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S.B. No. 194

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the use of seat belts on buses that transport  
3 schoolchildren.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 34.013, Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 34.013. BUS SEAT BELT POLICY. (a) In this section,  
8 "seat belt" includes a lap belt and a three-point seat belt.

9 (b) A school district shall require a student riding a bus  
10 operated by or contracted for operation by the district to wear a  
11 seat belt if the bus is equipped with seat belts for all passengers  
12 on the bus.

13 (c) A school district may implement a disciplinary policy to  
14 enforce the use of seat belts by students.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.