

SENATE BILL No. 90

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-9.1.

Synopsis: Physicians in school bus law. Provides that a physician licensed in any state can certify the physical requirements for a bidder to receive a school transportation contract award or for a person to be a school bus driver.

Effective: Upon passage.

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December 7, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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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 20-9.1-1-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. ~~Definition;~~
3 "~~Indiana Physician~~". As used in this article, the term "~~Indiana~~
4 "physician" means any individual who holds ~~an a~~ **valid** unlimited
5 license to practice medicine in ~~Indiana~~; **any state in the United States.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 20-9.1-2-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. ~~(a)~~ Before a
8 bidder may be awarded a contract, the bidder for a transportation
9 contract must meet the following prerequisites:

10 (1) The bidder must meet the physical requirements prescribed in
11 ~~IC 1971, 20-9.1-3-1~~ **IC 20-9.1-3-1** as evidenced by a certificate
12 signed by ~~an Indiana~~ **a** physician who has examined the bidder.

13 (2) The bidder must have been issued a valid public passenger
14 chauffeur's license or commercial driver's license issued by the
15 bureau of motor vehicles.

16 SECTION 3. IC 20-9.1-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. ~~School Bus~~



1 ~~Drivers, Physical Fitness Certificate.~~ Every person who is or intends to
 2 become a school bus driver shall obtain a certificate that he possesses
 3 the physical characteristics required by section ~~(c) 1~~ **1** of this chapter.
 4 The certificate shall be made by ~~an Indiana~~ **a** physician after the
 5 physician has conducted a physical examination of the driver or
 6 prospective driver. The physician shall be chosen by the driver or
 7 prospective driver who shall pay for the examination.

8 SECTION 4. IC 20-9.1-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. ~~School Bus~~
 10 ~~Drivers, Additional Physical Examinations.~~ A governing body may, at
 11 any time, require any driver operating a school bus for its school
 12 corporation to submit to a physical examination by a ~~licensed Indiana~~
 13 physician selected by the corporation. The school corporation shall pay
 14 the cost of an examination under this section.

15 SECTION 5. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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