

# Hall of the House of Representatives

87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1581

"TO ENHANCE SAFER AND EFFICIENT PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION."

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1581.

Amend House Bill No. 1581 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Harrelson, Saunders as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator D. Wyatt as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the Title and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO ENHANCE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN  
IN CHILD CARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the Subtitle and substitute the following:

"TO ENHANCE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN IN  
CHILD CARE."

AND

Delete Section 1 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. The purpose of this act is to enhance safe  
and responsible passenger transportation of children in child care by  
requiring appropriate liability insurance and driver training.

SECTION 2. (a) The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood  
Education of the Department of Human Services is directed, in collaboration  
with the State Insurance Department, to develop and promulgate rules  
requiring sufficient and appropriate minimum levels of general liability  
insurance coverage for licensed child care centers and licensed and  
registered child care family homes, including coverage for transportation  
services when applicable.



(b) The division shall promulgate rules requiring all drivers of vehicles transporting children on behalf of licensed child care centers and licensed and registered child care family homes to complete a comprehensive program of driver safety training.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. The rules that require liability insurance and driver safety training shall be in effect no later than December 31, 2009.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the transportation of children is an integral part of child care services and subjects the children to a risk of injury which can be minimalized and insured against; and that this act is immediately necessary to provide protection to children served by various child care centers. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative J. Edwards

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Chief Clerk