

SENATE FILE NO. SF0045

School bus seat belts.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Jennings and Representative(s)
McOmie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to school buses; prohibiting evidentiary
2 admissibility and limiting liability related to use of seat
3 belts on school buses; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-3-131 by creating a new subsection
8 (c) is amended to read:

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10 **21-3-131. School bus standards; operators; vehicle**
11 **operation; liability limited.**

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13 (c) Evidence of a person's failure to wear a lap or
14 seat belt on a school bus if required under state or
15 federal law or the failure of a school bus operator to
16 require a passenger to wear a lap or seat belt as required

1 under W.S. 31-5-1402(a), shall not be admissible in any
2 civil action. Evidence of a passenger's failure to wear a
3 lap or seat belt on a school bus if required under state or
4 federal law, or the failure of a school bus operator to
5 require a passenger to wear a lap or seat belt as required
6 under W.S. 31-5-1402(a), shall not be admissible for the
7 purposes of W.S. 31-5-1402(a).

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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