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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to school bus driver education requirements. 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 3

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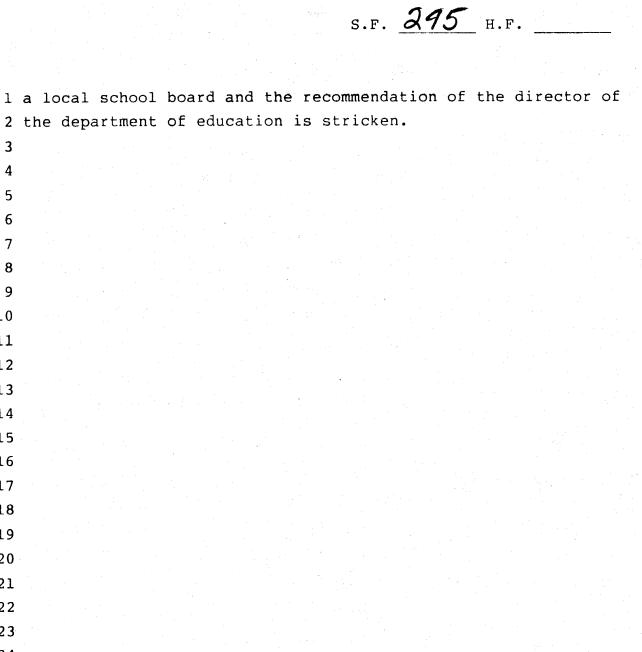
A person applying for a school bus driver's permit for the 5 first time shall have enrolled in and successfully completed 6 an approved course of instruction for school bus drivers, as 7 programmed by the department of education, before a permit may 8 be issued by the department. Certification of course 9 completion shall be submitted to the department of education, 10 prior to issuance of a permit, by an authorized program 11 instructor on forms provided by the department of education.

A person applying for employment or employed as a school 12 13 bus driver shall successfully complete a course of instruction 14 for school bus drivers before or within the first six months 15 of employment. If an employee fails to provide an employer 16 with a certificate of completion of an approved school bus 17 driver's course within the first six months of employment as a 18 school bus driver, the driver's employer shall report the 19 failure to the department and the employee's school bus 20 driver's permit shall be revoked. The department shall send 21 notice of the revocation of the employee's permit to both the 22 employee and the employer. A person whose school bus driver's 23 permit has been revoked under this section shall not be issued 24 a school bus driver's permit until certification of the 25 completion of an approved school bus driver's course is 26 received by the department.

EXPLANATION

This bill requires that all new applicants for school bus driver's permits complete an approved school bus driver a course. All persons seeking employment as a school bus driver must also complete such a course before or within the first six months of employment, or their permits will be revoked a until the course is completed. The provision permitting sixteen and seventeen-year-olds to obtain a special chauffeur's license and operate a school bus on the request of

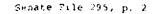




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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 295, Seventy-third General Assembly.

Approved / Hay 26 , 1989

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