

**SB2198**



**98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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Introduced 2/15/2013, by Sen. Michael Connelly

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

105 ILCS 5/29-6.3

Amends the Transportation Article of the School Code. Provides that the Section concerning transportation to and from specified interscholastic or school-sponsored activities does not apply to transition students who have completed grades 9 through 12.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

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 shall transport the students only in  
16 a school bus, a vehicle manufactured to transport not more than  
17 10 persons, including the driver, or a multifunction  
18 school-activity bus manufactured to transport not more than 15  
19 persons, including the driver.

20 (a-5) A student in any of grades 9 through 12 may be  
21 transported in a multi-function school activity bus (MFSAB) as  
22 defined in Section 1-148.3a-5 of the Illinois Vehicle Code for  
23 any curriculum-related activity except for transportation on

1 regular bus routes from home to school or from school to home,  
2 subject to the following conditions:

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

6 (ii) The use of a MFSAB under this Section is subject  
7 to the requirements of Sections 6-106.11, 6-106.12,  
8 12-707.01, 13-101, and 13-109 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

9 (b) Any school district furnishing transportation for  
10 students under the authority of this Section shall insure  
11 against any loss or liability of the district resulting from  
12 the maintenance, operation, or use of the vehicle.

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

16 (d) This Section does not apply to transition students who  
17 have completed grades 9 through 12.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-410, eff. 7-1-10; 97-896, eff. 8-3-12.)