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

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

1. a. For the purposes of this section:

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

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

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

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

b. The chief administrator shall suspend the school bus
endorsement of a person for 90 days following the date of the last
conviction1, or upon notification of an out-of-State conviction,
whichever date is later in time1 if the person is convicted of three
or more motor vehicle moving violations in a three-year period or
accumulates six or more motor vehicle penalty points while
operating a commercial motor vehicle or non-commercial motor
vehicle.

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

d. Upon notification from the chief administrator pursuant to
subsection c. of this section, the Commissioner of Education shall
1[immediately]1 notify the board of education that employs the school
bus driver1, the nonpublic school that employs the school
bus driver1, or the contractor that employs the school bus driver that
the school bus driver’s school bus endorsement has been suspended
pursuant to subsection b. of this section 1within one business day
following the date 2of notification2 of the suspension1. If a board of
education1, a nonpublic school1, or a contractor that employs the 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.

1Senate floor amendments adopted September 27, 2018.
2Assembly floor amendments adopted October 29, 2018.
bus driver’s school bus endorsement has been suspended, the employing board of education, nonpublic school, or contractor, within 24 hours of the notification, shall provide a statement to the Department of Education verifying that the school bus driver no longer operates a school bus for the board, nonpublic school, or contractor.

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

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

2. This act shall take effect immediately on August following the date of enactment.