

# SB1680



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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 multifunction school activity bus may be used to transport a student in any of grades 9 through 12 who participates in a career exploration program, as approved by a parent or guardian. Effective July 1, 2021.

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A BILL FOR

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  
5 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.

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 or a vehicle described in  
11 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of  
12 this Code for any curriculum-related school activity, except:

13 (1) a student in any of grades 9 through 12 or a  
14 student in any of grades K through 12 with an  
15 Individualized Education Plan (IEP) with a staff to  
16 student ratio of 1 to 5, and attending Acacia Academy,  
17 Alexander Leigh, Marklund, Helping Hands Center,  
18 Connections Organization, Soaring Eagle Academy, or New  
19 Horizon Academy; or

20 (2) a student in any of grades 9 through 12 who  
21 participates in a career exploration program, as approved  
22 by a parent or guardian;

23 may be transported in a multifunction ~~multi-function~~ school

1 activity bus (MFSAB) as defined in Section 1-148.3a-5 of this  
2 Code for any curriculum-related activity except for  
3 transportation on regular bus routes from home to school or  
4 from school to home, subject to the following conditions:

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

8 (ii) The use of a MFSAB under this Section is subject  
9 to the requirements of Sections 6-106.11, 6-106.12,  
10 12-707.01, 13-101, and 13-109 of this Code.

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

19 (b) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any  
20 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code  
21 who is transported in a vehicle that is being operated by or  
22 for a public or private primary or secondary school, including  
23 any primary or secondary school operated by a religious  
24 institution, for an interscholastic,  
25 interscholastic-athletic, or school-sponsored,  
26 noncurriculum-related activity that (i) does not require

1 student participation as part of the educational services of  
2 the entity and (ii) is not associated with the students'  
3 regular class-for-credit schedule shall transport students  
4 only in a school bus or vehicle described in subsection (b) of  
5 Section 1-182 of this Code. This subsection (b) does not apply  
6 to any second division vehicle used by an entity listed in  
7 subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code for a parade,  
8 homecoming, or a similar noncurriculum-related school  
9 activity.

10 (Source: P.A. 99-888, eff. 1-1-17; 100-667, eff. 1-1-19.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
12 2021.