## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PARENTAL MONITORS ON SCHOOL BUSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PARENTAL MONITORS ON SCHOOL BUSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-19-127. Parental monitors on school buses.
(a) The purpose of this section is to protect children from abusive behavior while riding a school bus.
(b) A school district board of directors may create and implement a program to authorize a parent of a child enrolled in the school district to act as a monitor in a school bus.
(c) The Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation shall adopt rules to implement this section.
(d) A parental monitor under this section is a qualified volunteer under the Arkansas Volunteer Immunity Act, § 16-6-101 et seq.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-17-414(a)(1)(A), concerning criminal records check as a condition for initial employment of nonlicensed public school personnel, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:
(v) As used in this section, "nonlicensed staff position" includes parental monitors on school buses as permitted under § 6-19-127.

/s/P. Malone

