

SENATE BILL NO. 1059

October 30, 2024, Introduced by Senator SINGH and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1990 PA 187, entitled
"The pupil transportation act,"
by amending section 10 (MCL 257.1810), as amended by 2006 PA 107.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 10. (1) Each school bus owned or operated by a public or
2 private nonpublic school, an agent of a school, a private business,
3 or a unit of government for the transportation of pupils to or from
4 school or school-related events ~~shall~~**must** meet or exceed the
5 federal motor vehicle safety standards applicable to the
6 construction and sale of that school bus and for all seating

1 positions in that vehicle. A school or an agent of a school may
2 transport pupils with disabilities in mobile seating devices in
3 accordance with federal standards specifically applicable to ~~such~~
4 **those** pupils, their wheelchairs, and related wheelchair securement
5 and occupant protection systems.

6 (2) A vehicle, other than a school bus, with a manufacturer's
7 rated seating capacity of ~~11 or more~~ **than 15** passengers, including
8 the driver, ~~shall~~**must** not be used to transport pupils to or from
9 school or school-related events. This subsection does not apply to
10 motor buses that are described in section 10a.