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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1281

By: Representative Adams

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A FULL-TIME SCHOOL BUS DRIVER FOR PURPOSES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES INSURANCE PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-17-1116 is amended to read as follows:  
6-17-1116. School bus drivers.

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

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

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

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law eligible to participate in the Public School Employees Insurance Program provided for by §§ 6-17-1109, ~~6-17-1110 [repealed]~~, and 6-17-1111 - 6-17-1115 shall hereafter be eligible to participate in the program provided that they pay all costs associated with participating in the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

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

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