school activity, except a student in any of grades 9 through 12 or a student in any of 13 14 grades K though 12 with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) with a staff to student ratio of 1 to 5, may be transported in a 15 16 multi-function school activity bus (MFSAB) as defined in Section 1-148.3a-5 of this Code for any curriculum-related 17 activity except for transportation on regular bus routes from 18 19 home to school or from school to home, subject to the following 20 conditions:

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

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

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"Curriculum-related school activity" as used in this 4 5 subsection (a) includes transportation from home to school or from school to home, tripper or shuttle service between school 6 7 attendance centers, transportation to a vocational or career 8 center or other trade-skill development site or a regional safe 9 school or other school-sponsored alternative learning program, 10 or a trip that is directly related to the regular curriculum of 11 a student for which he or she earns credit.

12 (b) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code 13 14 who is transported in a vehicle that is being operated by or 15 for a public or private primary or secondary school, including 16 any primary or secondary school operated by a religious 17 institution, for an interscholastic, interscholastic-athletic, or school-sponsored, noncurriculum-related activity that (i) 18 19 does not require student participation as part of the 20 educational services of the entity and (ii) is not associated with the students' regular class-for-credit schedule shall 21 22 transport students only in a school bus or vehicle described in 23 subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of this Code. This subsection (b) does not apply to any second division vehicle used by an 24 25 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code for a parade, homecoming, or a similar noncurriculum-related 26

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