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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the use of a safety belt by a school bus operator.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 545.413(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if:

(1) the person:

(A) [~~(1)~~] is at least 15 years of age;

(B) [~~(2)~~] is riding in the front seat of a passenger vehicle while the vehicle is being operated;

(C) [~~(3)~~] is occupying a seat that is equipped with a safety belt; and

(D) [~~(4)~~] is not secured by a safety belt; or

(2) as the operator of a school bus equipped with a safety belt for the operator's seat, the person is not secured by the safety belt.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.