

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

HOUSE BILL 2111

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5 By: Representative Garner
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCREASE SAFETY ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES;
9 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO INCREASE SAFETY ON PUBLIC SCHOOL
12 BUSES.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1 is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 6-19-124. Telephone number to report the unsafe operation of a school
22 bus to be displayed on school buses.

23 (a) As used in this section, "school bus" means a motor vehicle
24 designed to carry more than ten (10) passengers:

25 (1) Owned by a public or a governmental agency or a private
26 school and operated for the transportation of students to or from school or
27 school-sponsored activities; or

28 (2) Privately owned and operated for compensation for the
29 transportation of students to or from school or school-sponsored activities.

30 (b)(1) Each school district and private school in the state shall have
31 a telephone number for reporting and responding to telephone calls regarding
32 the unsafe operation of a school bus by a school bus driver.

33 (2) This telephone number shall be known as the school district
34 or private school's "Unsafe School Bus Hotline".

35 (c)(1) A call to the Unsafe School Bus Hotline shall be answered by an
36 employee of the school district or private school.



