

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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A Bill

Act 1253 of 2001
SENATE BILL 833

5 By: Senators Hill, Faris
6 By: Representative Teague
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ELIGIBILITY
11 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
12 INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUS DRIVER
16 ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC
17 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES INSURANCE PROGRAM.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-1116 is amended to read as follows:
23 6-17-1116. School bus drivers.

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

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

29 (2) A person who contracts with a public school district to
30 operate a school bus and is designated by the superintendent as a full-time
31 school bus driver, regardless of the number of hours for which the person
32 contracted.

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35 provided for by §§ 6-17-1109, 6-17-1110 [repealed], and 6-17-1111 - 6-17-1115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

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pay all costs associated with participating in the program unless the
employing school district opts to pay all or a portion of that cost.

/s/ Hill, et al.

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