

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 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
10 12 or below for an interscholastic, interscholastic athletic,
11 or school-sponsored, noncurriculum-related activity that (i)
12 does not require student participation as part of the
13 educational services of the district and (ii) is not associated
14 with the students' regular class-for-credit schedule or
15 required 5 clock hours of instruction shall transport the
16 students only in a school bus, a vehicle manufactured to
17 transport not more than 10 persons, including the driver, or a
18 multifunction school-activity bus manufactured to transport
19 not more than 15 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 (Source: P.A. 96-410, eff. 7-1-10.)

17 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
18 changing Section 11-1414.1 as follows:

19 (625 ILCS 5/11-1414.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1414.1)

20 Sec. 11-1414.1. School transportation of students.

21 (a) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any
22 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code
23 must be transported in a school bus or a vehicle described in
24 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of Section 1-182 of

1 this Code for any curriculum-related school activity, except a
2 student in any of grades 9 through 12 may be transported in a
3 multi-function school activity bus (MFSAB) as defined in
4 Section 1-148.3a-5 of this Code for any curriculum-related
5 activity except for transportation on regular bus routes from
6 home to school or from school to home, subject to the following
7 conditions:

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

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

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

22 (b) Every student enrolled in grade 12 or below in any
23 entity listed in subsection (a) of Section 1-182 of this Code
24 who is transported in a vehicle that is being operated by or
25 for a public or private primary or secondary school, including
26 any primary or secondary school operated by a religious

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

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

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