

As Introduced

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To enact section 4513.264 of the Revised Code to 1
require all buses purchased, leased, rented, or 2
chartered by universities and colleges to 3
transport students or employees to be equipped 4
with occupant restraining devices for all 5
passengers, to permit buses that currently are 6
owned by universities and colleges and are not 7
equipped with occupant restraining devices for all 8
passengers to shuttle students or employees 9
indefinitely, and to permit such buses to 10
transport students or employees on trips other 11
than shuttle trips for a period of three years 12
before such buses are required to be equipped with 13
occupant restraining devices for all passengers. 14

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

Section 1. That section 4513.264 of the Revised Code be 15
enacted to read as follows: 16

Sec. 4513.264. (A) As used in this section: 17

(1) "Occupant restraining device" has the same meaning as in 18
section 4513.263 of the Revised Code. 19

(2) "Shuttle" means the transport in a bus of students or 20

employees of a university or college, at a speed not exceeding 21
forty-five miles per hour, to a site that is located not greater 22
than ten miles from the geographic center of the university or 23
college or on a round trip of not more than twenty miles as 24
measured from the geographic center of the university or college. 25

(3) "University or college" has the same meaning as in 26
section 4503.51 of the Revised Code. 27

(B) No university or college shall purchase, lease, rent, or 28
charter a bus and use that bus to transport students or employees 29
of that university or college unless the bus is equipped with an 30
occupant restraining device for every passenger seating position. 31

(C)(1) A university or college that, on the effective date of 32
this section, owns a bus that is not equipped with an occupant 33
restraining device for every passenger seating position, may use 34
that bus to shuttle students or employees of that university or 35
college or, subject to division (C)(2) of this section, to 36
transport students or employees of that university or college for 37
trips other than shuttle trips. 38

(2) A university or college that, on the effective date of 39
this section, owns a bus that is not equipped with an occupant 40
restraining device for every passenger seating position, may use 41
that bus to transport students or employees of that university or 42
college for trips other than shuttle trips for a period of three 43
years commencing with the effective date of this section. Three 44
years after the effective date of this section, no university or 45
college shall use such a bus to transport students or employees of 46
that university or college for trips other than shuttle trips 47
unless the bus is then equipped with an occupant restraining 48
device for every passenger seating position. 49