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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. A MFSAB is prohibited from meeting the
10 special requirements for school buses in Sections 12-801,
11 12-803, and 12-805 and subsection (a) of Section 12-802 of
12 this Code.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-410, eff. 7-1-10; 97-378, eff. 8-15-11.)

14 (625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1414.1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 which he or she earns credit.

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

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