

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill Nos. 603, 576 & 898, Page 7, Section 161.670, Line 222, by inserting after all of said
3 section and line the following:

4 "162.064. 1. Each school district shall have on file a statement from a medical examiner
5 which indicates that the driver is physically qualified to operate a school bus for the purpose of
6 transporting pupils. Such statement shall be made on an annual basis, unless a statement is issued
7 by a department of transportation certified medical examiner, in which case such examiner may
8 issue a statement for up to a two-year duration, subject to rules promulgated by the department of
9 transportation. The term "medical examiner" includes, but is not limited to, doctors of medicine,
10 doctors of osteopathy, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, and doctors of chiropractic.
11 For new drivers, such statement shall be on file prior to the driver's initial operation of a school bus.
12 This section shall apply to drivers employed by the school district or under contract with the school
13 district.

14 2. The director of the department of transportation may promulgate all necessary rules and
15 regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
16 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become
17 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
18 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the
19 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
20 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
21 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and
22 void."; and
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24 Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 173.1107, Line 8, by inserting immediately after said line
25 the following:

26 "302.272. 1. No person shall operate any school bus owned by or under contract with a
27 public school or the state board of education unless such driver has qualified for a school bus
28 endorsement under this section and complied with the pertinent rules and regulations of the
29 department of revenue and any final rule issued by the secretary of the United States Department of
30 Transportation or has a valid school bus endorsement on a valid commercial driver's license issued

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1 by another state. A school bus endorsement shall be issued to any applicant who meets the
2 following qualifications:

3 (1) The applicant has a valid state license issued under this chapter;
4 (2) The applicant is at least twenty-one years of age; and
5 (3) The applicant has successfully passed an examination for the operation of a school bus
6 as prescribed by the director of revenue. The examination shall include any examinations
7 prescribed by the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, and a driving test in
8 the type of vehicle to be operated. The test shall be completed in the appropriate class of vehicle to
9 be driven. For purposes of this section classes of school buses shall comply with the Commercial
10 Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570). For drivers who are at least
11 seventy years of age, such examination, excluding the pre-trip inspection portion of the commercial
12 driver's license skills test, shall be completed annually to retain the school bus endorsement.

13 2. The director of revenue, to the best of the director's knowledge, shall not issue or renew a
14 school bus endorsement to any applicant whose driving record shows that such applicant's privilege
15 to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended, revoked or disqualified or whose driving record
16 shows a history of moving vehicle violations.

17 3. The director may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of
18 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
19 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
20 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
21 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
22 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
23 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
24 August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

25 4. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, an applicant who resides in another
26 state and possesses a valid driver's license from his or her state of residence with a valid school bus
27 endorsement for the type of vehicle being operated shall not be required to obtain a Missouri
28 driver's license with a school bus endorsement."; and

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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
31 accordingly.