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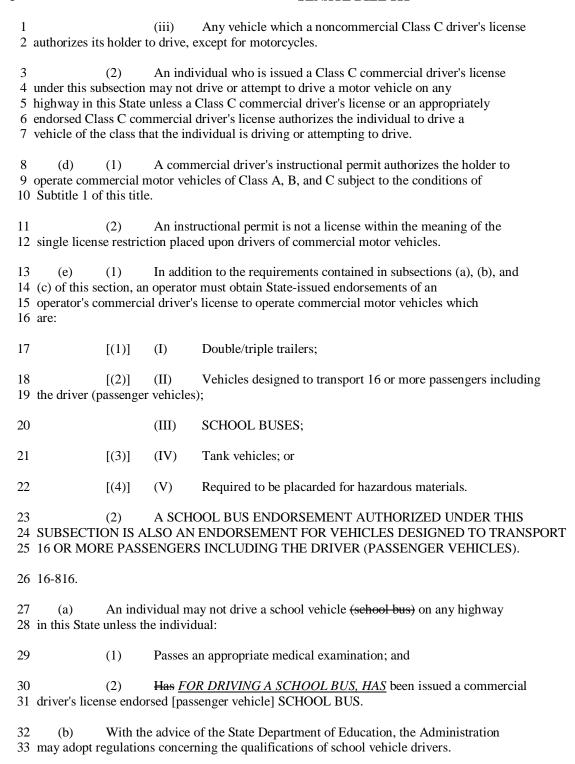
Introduced by Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental - Transportation)

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

	Read and Examined by Proofreaders:	
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Seale-	ed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval thisday of at o'clock,M.	Proofreader.
		President.
	CHAPTER	
1 A	AN ACT concerning	
2 3	Vehicle Laws - Commercial Drivers' Licenses - Special School Bus Endorsement	
4 F 5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of requiring an operator of a school bus to obtain a special commercial driver's license endorsement from the Motor Vehicle Administration 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; <i>clarifying certain language</i> ; and generally relating to driver's license requirements for school bus drivers.	
11 1 12 13 14	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Transportation Section 16-815 and 16-816 Annotated Code of Maryland	

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
3			Article - Transportation		
4	16-815.				
5 6	(a) (1) the following motor v		A commercial driver's license authorizes the licensee to drive nd combinations of motor vehicles:		
	26,001 or more pound pounds; and	(i) ds if the C	Any combinations of vehicles with a gross combination weight of GVW of the vehicles being towed is in excess of 10,000		
10 11	commercial driver's	(ii) license au	Any vehicle or combination of vehicles that a Class B thorizes its holder to drive.		
12 (2) An individual who is issued a Class A commercial driver's license 13 under this subsection may not drive or attempt to drive a motor vehicle on any 14 highway in this State unless a Class A commercial driver's license or an appropriately 15 endorsed Class A commercial driver's license authorizes the individual to drive a 16 vehicle of the class that the individual is driving or attempting to drive.					
17 (b) (1) A Class B commercial driver's license authorizes the licensee to drive 18 the following motor vehicles and combinations of motor vehicles:					
19 20	or more pounds;	(i)	Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 26,001		
21 22	GVW; and	(ii)	Any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds		
23 24	authorizes its holder	(iii) to drive.	Any vehicle that a Class C commercial driver's license		
27 28	An individual who is issued a Class B commercial driver's license under this subsection may not drive or attempt to drive a motor vehicle on any highway in this State unless a Class B commercial driver's license or an appropriately endorsed Class B commercial driver's license authorizes the individual to drive a vehicle of the class that the individual is driving or attempting to drive.				
30 31	` ' ' ' '		C commercial driver's license authorizes the licensee to drive and combinations of motor vehicles:		
32 33	(GVW);	(i)	Any single vehicle less than 26,001 pounds gross vehicle weight		
34 35	GVW; and	(ii)	Any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds		

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- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be 1
- 2 construed prospectively to apply only to individuals applying for a commercial driver's3 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 4
- 5 effect October 1, 2002.