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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 520
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Education –” insert “School Buses -”; in line 6, strike “certain vehicles” and substitute “a school bus”; in line 8, strike “vehicles” and substitute “a school bus”; in line 11, strike “vehicles” and substitute “a school bus”; strike line 13 in its entirety and substitute “on motor fuel used to operate a school bus for a county board of education.”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11-153, 11-154, and 11-173
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“Article – Transportation

11-153.

“School bus” means a Type I school vehicle, as defined in this subtitle.

11-154.

(a) “School vehicle” means, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,
any motor vehicle that:

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(1) Is used regularly for the exclusive transportation of children, students, or teachers for educational purposes or in connection with a school activity; and

(2) Is either:

(i) A Type I school vehicle, as defined in this subtitle; or

(ii) A Type II school vehicle, as defined in this subtitle.

(b) “School vehicle” does not include:

(1) A privately owned vehicle while it is carrying members of its owner’s household and not operated for compensation; or

(2) A vehicle that is registered as a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle under § 13–937 of this article or a Class A (passenger) vehicle under § 13–912 of this article and used to transport children between one or more schools or licensed child care centers or to and from designated areas that are approved by the Administration if:

(i) The vehicle is designed for carrying 15 persons or less, including the driver;

(ii) The children are permitted to embark or exit the vehicle only at a school or child care center or a designated area approved by the Administration;

(iii) The owner has obtained vehicle liability insurance or other security as required by Title 17 of this article; and

(iv) The vehicle is equipped with proper seat belts or safety seats so as to permit each child to be secured in a seat belt or a safety seat as required by §§ 22–412.2 and 22–412.3 of this article.

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11-173.

(a) “Type I school vehicle” means a school vehicle that:

(1) Is designed and constructed to carry passengers;

(2) Is either of the body-on-chassis type construction or integral type construction; and

(3) Has a gross vehicle weight of more than 15,000 pounds and provides a minimum of 13 inches of seating space per passenger.

(b) “Type I school vehicle” does not include any bus operated by a common carrier under the jurisdiction of a State, regional, or federal regulatory agency or operated by the agency itself.”.

On page 2, in lines 4 and 7, in each instance, strike “VEHICLES” and substitute “A SCHOOL BUS”.

On page 3, in line 9, strike “VEHICLES” and substitute “A SCHOOL BUS”; and in line 12, strike “VEHICLES” and substitute “A SCHOOL BUS”.