



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5019

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Laura Faver Dias

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 57/15

Amends the Transportation Network Providers Act. Sets forth additional requirements for transportation network company drivers who provide services for students to or from school, school-related activities, or school-sanctioned activities. Provides that the Act, a municipal ordinance regulating transportation network providers, and any contract between a school or school district and the TNC shall exclusively govern the school TNC services. Effective immediately.

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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 Transportation Network Providers Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 57/15)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on September 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 15. Driver requirements.

9 (a) Prior to permitting an individual to act as a TNC  
10 driver on its digital platform, the TNC shall:

11 (1) require the individual to submit an application to  
12 the TNC or a third party on behalf of the TNC, which  
13 includes information regarding his or her full legal name,  
14 social security number, address, age, date of birth,  
15 driver's license, driving history, motor vehicle  
16 registration, automobile liability insurance, and other  
17 information required by the TNC;

18 (2) conduct, or have a third party conduct, a local  
19 and national criminal history background check for each  
20 individual applicant that shall include:

21 (A) Multi-State or Multi-Jurisdictional Criminal  
22 Records Locator or other similar commercial nationwide  
23 database with validation (primary source search); and

1 (B) National Sex Offenders Registry database; and  
2 (3) obtain and review a driving history research  
3 report for the individual.

4 (b) The TNC shall not permit an individual to act as a TNC  
5 driver on its digital platform who:

6 (1) has had more than 3 moving violations in the prior  
7 three-year period, or one major violation in the prior  
8 three-year period including, but not limited to,  
9 attempting to evade the police, reckless driving, or  
10 driving on a suspended or revoked license;

11 (2) has been convicted, within the past 7 years, of  
12 driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, fraud,  
13 sexual offenses, use of a motor vehicle to commit a  
14 felony, a crime involving property damage, or theft, acts  
15 of violence, or acts of terror;

16 (3) is a match in the National Sex Offenders Registry  
17 database;

18 (4) does not possess a valid driver's license;

19 (5) does not possess proof of registration for the  
20 motor vehicle used to provide TNC services;

21 (6) does not possess proof of automobile liability  
22 insurance for the motor vehicle used to provide TNC  
23 services; or

24 (7) is under 19 years of age.

25 (c) An individual who submits an application under  
26 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) that contains false or

1 incomplete information shall be guilty of a petty offense.

2 (d) A school TNC shall, in addition to the requirements  
3 set forth in this Section:

4 (1) train each driver providing school TNC services in  
5 safe driving practices, education on special  
6 considerations for transporting students with  
7 disabilities, emergency preparedness, and safe pick-up and  
8 drop-off procedures;

9 (2) ensure that each driver providing school TNC  
10 services:

11 (A) is 23 years of age or older; and

12 (B) has a minimum of 3 years of driving  
13 experience;

14 (3) not permit an individual to provide school TNC  
15 services who:

16 (A) is listed in the Statewide Sex Offender  
17 Database;

18 (B) is listed in the Statewide Murderer and  
19 Violent Offender Against Youth Database; or

20 (C) has not completed a fingerprint-based criminal  
21 history records check, either pursuant to federal or  
22 State law, for unsupervised access to minors or under  
23 Section 10-21.9 of the School Code;

24 (4) use global position system monitoring that  
25 provides end-to-end visibility into the ride for the TNC,  
26 the student's legal guardian, and authorized school

1 personnel;

2 (5) use an integrated telematics solution that sends,  
3 receives, and stores telemetry data from school TNC  
4 drivers, including, but not limited to, cell phone use,  
5 speeding, hard turning, hard braking, hard acceleration,  
6 and crash detection, to detect driving behavior during  
7 each ride; and

8 (6) provide a report, in consultation with a school or  
9 school district that has used the TNC services, detailing  
10 the impact of the program to the Transportation Vehicles &  
11 Safety Committee of the House of Representatives and the  
12 Transportation Commission of the Senate within 90 days of  
13 the conclusion of the first school year of the pilot  
14 program, and within 90 days of the final year of the pilot  
15 program.

16 (e) This Act, a municipal ordinance regulating  
17 transportation network providers under Section 32, and any  
18 contract between a school or school district and the TNC shall  
19 exclusively govern the services provided under this Section. A  
20 driver is not required to obtain any additional State-issued  
21 licensure or permit, including a school bus driver permit.

22 (f) As used in this Section, "school TNC" means a TNC that  
23 receives remuneration from a school or school district to  
24 provide services for students to or from school,  
25 school-related activities, or school-sanctioned activities.

26 (Source: P.A. 100-738, eff. 8-7-18. Reenacted by 101-660, eff.

1 4-2-21.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.