

**Senate File 59 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to school bus driver qualifications.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.375, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code  
2 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 *d.* Possess a current certificate of qualification for  
4 operation of a commercial motor vehicle issued by a ~~physician~~  
5 ~~licensed pursuant to chapter 148, physician's assistant,~~  
6 ~~advanced registered nurse practitioner, or chiropractor or~~  
7 any other person identified by federal and or state law as  
8 authorized to perform physical examinations.

9 Sec. 2. Section 321.376, subsection 1, Code 2015, is amended  
10 to read as follows:

11 1. The driver of a school bus shall hold a driver's license  
12 issued by the department of transportation valid for the  
13 operation of the school bus and a certificate of qualification  
14 for operation of a commercial motor vehicle issued by a  
15 ~~physician or osteopathic physician licensed pursuant to~~  
16 ~~chapter 148, physician's assistant, advanced registered nurse~~  
17 ~~practitioner, or chiropractor or any other person identified~~  
18 ~~by federal and state law as authorized to perform physical~~  
19 ~~examinations as provided in section 321.375, subsection 1,~~  
20 paragraph "d", and shall successfully complete an approved  
21 course of instruction in accordance with subsection 3. A  
22 person holding a temporary restricted license issued under  
23 chapter 321J shall be prohibited from operating a school bus.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 Current law requires a school bus driver to possess a current  
28 certificate of qualification for operation of a commercial  
29 motor vehicle issued by a physician licensed pursuant to Code  
30 chapter 148, physician's assistant, advanced registered nurse  
31 practitioner, or chiropractor or any other person identified  
32 by federal and state law as authorized to perform physical  
33 examinations.

34 This bill requires a school bus driver to possess a current  
35 certificate of qualification for operation of a commercial

1 motor vehicle issued by any person identified by federal or  
2 state law as authorized to perform physical examinations.