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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 introduced.



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

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

20 b. The chief administrator shall suspend the school bus
21 endorsement of a person for 90 days following the date of the last
22 conviction if the person is convicted of three or more motor vehicle
23 moving violations in a three-year period or accumulates six or more
24 motor vehicle penalty points while operating a commercial motor
25 vehicle or non-commercial motor vehicle.

26 c. The chief administrator shall immediately notify the
27 Commissioner of Education of the suspension of a school bus
28 driver’s school bus endorsement pursuant to subsection b. of this
29 section.

30 d. Upon notification from the chief administrator pursuant to
31 subsection c. of this section, the Commissioner of Education shall
32 immediately notify the board of education that employs the school
33 bus driver or the contractor that employs the school bus driver that
34 the school bus driver’s school bus endorsement has been suspended
35 pursuant to subsection b. of this section. If a board of education or
36 a contractor that employs the school bus driver is notified by the
37 commissioner that the school bus driver’s school bus endorsement
38 has been suspended, the employing board of education or
39 contractor, within 24 hours of the notification, shall provide a
40 statement to the Department of Education verifying that the school
41 bus driver no longer operates a school bus for the board or
42 contractor.

43 e. Prior to the reinstatement of any school bus endorsement
44 suspended pursuant to subsection b. of this section, the chief
45 administrator shall require the person to complete a defensive
46 driving course approved by the chief administrator and may require
47 the person to fulfill any other requirement that the chief
48 administrator deems appropriate.

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

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5 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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8 STATEMENT
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10 This bill requires the Chief Administrator (“chief administrator”)
11 of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission to suspend the
12 school bus endorsement on a person’s driver’s license for 90 days if
13 the person is convicted of three or more motor vehicle moving
14 violations in a three-year period or accumulates six or more motor
15 vehicle penalty points while operating a commercial motor vehicle
16 or non-commercial motor vehicle. The chief administrator is
17 required to immediately notify the Commissioner of Education of
18 the suspension and the Commissioner of Education is required to
19 immediately notify the school bus driver’s employer of the
20 suspension. Once notified, the employing board of education or
21 contractor is required to notify the Department of Education that the
22 person no longer operates a school bus for the board or contractor.

23 Prior to the reinstatement of a school bus endorsement suspended
24 pursuant to the bill, the person is required to complete a defensive
25 driving course. The chief administrator is authorized to provide
26 additional requirements for reinstatement of the school bus
27 endorsement.

28 The bill applies to convictions for motor vehicle moving
29 violations that occur after the effective date of the bill.