

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 130

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, FREEMAN, AND LANDRY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL: Provides relative to occupant restraint systems on school buses

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:164.2(A) and 3996(B)(54) and to repeal R.S. 17:164.2(C),  
3 relative to school buses; to require that school buses be equipped with occupant  
4 restraint systems; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:164.2 and 3996(B)(54) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
7 as follows:

8 §164.2. Additional regulations; occupant restraint systems required; compliance

9 A. In addition to ~~any~~ regulations adopted by the State Board of Elementary  
10 and Secondary Education pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 17:164 relative to the  
11 construction, design, equipment, and operation of school buses used in the  
12 transportation of students, the board also shall adopt rules and regulations in  
13 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and any applicable federal  
14 standards to require that every new bus placed in service after January 1, 2023, and  
15 used primarily for the transportation of students shall be equipped with occupant  
16 restraint systems, by not later than June 30, 2004. Nothing in this Subsection shall  
17 be construed to be a requirement for school buses in service prior to January 1, 2023,  
18 to be retrofitted with occupant restraint systems.

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20 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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