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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 851

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 851 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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 under Section 10-19.05 shall  
16 transport the students only in a school bus, a vehicle

1 manufactured to transport not more than 10 persons, including  
2 the driver, or a multifunction school activity ~~school-activity~~  
3 bus manufactured to transport not more than 15 persons,  
4 including the driver.

5 (a-5) A student in any of grades 9 through 12 may be  
6 transported in a multifunction ~~multi-function~~ school activity  
7 bus (MFSAB) as defined in Section 1-148.3a-5 of the Illinois  
8 Vehicle Code for any curriculum-related or career-related  
9 activity except for transportation on regular bus routes from  
10 home to school or from school to home, subject to the following  
11 conditions:

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

15 (ii) The use of a MFSAB under this Section is subject  
16 to the requirements of Sections 6-106.11, 6-106.12,  
17 12-707.01, 13-101, and 13-109 of the Illinois Vehicle  
18 Code.

19 (b) Any school district furnishing transportation for  
20 students under the authority of this Section shall insure  
21 against any loss or liability of the district resulting from  
22 the maintenance, operation, or use of the vehicle.

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

26 (Source: P.A. 101-12, eff. 7-1-19.)

1 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
2 changing Sections 1-148.3a-5 and 11-1414.1 as follows:

3 (625 ILCS 5/1-148.3a-5)

4 Sec. 1-148.3a-5. Multifunction school activity bus. A  
5 multifunction school activity ~~school activity~~ bus (MFSAB)  
6 means a school bus manufactured for the purpose of  
7 transporting 11 or more persons, including the driver, whose  
8 purposes do not include transporting students to and from home  
9 or school bus stops unless authorized by Article XIV of  
10 Chapter 11 of this Code or by Section 29-6.3 of the School  
11 Code. A MFSAB is prohibited from meeting the special  
12 requirements for school buses in Sections 12-801, 12-803, and  
13 12-805 and subsection (a) of Section 12-802 of this Code.  
14 (Source: P.A. 96-410, eff. 7-1-10; 97-378, eff. 8-15-11.)

15 (625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1414.1)

16 Sec. 11-1414.1. School transportation of students.

17 (a) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any  
18 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code  
19 must be transported in a school bus or a vehicle described in  
20 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of  
21 this Code for any curriculum-related or career-related ~~school~~  
22 activity, except a student in any of grades 9 through 12 or a  
23 student in any of grades K through 12 with an individualized

1 education program ~~Individualized Education Plan~~ (IEP) with a  
2 staff to student ratio of 1 to 5, and attending Acacia Academy,  
3 Alexander Leigh, Marklund, Helping Hands Center, Connections  
4 Organization, Soaring Eagle Academy, or New Horizon Academy  
5 may be transported in a multifunction ~~multi function~~ school  
6 activity bus (MFSAB) as defined in Section 1-148.3a-5 of this  
7 Code for any curriculum-related or career-related activity  
8 except for transportation on regular bus routes from home to  
9 school or from school to home, subject to the following  
10 conditions:

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

14 (ii) The use of a MFSAB under this Section is subject  
15 to the requirements of Sections 6-106.11, 6-106.12,  
16 12-707.01, 13-101, and 13-109 of this Code.

17 "Curriculum-related or career-related ~~school~~ activity" as  
18 used in this subsection (a) includes transportation from home  
19 to school or from school to home, tripper or shuttle service  
20 between school attendance centers, transportation to a  
21 college, university, or student job site developed through a  
22 partnership with a school, a vocational or career center or  
23 other trade-skill development site or a regional safe school  
24 or other school-sponsored alternative learning program, or an  
25 experience that a school determines will contribute to the  
26 college or career readiness of a student, or a trip that is

1 directly related to the regular curriculum of a student for  
2 which he or she earns credit.

3 (b) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any  
4 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code  
5 who is transported in a vehicle that is being operated by or  
6 for a public or private primary or secondary school, including  
7 any primary or secondary school operated by a religious  
8 institution, for an interscholastic,  
9 interscholastic-athletic, or school-sponsored,  
10 noncurriculum-related activity that (i) does not require  
11 student participation as part of the educational services of  
12 the entity and (ii) is not associated with the students'  
13 regular class-for-credit schedule shall transport students  
14 only in a school bus or vehicle described in subsection (b) of  
15 Section 1-182 of this Code. A student participating in an  
16 agrarian-related activity may also be transported in a second  
17 division pick-up truck registered under paragraph 7 of  
18 subsection (b) of Section 3-808.1. For purposes of this  
19 subsection, "pick-up truck" means a truck weighing 12,000  
20 pounds or less with an enclosed cabin that can seat up to 6  
21 passengers with seatbelts, including the driver, and an open  
22 cargo area. This subsection (b) does not apply to any second  
23 division vehicle used by an entity listed in subsection (a) of  
24 Section 1-182 of this Code for a parade, homecoming, or a  
25 similar noncurriculum-related school activity.

26 (Source: P.A. 102-544, eff. 8-20-21.)".