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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, NEILSON, BULLOCK AND McNEILL,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in other required equipment, further providing for  
3 general requirements for school buses.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4552(d) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 4552. General requirements for school buses.

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10 (d) Seating.--

11 (1) Adequate seating space of safe design and  
12 construction shall be provided for each passenger and no  
13 passenger shall be carried for which adequate seating space  
14 is not available and used.

15 (2) The seats on each bus that carries passengers 12  
16 years of age and under shall be equipped with or be fitted  
17 with retractable seat belts. No passenger may be carried for  
18 whom a seat belt is not available. Each passenger shall use a

1     seat belt when the bus is in motion.

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3     Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.