

# Chapter 85

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Subject Pupil transportation

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## Overview

This act modifies regulations related to pupil transportation. Effective August 1, 2026.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>School bus.</b></p> <p>Modifies the definition of “school bus” in the chapter of state statutes on driver licensing, to include a vehicle when used to provide training on its operation.</p>
2	<p><b>Restrictions on appearance; misdemeanor.</b></p> <p>Exempts commercial driver training schools from restrictions on the color of a bus when it is not used for pupil transportation. Prohibits operation of the bus’s stop-signal arm and specialized lighting system.</p>
3	<p><b>USDOT number.</b></p> <p>Requires an entity that uses a school bus for pupil transportation to obtain a United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) number.</p>
4	<p><b>Body fluids cleanup kit.</b></p> <p>Removes first aid kit requirements for Type III vehicles, which are being moved to a separate subdivision. Eliminates a location marking requirement for the body fluids cleanup kit.</p>
5	<p><b>First aid kit.</b></p> <p>Reproduces and modifies requirements for a first aid kit to be maintained on Type III vehicles, which includes requiring a kit that meets national specifications for model year 2027 and newer vehicles (with a phase-in that applies the specifications to older vehicles beginning in 2030).</p>



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