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## **ASSEMBLY, No. 4447**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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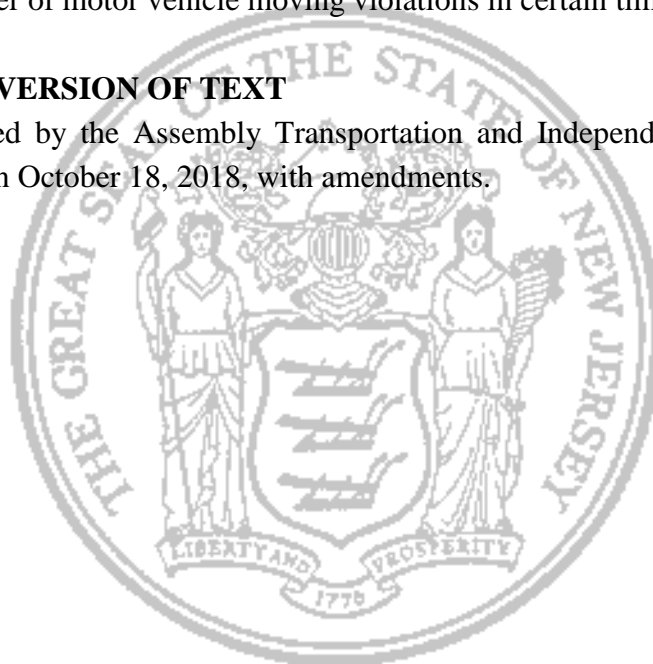
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### **SYNOPSIS**

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 reported by the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee on October 18, 2018, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/30/2018)**

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 <sup>1</sup>motor<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>motor<sup>1</sup> 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 conviction <sup>1</sup>, or upon notification of an out-of-State conviction,  
24 whichever date is later in time.<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**[immediately]**<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>within one business day following the date of the  
33 suspension<sup>1</sup>.

34 d. Upon notification from the chief administrator pursuant to  
35 subsection c. of this section, the Commissioner of Education shall  
36 <sup>1</sup>**[immediately]**<sup>1</sup> notify the board of education that employs the  
37 school bus driver <sup>1</sup>, the nonpublic school that employs the school  
38 bus driver.<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>within one business day  
41 following the date of notification of the suspension<sup>1</sup>. If a board of  
42 education <sup>1</sup>, a nonpublic school.<sup>1</sup> 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:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly ATR committee amendments adopted October 18, 2018.

1 bus driver's school bus endorsement has been suspended, the  
2 employing board of education<sup>1</sup>, nonpublic school,<sup>1</sup> 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<sup>1</sup>, nonpublic school,<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**[immediately]** on August 1  
18 following the date of enactment<sup>1</sup>.