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S.B. No. 79

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the elimination of a requirement that certain buses
3 that transport schoolchildren be equipped with three-point seat
4 belts.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 34.012(b), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The State Board of Education shall serve as a
9 clearinghouse of best practices for school districts seeking the
10 most efficient and sensible information regarding school bus
11 safety[, including possible compliance with Section 547.701,
12 Transportation Code, using school buses originally purchased
13 without seat belts].

14 SECTION 2. Section 547.701(e), Transportation Code, is
15 repealed.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.