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AN ACT to amend 121.54 (7) (a) (intro.) and 2 and (b) of the statutes, relating to permitting school boards to provide transportation for public or private school pupils to extracurricular activities.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 121.54 (7) (a) (intro.) and 2 and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

- 121.54 (7) (a) (intro.) A school board may provide transportation for pupils attending public or private schools only, their parents or guardians, authorized chaperones, school district officers, faculty and employes and school doctors, dentists and nurses in connection with any extracurricular school activity of the public or private school, such as a school athletic contest, school game, school outing or school field trip or any other similar trip when:
- 2. A school operated by the school district or the private school has an actual educational interest in such the safety and welfare of the children transported to the activity;
- (b) The 1. If transportation is provided to pupils and other persons in connection with any extracurricular activity of a public school under par. (a), the school board may make a charge for such transportation, to be paid by the persons transported, sufficient to reimburse it for the use of the school bus. If the school bus is operated by a person under contract with the school board under s. 121.52 (2) (b), the cost of providing the transportation. If transportation is provided to pupils and other persons in connection with any extracurricular activity of a private school under par. (a), the school board shall make a charge for such transportation, to be paid by the private school or the persons transported, sufficient to reimburse it for the cost of providing the transportation.
- 2. The school board may contract under s. 121.52 (2) (b) for transportation authorized under par. (a) for pupils attending public schools. The school board may authorize a charge for the transportation, to be paid by the persons transported, sufficient

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to make reimbursement for such use the cost of providing the transportation.

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