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SYNOPSIS

Requires school district transportation supervisor to conduct monthly school bus condition inspection of contractors' buses and check for valid school bus driver's license.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning pupil transportation and supplementing chapter
2 39 of Title 18A of the New Jersey 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. Each month in which students receive transportation
8 services, the school transportation supervisor of a school district
9 shall conduct:

10 a. A school bus condition inspection on each school bus
11 assigned to the school district pursuant to a contract with a school
12 bus contractor; and

13 b. A check of the valid driver's license of the school bus driver
14 of that vehicle.

15 The inspection and check shall be conducted on school property.

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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill requires the school district transportation supervisor to
23 conduct a monthly school bus condition inspection on each school
24 bus used to provide transportation services in the district pursuant
25 to a contract with a school bus contractor. The bill would also
26 require a monthly check to ensure that the drivers of these school
27 buses possess a valid driver's license. The inspection and check
28 will be conducted on school property.