## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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5	By: Representative Garner	
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO INCREASE SAFETY ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES;	
10	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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12	Subtitle	
13	TO INCREASE SAFETY ON PUBLIC SCHOOL	
14	BUSES.	
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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19	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1 is amo	ended
20	to add an additional section to read as follows:	
21	6-19-124. Telephone number to report the unsafe operation of a so	<u>chool</u>
22	bus to be displayed on school buses.	
23	(a) As used in this section, "school bus" means a motor vehicle	
24	designed to carry more than ten (10) passengers:	
25	(1) Owned by a public or a governmental agency or a private	
26	school and operated for the transportation of students to or from school	<u>l or</u>
27	school-sponsored activities; or	
28	(2) Privately owned and operated for compensation for the	. •
29	transportation of students to or from school or school-sponsored activity	
30	(b)(1) Each school district and private school in the state shall	
31	a telephone number for reporting and responding to telephone calls regard	<u>raing</u>
32	the unsafe operation of a school bus by a school bus driver.	+ +
33 34	(2) This telephone number shall be known as the school dist	LICE
34 35	or private school's "Unsafe School Bus Hotline".	hw an
35 36	(c)(1) A call to the Unsafe School Bus Hotline shall be answered	Dy all
36	employee of the school district or private school.	

1	(2) The school district or private school shall maintain a log
2	of all telephone calls that are received by the Unsafe School Bus Hotline.
3	(d)(1) A response to each complaint made to the Unsafe School Bus
4	Hotline shall be made by an employee of the school district or private
5	school.
6	(2) The school district or private school shall include in the
7	call log what action was taken in response to each telephone call that is
8	received by the Unsafe School Bus Hotline.
9	(e) A school bus operated in this state shall have displayed on the
10	exterior of a school bus between the two (2) windows of the rear emergency
11	exit door the following notification followed by the telephone number of the
12	school district or private school's Unsafe School Bus Hotline:
13	"REPORT THE UNSAFE OPERATION OF THIS SCHOOL BUS [school bus identification
14	number] TO THE UNSAFE SCHOOL BUS HOTLINE".
15	(f) The Division of Public School Academic Facilities and
16	Transportation shall promulgate rules for the implementation, administration,
17	and enforcement of this section, including reporting requirements to collect
18	data on the number of complaints made to each school district or private
19	school under this section.
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