

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

HOUSE BILL 2674

By: Williams

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-121, which relates to safety belts for school buses; requiring safety belts for children passengers; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-121, is amended to read as follows:

Section 24-121. No vehicle shall be used by any school district within this state for the transportation of school children unless such vehicle be equipped with a safety ~~belt~~ belts or safety ~~harness~~ harnesses for the use of ~~the~~:

1. The driver of such vehicle; and
2. Each child being transported.

Such seat ~~belt~~ belts and safety ~~harness~~ harnesses shall conform to such standards as may be prescribed by 49 C.F.R., Part 571, and the State Board of Education shall furnish a copy of such standards to the board of education of each school district. The driver of every vehicle used by a school district for the transportation of school

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

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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