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AMENDMENT #2
Electric School Bus (77 Passengers) Type C (Latest Model)

- 1.) Amend and replace page 47 of 53 with attached "Revised page 47 of 53" dated 09/21/23.

All others remain unchanged.

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of a rub rail, or the edge may be stiffened by providing a flange or other stiffeners.

Seat Belt for Driver

1. The driver's seat shall be equipped with the seat belt anchored to the floor, housed in scabbard and equipped with an emergency locking retractor (one side only). The driver's seat shall be equipped with a Type II occupant protection (lap and shoulder belt). Adjustability of the mounting point for the driver's seat belt pillar loop shall be provided to accommodate all heights and weights of bus drivers without interference with the driver's face or neck. The requirements of FMVSS 209 and 210 shall be met.

2. The driver's seat belt shall be high visibility **orange or lime green** in color on all buses. All buses must be equipped with a continuous audible and visual **warning signal** activated when the driver's seat belt is not fastened and the ignition is in the on position. The warning signal shall be different from low air or emergency exit buzzer.

Seats and Crash Barriers (Seat belts for passenger seats not required).

Seating capacity shall be **77** passengers not including driver.

1. Seats shall be spaced to obtain a minimum of **24-inch** hip-to-knee room measured horizontally at the seat cushion level at the transverse centerline of the seat.

2. A (**3 passenger x 3 passenger**) seating plan shall be used:

12 left side seats, each **39** inches wide and

13 right side seats, each **39** inches wide shall be installed.

1 at driver side Last seat, **15** inches wide shall be installed

3. All **seats** shall be bench style, forward facing, have a minimum depth of **15 inches** and conform to the seatback height requirements of FMVSS 222.

4. All seats and backs shall be a **standard color**. Seat and back cushions of all seats shall be designed to safely support the designated number of passengers. All seat coverings shall meet FMVSS regulations and School Bus Manufacturer Technical Council Guidelines.

5. All seats shall be bench style, forward facing, have a minimum depth of 15 inches and conform to the seatback height requirements of FMVSS 222. No transit or activity seat will be used. There shall be no armrest on student seats. No bus shall be equipped with **jump seats or portable seats**.

6. The **driver seat** shall be of the high back, air or mechanical suspension, box pedestal-type with a minimum seat back adjustment of 15 degrees and with a head restraint to accommodate a 95-percentile adult male (95 percentile adult male as defined in FMVSS 208).

7. All **restraining barriers** and **passenger seats** shall be constructed with materials that, at a minimum, meet the criteria contained in the School Bus Seat Upholstery Fire Resistant Test.

8. A **driver storage pouch** shall be provided on the front of the barrier behind driver's seat. This pouch shall be fire resistant and the same color as the bus seats.

9. **Crash barriers** shall be placed behind the driver's seat and step well. An aluminized **modesty panel** on both of the front barriers shall be installed and shall extend to the floor and to the wall. Stanchions are not acceptable.
