

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB3482

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1414.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a multi-function school activity bus may, under certain conditions, be used to transport any student in grade 12 or below (rather than a student in any of grades 9 through 12 or a student in any of grades K through 12 with an Individualized Education Plan with a staff to student ratio of 1 to 5, and enrolled in a certain school) for any curriculum-related school activity. Provides that a student enrolled in grade 12 or below may, under certain conditions, be transported in a multi-function school activity bus for an interscholastic, interscholastic-athletic, or school-sponsored, noncurriculum-related activity.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing

 Section 11-1414.1 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1414.1)
 7 Sec. 11-1414.1. School transportation of students.
- (a) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any 8 9 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code must be transported in a school bus, in or a vehicle described 10 in subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of 11 this Code for any curriculum-related school activity, or except 12 a student in any of grades 9 through 12 or a student in any of 13 14 grades K through 12 with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) with a staff to student ratio of 1 to 5, and attending Acacia 15 16 Academy, Alexander Leigh, Marklund, Helping Hands Center, 17 Connections Organization, or New Horizon Academy may be transported in a multi-function school activity bus (MFSAB) as 18 19 defined in Section 1-148.3a-5 of this Code 20 curriculum-related school activity, except for transportation 21 on regular bus routes from home to school or from school to 22 home, subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) A MFSAB may not be used to transport students under

this Section unless the driver holds a valid school bus driver permit.

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

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

(b) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code who is transported in a vehicle that is being operated by or for a public or private primary or secondary school, including any primary or secondary school operated by a religious institution, for an interscholastic, interscholastic-athletic, or school-sponsored, noncurriculum-related activity that (i) does not require student participation as part of the educational services of the entity and (ii) is not associated with the students' regular class-for-credit schedule shall transport students only in a school bus, in a er vehicle described in subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of this Code, or, subject to the conditions in subsection (a) of this Section, in

- 1 <u>a multi-function school activity bus as defined in Section</u>
- $\frac{1-148.3a-5 \text{ of this Code}}{1-148.3a-5 \text{ of this Code}}$. This subsection (b) does not apply to
- 3 any second division vehicle used by an entity listed in
- 4 subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code for a parade,
- 5 homecoming, or a similar noncurriculum-related school
- 6 activity.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 99-888, eff. 1-1-17.)