

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 SB2028

Introduced 2/10/2017, by Sen. Thomas Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-825 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that each school bus operated by a public or private primary or secondary school transporting students enrolled in grade 12 or below for a school related athletic event or other school approved extracurricular activity shall be registered as a school bus, comply with school bus driver permit requirements, comply with the minimum liability insurance requirements, and comply with all special requirements pertaining to school buses in the Code. Provides that a school bus that operates under the provision may be used to transport passengers other than students if certain conditions are met.

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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 adding Section 12-825 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/12-825 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 12-825. Extra-curricular activities; passengers.</u>
- (a) Each school bus operated by a public or private primary 8 or secondary school transporting students enrolled in grade 12 or below for a school related athletic event or other school 10 approved extracurricular activity shall be registered under 11 subsection (a) of Section 3-808 of this Code, comply with 12 school bus driver permit requirements under Section 6-104 of 13 14 this Code, comply with the minimum liability insurance requirements under Section 12-707.01 of this Code, and comply 15 16 with special requirements pertaining to school buses under this 17 Chapter.
 - (b) Each school bus that operates under subsection (a) of this Section may be used for the transportation of passengers other than students enrolled in grade 12 or below for activities that do not involve either a public or private educational institution if the school bus driver complies with Section 12-806 of this Code and the "SCHOOL BUS" sign under

- 1 Section 12-802 of this Code is either removed or obscured so
- 2 that it is not visible to other motorists.