
By: **Allegany County Delegation**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County School System - Student Transportation - Time and**
3 **Distance Restriction**

4 FOR the purpose of limiting a certain time and distance restriction concerning the use
5 of school buses for student transportation in Allegany County to apply only to
6 students who have not entered a certain grade; continuing certain exceptions;
7 making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use of school buses for
8 student transportation in Allegany County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 7-801(c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 7-801.

18 (c) (1) Except as [otherwise] provided in PARAGRAPH (2) OF this subsection
19 and subject to federal law, in Allegany County, school buses may not be used to
20 transport students to or from school for longer than 1 hour or over a distance of more
21 than 45 miles, whichever takes a shorter period of time, IF THE STUDENTS HAVE NOT
22 ENTERED THE NINTH GRADE.

23 (2) [In Allegany County, school] SCHOOL buses may be used to transport
24 students to or from school for longer than 1 hour or over a distance of more than 45
25 miles if the student participates in:

26 (i) Career and technology education programs;

27 (ii) Education of handicapped children programs under the federal
28 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; or

1 (iii) Education of the blind and deaf programs.

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 July 1, 2000.