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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 302

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 302 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 bus
3 manufactured to transport not more than 15 persons, including
4 the driver.

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

18 However, the prohibitions in this subsection (a-5) do not
19 apply to the use of a MFSAB for the transportation of a student
20 receiving special education service to a community-based
21 instructional activity or providing intra-district shuttle
22 services between 2 school facilities in the same school
23 district.

24 (b) Any school district furnishing transportation for
25 students under the authority of this Section shall insure
26 against any loss or liability of the district resulting from

1 the maintenance, operation, or use of the vehicle.

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

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

6 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
7 changing Section 11-1414.1 as follows:

8 (625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1414.1)
9 Sec. 11-1414.1. School transportation of students.

10 (a) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any
11 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code
12 must be transported in a school bus or a vehicle described in
13 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of
14 this Code for any curriculum-related school activity, except a
15 student in any of grades 9 through 12 or a student in any of
16 grades K through 12 with an Individualized Education Plan
17 (IEP) with a staff to student ratio of 1 to 5, and attending
18 Acacia Academy, Alexander Leigh, Marklund, Helping Hands
19 Center, Connections Organization, Soaring Eagle Academy, or
20 New Horizon Academy may be transported in a multi-function
21 school activity bus (MFSAB) as defined in Section 1-148.3a-5
22 of this Code for any curriculum-related activity except for
23 transportation on regular bus routes from home to school or
24 from school to home, subject to the following conditions:

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

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

7 However, the prohibitions in this subsection (a) do not
8 apply to the use of a MFSAB for the transportation of a student
9 receiving special education service to a community-based
10 instructional activity or providing intra-district shuttle
11 services between 2 school facilities in the same school
12 district.

13 "Curriculum-related school activity" as used in this
14 subsection (a) includes transportation from home to school or
15 from school to home, tripper or shuttle service between school
16 attendance centers, transportation to a vocational or career
17 center or other trade-skill development site or a regional
18 safe school or other school-sponsored alternative learning
19 program, or a trip that is directly related to the regular
20 curriculum of a student for which he or she earns credit.

21 (b) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any
22 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code
23 who is transported in a vehicle that is being operated by or
24 for a public or private primary or secondary school, including
25 any primary or secondary school operated by a religious
26 institution, for an interscholastic,

1 interscholastic-athletic, or school-sponsored,
2 noncurriculum-related activity that (i) does not require
3 student participation as part of the educational services of
4 the entity and (ii) is not associated with the students'
5 regular class-for-credit schedule shall transport students
6 only in a school bus or vehicle described in subsection (b) of
7 Section 1-182 of this Code. A student participating in an
8 agrarian-related activity may also be transported in a second
9 division pick-up truck registered under paragraph 7 of
10 subsection (b) of Section 3-808.1. For purposes of this
11 subsection, "pick-up truck" means a truck weighing 12,000
12 pounds or less with an enclosed cabin that can seat up to 6
13 passengers with seatbelts, including the driver, and an open
14 cargo area. This subsection (b) does not apply to any second
15 division vehicle used by an entity listed in subsection (a) of
16 Section 1-182 of this Code for a parade, homecoming, or a
17 similar noncurriculum-related school activity.
18 (Source: P.A. 102-544, eff. 8-20-21.)".