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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education Vehicle Laws - School Buses - Pickup and Discharge of Students**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain school buses in the State, when transporting  
4 students whose bus stop is on a four-lane highway, to pick up and discharge the  
5 students on the side of the highway on which the students reside.

6 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~  
7 ~~Article - Education~~  
8 ~~Section 2-206(a) and (b)~~  
9 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
10 ~~(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~

11 ~~BY adding to~~  
12 ~~Article - Education~~  
13 ~~Section 2-206(l)~~  
14 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
15 ~~(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~

16 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~  
17 ~~Article - Education~~  
18 ~~Section 7-801(b)~~  
19 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
20 ~~(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~

1 BY adding to  
 2 Article - Transportation  
 3 Section 21-1118(j)  
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 5 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
 7 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

8 **~~Article - Education~~**

9 ~~2-206.~~

10 (a) ~~In this section, "noncollegiate educational institution" means a school or~~  
 11 ~~other institution that offers an educational program but is not an institution of~~  
 12 ~~postsecondary education, as defined in § 10-101 of this article.~~

13 (b) (1) ~~This section does not apply to:~~

14 (i) ~~Apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs that are~~  
 15 ~~subject to the approval of the Apprenticeship and Training Council;~~

16 (ii) ~~Individuals or entities that offer or arrange for instruction~~  
 17 ~~solely for avocational purposes through courses in areas such as art, music, dance,~~  
 18 ~~drama, sports, crafts, or photography, if these courses are designed primarily for~~  
 19 ~~developing skills for personal enrichment, recreation, or other leisure pursuits; or~~

20 (iii) ~~Individuals or entities that offer or arrange for a supplemental~~  
 21 ~~educational program or tutoring in subjects usually taught in an elementary or~~  
 22 ~~secondary school to students concurrently enrolled in public or nonpublic schools.~~

23 (2) ~~This section does not apply to these individuals or entities specified~~  
 24 ~~in subparagraph (1)(ii) of this subsection solely on the basis that they use the word~~  
 25 ~~"school" as a part of their name, in literature or publications such as advertisements,~~  
 26 ~~brochures, catalogs or bulletins, or in other pronouncements.~~

27 ~~(L) WHEN PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FOR A STUDENT WHOSE BUS STOP IS~~  
 28 ~~ON A FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY, A SCHOOL BUS BEING OPERATED ON BEHALF OF A~~  
 29 ~~NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SHALL PICK UP AND DISCHARGE THE~~  
 30 ~~STUDENT ON THE SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY ON WHICH THE STUDENT LIVES.~~

31 ~~7-801.~~

32 (b) (1) ~~At its own expense, a county governing body may provide~~  
 33 ~~transportation for public school students in addition to the transportation provided by~~  
 34 ~~the State.~~

35 (2) ~~WHEN PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FOR A STUDENT WHOSE BUS~~  
 36 ~~STOP IS ON A FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY, A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS SHALL PICK UP AND~~

