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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1431 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1431 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding 4 Section 12-807.3 as follows: 5 (625 ILCS 5/12-807.3 new) 6 7 Sec. 12-807.3. Seat safety belts; rooftop safety hatch. (a) A school district or a school bus company under 8 contract with a school district shall not operate a Type I or 10 Type II school bus manufactured after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly unless that 11 bus is equipped with a set of 3-point seat belts in good 12 operating condition for each passenger seat and a rooftop 13 safety hatch. The Department shall adopt rules governing the 14 15 standards for the seat belts and belt anchorages.

(b) Nothing in this Section shall make a school district or

- 1 a school bus company liable for a passenger's failure to
- properly adjust and fasten a seat belt required under this 2
- Section. 3
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 4
- 5 2018.".