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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 191

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 191 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
5 Section 12-826 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-826 new)

7 Sec. 12-826. Seat safety belts required.

8 (a) Beginning July 1, 2031, each designated seating
9 position in any newly purchased school bus shall be equipped
10 with a combination pelvic and upper torso seat safety belt
11 system (also known as a 3-point seat safety belt, Type 2 seat
12 safety belt, or lap and shoulder restraint system) in good
13 operating condition and meeting all applicable federal
14 standards.

15 (b) Nothing in this Section requires a public or nonpublic
16 school, school district, transportation provider or

1 contractor, or other entity operating a school bus, including
2 a bus driver, bus aide, volunteer, or other staff, to ensure
3 that the seat safety belt or other restraint system is
4 correctly adjusted and fastened or to give instruction on how
5 to correctly adjust or fasten the seat safety belt or other
6 restraint system.

7 (c) This Section does not apply to a school bus that is
8 leased by a school district or a school bus that is legally
9 registered in another state and displaying valid registration
10 plates of that state if the bus is not operated in Illinois in
11 connection with a cultural, tourist, athletic, or other
12 similar activity for students enrolled in a school located
13 outside of Illinois.

14 (d) As used in this Section, "school bus" has the meaning
15 given to that term in Section 1-182.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.".