

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

11-105.

"Bus" means:

(1) A motor vehicle that is designed to carry more than ten passengers and is used to carry people; and

(2) Any other motor vehicle that is designed and used to carry people for compensation, except for a taxicab.

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(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 [seating capacity of 16 or more passengers, calculated on a basis of providing] GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS AND PROVIDES a minimum of 15 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.

11-174.

"Type II school vehicle" means a school vehicle that:

(1) Is designed and constructed or modified to carry passengers;

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

(3) Has a [seating capacity of 15 or fewer passengers, calculated on a basis of providing] GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF 10,000 POUNDS OR LESS AND PROVIDES a minimum of 15 inches of seating space per passenger.

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(c) A Class C driver's license authorizes the licensee to drive:

(1) Buses; and