

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 204

BY SENATOR CARTER

MOTOR VEHICLES. Requires occupant restraint systems on certain school buses. (8/1/16)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:164.2(A), and to repeal R.S. 17:164.2(C), relative to occupant
3 restraint systems on school buses; to require use of occupant restraint systems on
4 certain school buses; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:164.2(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §164.2. Additional regulations; occupant restraint systems required; compliance

8 A. In addition to any regulations adopted by the State Board of Elementary
9 and Secondary Education pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 17:164 relative to the
10 construction, design, equipment, and operation of school buses used in the
11 transportation of students, **and notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,** the
12 board also shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative
13 Procedure Act and any applicable federal standards to require that every bus used
14 primarily for the transportation of students **that is manufactured and purchased**
15 **for use on or after January 1, 2017,** shall be equipped with occupant restraint
16 systems ~~by not later than June 30, 2004.~~

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