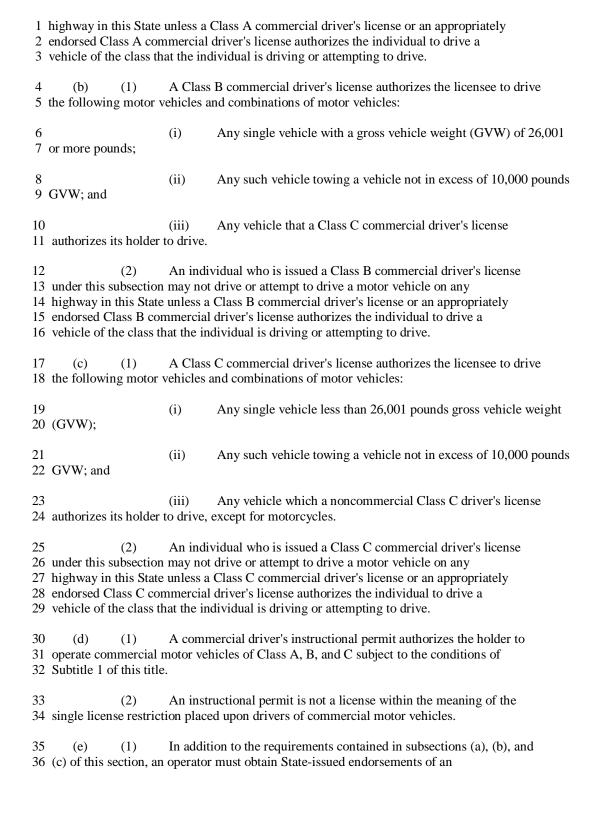
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	A BILL ENTITLED					
1	AN ACT concerning					
2 3	Vehicle Laws - Commercial Drivers' Licenses - Special School Bus Endorsement					
4 5 6 7 8 9 10	under certain circumstances; clarifying a certain requirement for driving a school bus; providing for the application of a special school bus endorsement as an endorsement for operating certain other vehicles; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to driver's license requirements					
11 12 13 14 15	Section 16-815 and 16-816 Annotated Code of Maryland					
16 17	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
18	Article - Transportation					
19	16-815.					
20 21	(a) (1) A Class A commercial driver's license authorizes the licensee to drive the following motor vehicles and combinations of motor vehicles:					
	(i) Any combinations of vehicles with a gross combination weight of 26,001 or more pounds if the GVW of the vehicles being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds; and					
25 26	(ii) Any vehicle or combination of vehicles that a Class B commercial driver's license authorizes its holder to drive.					
27 28	(2) An individual who is issued a Class A commercial driver's license under this subsection may not drive or attempt to drive a motor vehicle on any					



## **HOUSE BILL 322**

	operator's cor are:	mmercial	driver's	license to operate commercial motor vehicles which
3		[(1)]	(I)	Double/triple trailers;
4 5	the driver (pa	[(2)] assenger	(II) vehicles)	Vehicles designed to transport 16 or more passengers including ;
6			(III)	SCHOOL BUSES;
7		[(3)]	(IV)	Tank vehicles; or
8		[(4)]	(V)	Required to be placarded for hazardous materials.
			LSO AN	OOL BUS ENDORSEMENT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ENDORSEMENT FOR VEHICLES DESIGNED TO TRANSPORT INCLUDING THE DRIVER (PASSENGER VEHICLES).
12	16-816.			
13	(a)			ay not drive a school vehicle (school bus) on any highway

- 14 in this State unless the individual:
- 15 Passes an appropriate medical examination; and (1)
- 16 (2) Has been issued a commercial driver's license endorsed [passenger 17 vehicle] SCHOOL BUS.
- 18 With the advice of the State Department of Education, the Administration 19 may adopt regulations concerning the qualifications of school vehicle drivers.
- 20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
- 21 construed prospectively to apply only to individuals applying for a commercial driver's
- 22 license to drive a school bus on or after the effective date of this Act.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 23
- 24 effect October 1, 2002.