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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 304, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school bus safety belts.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 304, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 304.052, to read as follows:

**304.052. Every school bus operated to transport students in the  
2 public school system shall be equipped with lap-shoulder safety belts  
3 on each passenger seat or with any other restraint system approved by  
4 the federal government, sufficient to allow each student who is being  
5 transported to use a separate safety belt or restraint system. These  
6 safety belts shall meet the standards required for lap and shoulder belt  
7 protection systems under 49 CFR 571.208, as amended.**

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