

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1002**

TO REGULATE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL BUSES; TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN SCHOOL BUSES BE EQUIPPED WITH SEAT BELTS; AND TO ENFORCE THE USE OF SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES EQUIPPED WITH SEAT BELTS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1002**

Amend House Bill No. 1002 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 30, and substitute the following:

"that is purchased new or leased and that is to be used in Arkansas on or after January 1, 2018, shall be equipped with a passenger restraint system as defined in § 6-19-130 in a"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"6-19-130. School bus passenger restraint systems.

(a) As used in this section, a "passenger restraint system" means:

(1) A type 2 seat belt assembly that is in compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 209 and with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 210 as those standards were in effect on the date the school bus was manufactured; or

(2) A type 2 lap and shoulder restraint system and that is in compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 222."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A school district shall require a student being transported in a school bus operated by or contracted for operation by the school district to wear a passenger restraint system if the school bus is required under § 6-19-117(g) to be equipped with a passenger"

AND

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"with passenger restraint systems shall use a"

AND



Page 2, delete line 11, and substitute the following:  
"the use of passenger restraint systems by students being"

AND

Page 2, delete line 15, and substitute the following:  
"medical condition that prevents appropriate restraint in a"

AND

Page 2, delete line 20, and substitute the following:  
"state the nature of the condition and the reason the passenger"

AND

Page 2, delete line 30, and substitute the following:  
"that the school district's school buses be equipped with"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:  
"(B) Developing and making available to each school within the district a program of instruction in the proper use of a school bus passenger restraint system;

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:  
"(3)(A) Place the proposal required by subdivision (d)(1) of this section on the ballot to be voted on by qualified electors at the annual school election held as provided in § 6-14-102(a)(1).  
(B)(i) If a school district has a project under consideration at the time the petition required under subsection (d) is submitted, the school district is not required to place the proposal on the ballot.  
(ii) However, the proposal shall be voted on at the next annual school election."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chief Clerk