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SYNOPSIS

Requires suspension of school bus endorsement on driver's license for certain number of motor vehicle moving violations in certain time period.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on October 29, 2018.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/18/2018)

1 AN ACT concerning school bus endorsements and supplementing
2 Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. For the purposes of this section:

8 “Chief administrator” means the Chief Administrator of the New
9 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

10 “Commercial motor vehicle” shall have the same meaning as
11 provided in section 3 of P.L.1990, c.103 (C.39:3-10.11).

12 “Motor vehicle moving violation” means any violation of the
13 motor vehicle laws of this State or any other jurisdiction for which
14 ¹motor¹ vehicle points are assessed by the chief administrator
15 pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1982, c.43 (C.39:5-30.5) or any
16 violation of the motor vehicle laws of any other jurisdiction for
17 which ¹motor¹ vehicle points would be assessed if that violation
18 had occurred in this State.

19 “Non-commercial motor vehicle” shall have the same meaning as
20 provided in section 3 of P.L.1990, c.103 (C.39:3-10.11).

21 b. The chief administrator shall suspend the school bus
22 endorsement of a person for 90 days following the date of the last
23 conviction¹, or upon notification of an out-of-State conviction,
24 whichever date is later in time.¹ if the person is convicted of three
25 or more motor vehicle moving violations in a three-year period or
26 accumulates six or more motor vehicle penalty points while
27 operating a commercial motor vehicle or non-commercial motor
28 vehicle.

29 c. The chief administrator shall ¹**[immediately]**¹ notify the
30 Commissioner of Education of the suspension of a school bus
31 driver’s school bus endorsement pursuant to subsection b. of this
32 section ¹within one business day following the date of the
33 suspension¹.

34 d. Upon notification from the chief administrator pursuant to
35 subsection c. of this section, the Commissioner of Education shall
36 ¹**[immediately]**¹ notify the board of education that employs the
37 school bus driver ¹, the nonpublic school that employs the school
38 bus driver,¹ or the contractor that employs the school bus driver that
39 the school bus driver’s school bus endorsement has been suspended
40 pursuant to subsection b. of this section ¹within one business day
41 following the date² of notification² of the suspension¹. If a board of
42 education ¹, a nonpublic school,¹ or a contractor that employs the
43 school bus driver is notified by the commissioner that the school

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate floor amendments adopted September 27, 2018.

²Assembly floor amendments adopted October 29, 2018.

1 bus driver's school bus endorsement has been suspended, the
2 employing board of education ¹, nonpublic school,¹ or contractor,
3 within 24 hours of the notification, shall provide a statement to the
4 Department of Education verifying that the school bus driver no
5 longer operates a school bus for the board ¹, nonpublic school,¹ or
6 contractor.

7 e. Prior to the reinstatement of any school bus endorsement
8 suspended pursuant to subsection b. of this section, the chief
9 administrator shall require the person to complete a defensive
10 driving course approved by the chief administrator and may require
11 the person to fulfill any other requirement that the chief
12 administrator deems appropriate.

13 f. This section shall apply to convictions that occur after the
14 effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
15 Legislature as this bill).

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17 2. This act shall take effect ¹**[immediately]** on August 1
18 following the date of enactment¹.