

SENATE BILL No. 4

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-9.1-3-1.

Synopsis: School bus monitors. Changes from 21 years to 18 years the minimum age for employment as a school bus monitor. Requires that a school bus monitor must have the same physical characteristics that are required of a school bus driver.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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November 18, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-9.1-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.155-1997,
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 1. A person may not drive a school bus for the
4 transportation of school children or be employed as a school bus
5 monitor unless the person satisfies the following requirements:
6 (1) Is of good moral character.
7 (2) Does not use intoxicating liquor during school hours.
8 (3) Does not use intoxicating liquor to excess at any time.
9 (4) Is not addicted to any narcotic drug.
10 (5) Is at least:
11 (A) twenty-one (21) years of age **for driving a school bus; or**
12 (B) **eighteen (18) years of age for employment as a school**
13 **bus monitor.**
14 (6) Holds a valid public passenger chauffeur's license or
15 commercial driver's license issued by the state of Indiana or any
16 other state.
17 (7) Possesses the following required physical characteristics:

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- 1 (A) Sufficient physical ability to drive a school bus.
- 2 (B) Possession and full normal use of both hands, both arms,
- 3 both feet, both legs, both eyes, and both ears.
- 4 (C) Freedom from any communicable disease.
- 5 (D) Freedom from any mental, nervous, organic, or functional
- 6 disease which might impair the person's ability to properly
- 7 operate a school bus.
- 8 (E) Visual acuity, with or without glasses, of at least 20/40 in
- 9 each eye and a field of vision with 150 degree minimum and
- 10 with depth perception of at least 80%.
- 11 However, ~~subdivisions~~ **subdivision** (6) ~~and (7) do~~ **does** not apply to the
- 12 employment of a school bus monitor.

