AN ACT To require passengers on school buses to have access to and to wear seat belts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2018 TENNESSEE 4-H CONGRESS:

An act that will enforce the requirements that all students traveling on school buses have access to and wear seat belts. The State of Tennessee is charged with insuring the safety of all students riding school buses. Due to the need for the safety and well-being of students riding school buses, all affected persons will be required to abide by the following regulations beginning with the 2018-2019 school year:

SECTION 1: All school buses, regardless of size, will have lap and shoulder seat belts installed. Any bus purchased or rented after March, 2018 will be equipped with lap and shoulder safety belts for all passengers.

SECTION 2: All students riding on school buses must wear the required seat belt. Any special need student unable to comply with the seat belt requirement will be assigned a school bus attendant

SECTION 3: All seat belts must be fastened before the school bus is in motion.

SECTION 4: Seat belts must be worn:
   a. Going to and from school during regular school hours
   b. Going to and from any off-campus activity

SECTION 5: Any child failing to wear their seat belt will no longer be allowed to ride the school bus until such time that the child will adhere to law.

SECTION 6: All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: This act shall become effective upon passage by the legislature and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

Passed: ____________________________ Speaker of the Senate
          Tennessee 4-H Congress

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                                    Tennessee 4-H Congress

Approved: _________________________ Governor
           Tennessee 4-H Congress