1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S3/6/97		
2	81st General Assembly	A Bill	ACT 1303 OF	1997
3	Regular Session, 1997		SENATE BILL	447
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5	By: Senator Walker			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	"AN ACT TO	EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX THE GROSS RECEIPTS		
10	DERIVED FR	OM THE SALE OF SCHOOL BUSES TO PERSONS WHO		
11	CONTRACT W	WITH ARKANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE BUS		
12	SERVICE FO	OR THE DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."		
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14		Subtitle		
15		"EXEMPTS SCHOOL BUSES FROM SALES TAX IF		
16		PURCHASED BY PERSON WHO PROVIDES BUS		
17		SERVICE FOR AN ARKANSAS SCHOOL		
18		DISTRICT."		
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY	THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS	S:	
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22	SECTION 1.	Ark. Code Ann. 826-52-410 is amended to read	l as follows:	
23	"(a) No tax	shall be levied or collected upon gross rece	eipts derived	
24	from the sale of	motor vehicles to municipalities and counties	s or to	
25	state-supported c	olleges and universities or to public school	districts in	
26	this state.			
27	(b) No tax	shall be levied or collected upon the gross in	receipts deri	ved
28	from the sale of	school buses to school districts of Arkansas		
29	(c) No tax	shall be levied or collected upon the gross	receipts der	<u>ived</u>
30		school buses if at the time of sale the school		
31	has contracted wi	th an Arkansas school district to provide sch	nool bus serv	<u>ice</u>
32	•	strict, the school buses purchased are used e		_
33	providing such se	rvice, and the obligation to pay any taxes re	elated to the	
34		ontractually assumed by the school district.		
35		to school buses which are equipped in accorda	ance with Ark	<u>-</u>
36	<u>Code Ann. ⁸ 6-19-</u>	<u>117(a) - (d).</u> "		

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 7 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 8 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 9 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 10 act are declared to be severable.

12 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 13 hereby repealed.

14 /s/Walker

16 APPROVED: 4-10-97