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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 or a vehicle described in 10 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of 11 12 this Code for any curriculum-related school activity, except 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 Academy, Alexander Leigh, Marklund, Helping Hands Center, 16 17 Connections Organization, Soaring Eagle Academy, or Horizon Academy may be transported in a multi-function school 18 19 activity bus (MFSAB) as defined in Section 1-148.3a-5 of this 20 curriculum-related activity except any 21 transportation on regular bus routes from home to school or 22 from school to 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 or vehicle described in subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of this Code. This subsection (b) does not apply to any second division vehicle used by an

- entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code 1
- 2 for a parade, homecoming, or a similar noncurriculum-related
- school activity. 3
- (Source: P.A. 99-888, eff. 1-1-17.)