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S.B. No. 693

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to three-point seat belts on buses that transport schoolchildren.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 547.701(e), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) In this subsection, "bus" includes a school bus, ~~and a~~ school activity bus, multifunction school activity bus, or school-chartered bus. A bus operated by or contracted for use by a school district for the transportation of schoolchildren shall be equipped with a three-point seat belt for each passenger, including the operator. This subsection does not apply to a bus purchased by a school district that is a model year 2017 or earlier ~~[applies to:~~

~~(1) each bus purchased by a school district on or after September 1, 2010, for the transportation of schoolchildren; and~~

~~(2) each school-chartered bus contracted for use by a school district on or after September 1, 2011, for the transportation of schoolchildren].~~

SECTION 2. Section 547.701(f), Transportation Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.