

Chapter 427

(House Bill 510)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Education – School Bus – Doors That Lock

MC 27-15

FOR the purpose of providing that, in Montgomery County, the Montgomery County Board of Education may utilize a school bus with doors that lock to transport students in the county under certain circumstances; and generally relating to school bus locks in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7-809

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

7-809.

IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW ~~TO THE CONTRARY~~, THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY UTILIZE A SCHOOL BUS WITH DOORS THAT LOCK TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS IN THE COUNTY ~~SO LONG AS~~ IF THE SCHOOL BUS' LOCKING SYSTEM PREVENTS THE SCHOOL BUS FROM BEING OPERATED WHEN ANY BUS EXIT IS LOCKED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2015.