



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 809**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2188**

**By Massey**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2384

**By Howell**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29; Title 49 and Title 54, relative to transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h)(1) A governmental entity or local board of education shall not extend the immunity granted by this chapter to independent school bus owners and operators or other persons or entities by contract, agreement, or other means in performing or providing school-related transportation services to a local board of education.

(2) The contract or agreement between a local board of education and independent school bus owners and operators must require sufficient limits for tort liability exposures related to performing or providing school-related transportation services to the local board of education by the owners and operators as evidenced by a certificate of insurance from the owners and operators that has the local board of education listed as an additional insured.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to contracts and agreements entered into, renewed, or amended on or after such date.

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PASSED: April 11, 2024

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR