



July 15, 2010

Dear Blue Bird Owner,

On certain Blue Bird All American rear engine model buses manufactured from November 25, 2008 through April 27, 2010 a seat mounting bolt may have been omitted in the center leg of the C.E. White Student Safety seat. This bolt is required to meet California state specifications. Instructions for installing the omitted bolt are provided in Service Bulletin S10SE. Copy attached.

Your buses affected by Service Bulletin S10SE are identified by body serial number on the enclosed cover sheet.

Labor time to install the omitted bolt in the center seat leg is 0.1 hrs (6 minutes) per seat.

Parts for Service Bulletin S10SE are available through your Blue Bird dealer.

You may contact your Blue Bird dealer to arrange to have this service bulletin performed. Or, if you prefer, you may perform this service bulletin yourself or have a qualified repair facility convenient to you perform it. A qualified technician should perform this procedure.

Service Bulletin S10SE ends one (1) year from date of issue.

Should you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your Blue Bird dealer.

Sincerely,



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C.E. White Seat Mounting Bolt Omitted

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Models Affected: Model Year 2008-10 All American (A3RE) Rear Engine

ISSUE

A required mounting bolt may have been omitted in the center leg of the C.E. White Student Safety Seat.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

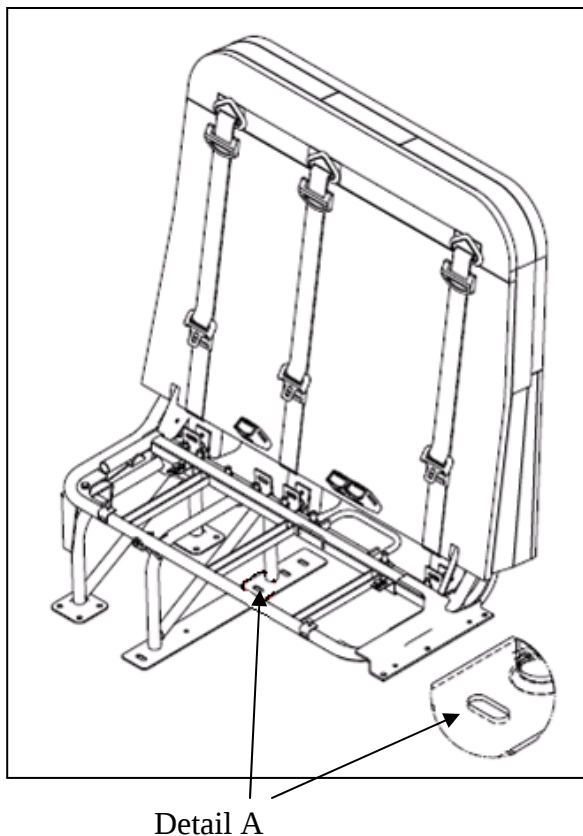
Install a 3/8" bolt, washer and nut in the center support leg per instructions below.

PROCEDURE

WARNING: Always follow all Federal, State, Local and Shop safety standards and use proper safety equipment when performing these procedures.

1. Park the vehicle on a level surface, apply parking brake, turn engine off, remove ignition key and chock wheels.
2. Locate the hole in the middle seat leg indicated in figure 1.

Figure 1



3. Drill a 13/32" hole through the floor in the location indicated.

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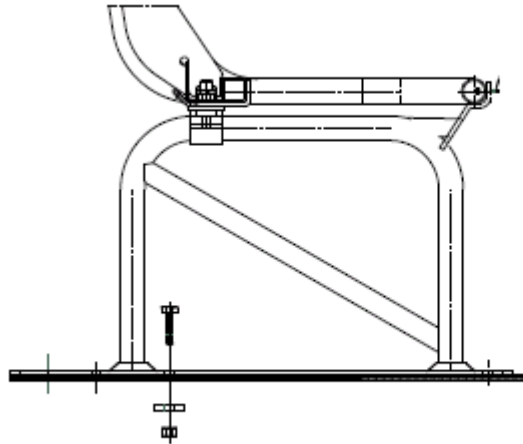


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4. Install 3/8"-16 x 2" bolt (00801910), square washer (10000930) and 3/8"-16 nut (01013689).

If bolt hole location is over an auxiliary floor cross member, use a 3/8"-16 x 4" bolt (02079606) in place of 3/8"-16 x 2" bolt (00801910). Torque to 18-20 ft lbs.



5. The procedure is complete, and the bus may be returned to normal service.

PARTS LIST

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty</u>
00801910	Capscrew, Hex Hd, 3/8-16 x 2, GR 8, Yel ZN Dich	1
	OR	
02079606	Capscrew, Hex Hd, 3/8-16 x 4 1/2, GR8, Yel ZN Dich	1
10000930	Washer, Square, 1.25 x 2.00 x .25 w/o .437 Hole	1
01013689	Nut, Hex Hd, 3/8-16, Zinc, LG FLG LK, Yel ZN Dich	1

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