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April 4, 2012

The Honorable Matt Schultz  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2221, an Act requiring background checks for school bus drivers and making penalties applicable.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 2221

AN ACT

REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

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

Section 1. Section 235A.15, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code Supplement 2011, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (22) To the employer or prospective employer of a school bus driver for purposes of an employment record check.

Sec. 2. Section 235B.6, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code Supplement 2011, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (18) To the employer or prospective employer of a school bus driver for purposes of an employment record check.

Sec. 3. Section 321.375, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Prior to hiring an applicant for a school bus driver position, including a contract position, an employer shall have access to and shall review the information in the Iowa court information system available to the general public, the sex offender registry information under section 692A.121 available to the general public, the central registry for child abuse information established under section 235A.14, and the central registry for dependent adult abuse information established under section 235B.5 for information regarding the applicant. An employer shall follow the same procedure every five years upon the renewal of an employee's or contract employee's school bus driver's license issued by the department