

SENATE BILL 450

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to registration of buses used exclusively for transportation of students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-112, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)

(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), buses that are used exclusively for the transportation of students pursuant to a contract with an LEA shall be subject to the registration fee set out in § 55-4-111(a)(1), Class (B).

(2) When registering a bus under this subsection (d), the person seeking registration shall:

(A) Provide documentation that the person has contracted with an LEA for the transportation of students; and

(B) Sign a statement affirming that the bus will be used exclusively for the transportation of students pursuant to that contract.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.