



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5300

by Rep. Dan Brady

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.

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

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

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

23 (i) A MFSAB may not be used to transport students under

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

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

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

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

1 a multi-function school activity bus as defined in Section
2 1-148.3a-5 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; 100-667, eff. 1-1-19.)