



Legislation Text

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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring seatbelt signage on school buses

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 19-602 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to read as follows:

§ 19-602. a. All buses or other motor vehicles engaged in the business of transporting handicapped children to and from schools in the city shall be equipped with seat belts for each seat on such a bus, or other safety [appliances]devices prescribed by the national bureau of standards or other authorized governmental agencies promulgating rules relating to auto safety.

b. All school buses subject to subdivision a of this section or equipped with seat belts pursuant to section 383 of the vehicle and traffic law shall prominently display signage:

1. Explaining the relevant requirements;
2. Providing instructions on the proper usage of such seat belts; and
3. Stating “buckle up.”

§ 2. This local law takes effect 180 days after it becomes law except that the department may take such measures as are necessary for the implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules, before such date.

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