

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 24-121, as amended by Section 33, Chapter
9 397, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 24-
10 121), which relates to safety belts for school bus
11 drivers; clarifying language; and providing an
12 effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 24-121, as
15 amended by Section 33, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2008,
16 Section 24-121, is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 24-121. No vehicle shall be used by any school
18 district within this state for the transportation of school children
19 unless such vehicle be equipped with a safety belt or safety harness
20 for the use of the driver of such vehicle. Such seat belt and
21 safety harness shall conform to such standards as may be prescribed
22 by 49 C.F.R., Part 571, and the Board shall furnish a copy of such
23 standards to the board of education of each school district. The
24 driver of ~~every~~ each vehicle used by a school district for the
transportation of school children shall make use of such seat belts

1 while in operation of the vehicle, and failure to do so shall be
2 deemed to constitute a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor
3 such driver shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five
4 Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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