

SB 546 - 89th Legislature Bus Seat Belts



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LA VERNIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Texas Senate Bill 546 (SB 546)

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CATEGORY OF BUSES	DEFINITION	LV BUS BREAKDOWN (30 buses total) (25 gen ed/5 sped)
0	Buses Already Equipped with Seat Belts	11
2	Buses That Can Be Retrofitted	10
3	Buses That Cannot Be Retrofitted	4 



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PHASED RETROFITTING TO COMPLY WITH SB 546		
FISCAL YEAR	NUMBER OF SCHOOL BUSES	APPROXIMATE COST
2027	4	\$119,111
2028	5	\$148,885
2029	5	\$148,885-\$640,000
Grand Total:	14	\$416,881-\$907,996