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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 multi-function school activity bus (MFSAB) may be used to transport students for any curriculum-related activity except for transportation from home to school or from school to home. Provides that a MFSAB authorized to transport students under the new provisions must be operated by a holder of a school bus driver permit and is subject to certain provisions concerning contractual student transfer arrangements, contracts requiring school bus driver permits, liability insurance, and safety testing. Effective immediately.

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 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)

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 10 must be transported in a school bus or a vehicle described in subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of 11 this Code for any curriculum-related school activity, except a 12 student may be transported in a multi-function school activity 13 14 bus (MFSAB) as defined in Section 1-148.3a-5 of this Code for any curriculum-related activity except for transportation from 15 16 home to school or from school to home, subject to the following 17 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) A MFSAB used to transport students 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

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Code. "Curriculum-related school activity" as used in this 1 2 subsection (a) includes transportation from home to school 3 or from school to home, tripper or shuttle service between school attendance centers, transportation to a vocational 4 5 or career center or other trade-skill development site or a regional safe school or other school-sponsored alternative 6 7 learning program, or a trip that is directly related to the regular curriculum of a student for which he or she earns 8 9 credit.

10 (b) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any 11 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code 12 who is transported in a vehicle that is being operated by or for a public or private primary or secondary school, including 13 14 any primary or secondary school operated by a religious 15 institution, for an interscholastic, interscholastic-athletic, 16 or school-sponsored, noncurriculum-related activity that (i) 17 does not require student participation as part of the educational services of the entity and (ii) is not associated 18 with the students' regular class-for-credit schedule shall 19 20 transport students only in a school bus or vehicle described in subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of this Code. This subsection 21 22 (b) does not apply to any second division vehicle used by an 23 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code for a parade, homecoming, or a similar noncurriculum-related 24 25 school activity.

26 (Source: P.A. 96-410, eff. 7-1-10.)

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
 becoming law.