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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the elimination of a requirement that certain buses that transport schoolchildren be equipped with three-point seat belts.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 34.012(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  The State Board of Education shall serve as a clearinghouse of best practices for school districts seeking the most efficient and sensible information regarding school bus safety[~~, including possible compliance with Section 547.701, Transportation Code, using school buses originally purchased without seat belts~~].

SECTION 2.  Section 547.701(e), Transportation Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.