

Senate File 186 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 43)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to increase the maximum capacity of certain motor
2 vehicles operated by school district employees to transport
3 children to activity events or from school to home in
4 unusual situations.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 69, paragraph d, Code
2 2019, is amended to read as follows:

3 *d.* ~~Designed~~ New motor vehicles designed to carry not
4 more than nine persons as passengers or used and designed to
5 carry not more than eleven passengers, either school owned
6 or privately owned, which are used to transport pupils to
7 activity events in which the pupils are participants or used
8 to transport pupils to their homes in case of illness or
9 other emergency situations. The vehicles operated under the
10 provisions of this paragraph shall be operated by employees of
11 the school district who are specifically approved by the local
12 superintendent of schools for the assignment.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill adds to the exemptions from the definition of
17 "school bus" motor vehicles designed to carry not more than 11
18 passengers.

19 Such vehicles can only be used to transport pupils to
20 activity events the pupils are participating in or to transport
21 a pupil home due to illness or an emergency situation.