

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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A Bill

Act 321 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1281

5 By: Representative Adams
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A FULL-TIME SCHOOL
10 BUS DRIVER FOR PURPOSES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC
11 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A
15 FULL-TIME SCHOOL BUS DRIVER FOR PURPOSES
16 OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
17 EMPLOYEES INSURANCE PROGRAM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-1116 is amended to read as follows:
24 6-17-1116. School bus drivers.

25 (a) For the purposes of this section, a full-time school bus driver is
26 a:

27 (1) A person who contracts with a public school district to
28 operate a school bus for at least seven hundred twenty (720) hours during the
29 school year; or

30 (2) A person whose primary source of income during the school
31 year is obtained by operating a school bus for a public school district.

32 (b) All full-time school bus drivers who are not under current law
33 eligible to participate in the Public School Employees Insurance Program
34 provided for by §§ 6-17-1109, ~~6-17-1110 [repealed]~~, and 6-17-1111 - 6-17-1115
35 shall hereafter be eligible to participate in the program provided that they
36 pay all costs associated with participating in the program unless the

1 employing school district opts to pay all or a portion of that cost.

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