

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Luelf**

A BILL ACT 736 OF 1991
SENATE BILL 477

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WHO CONTRACT TO
9 DRIVE AT LEAST SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY (720) HOURS PER
10 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC
11 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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16 SECTION 1. For the purposes of this Act, a full-time school bus driver
17 is a person who contracts with a public school district to operate a school
18 bus for at least seven hundred and twenty (720) hours during the school year.

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20 SECTION 2. All full-time school bus drivers who are not under current
21 law eligible to participate in the Public School Employees Insurance Program
22 provided for by Arkansas Codes 6-17-1101 through 1115 shall hereafter be
23 eligible to participate in the Public School Employees Insurance Program
24 provided that they pay all costs associated with participating in the Public
25 School Employees Insurance Program unless the employing school district opts
26 to pay all or a portion of that cost.

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28 SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
29 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
30 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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32 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
34 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
36 Act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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