

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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As Engrossed: S4/9/01
A Bill

Act 1744 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2464

5 By: Representative Creekmore
6 By: *Senator Wilkins*
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE STUDENTS TO BE SEATED WHILE THE
11 SCHOOL BUS IS MOVING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO REQUIRE STUDENTS TO BE SEATED
15 WHILE THE SCHOOL BUS IS MOVING.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. (a) The driver of a school bus shall not operate the
21 school bus until every passenger is seated.

22 (b) As used in this section, "school bus" shall mean any vehicle being
23 used to convey children to and from school, and which is marked in both front
24 and rear with the words "SCHOOL BUS", in plain lettering, readable in
25 daylight at a distance of at least two hundred feet (200') from such vehicle.

26 (c) The superintendent of each public school in this state shall be
27 responsible for ensuring that no school bus is scheduled to transport more
28 students than can be reasonably seated in the school bus.

29 (d) Any superintendent who knowingly violates subsection (c) of this
30 act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not
31 less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).
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33 /s/ Creekmore
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