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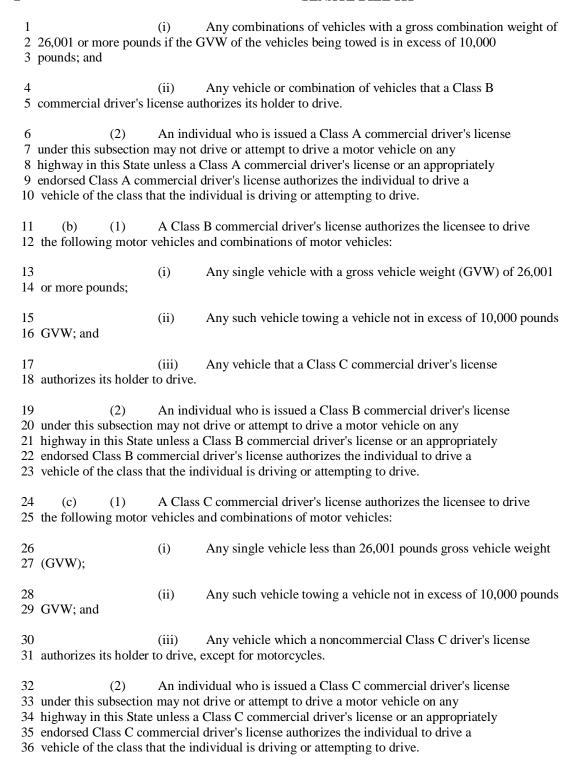
21 the following motor vehicles and combinations of motor vehicles:

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By: Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental - Transportation) Requested: October 19, 2001 Introduced and read first time: January 9, 2002 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings					
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CHAPTER					
1 AN ACT concerning					
<ul> <li>Vehicle Laws - Commercial Drivers' Licenses - Special School Bus</li> <li>Endorsement</li> </ul>					
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; and generally relating to driver's license requirements for school bus drivers.					
11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 12 Article - Transportation 13 Section 16-815 and 16-816 14 Annotated Code of Maryland 15 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)					
16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
Article - Transportation					
19 16-815.					

A Class A commercial driver's license authorizes the licensee to drive

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		(1) A commercial driver's instructional permit authorizes the holder to commercial motor vehicles of Class A, B, and C subject to the conditions of 1 of this title.			
4 5	(2) An instructional permit is not a license within the meaning of the single license restriction placed upon drivers of commercial motor vehicles.				
8	(e) (1) In addition to the requirements contained in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, an operator must obtain State-issued endorsements of an operator's commercial driver's license to operate commercial motor vehicles which are:				
10		[(1)]	(I)	Double/triple trailers;	
11 12	[(2)] (II) Vehicles designed to transport 16 or more passengers including the driver (passenger vehicles);				
13			(III)	SCHOOL BUSES;	
14		[(3)]	(IV)	Tank vehicles; or	
15		[(4)]	(V)	Required to be placarded for hazardous materials.	
	6 (2) A SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS 7 SUBSECTION IS ALSO AN ENDORSEMENT FOR VEHICLES DESIGNED TO TRANSPORT 8 16 OR MORE PASSENGERS INCLUDING THE DRIVER (PASSENGER VEHICLES).				
19	16-816.				
20 21	0 (a) An individual may not drive a school vehicle (school bus) on any highway 1 in this State unless the individual:				
22		(1)	Passes a	n appropriate medical examination; and	
23 24	(2) Has been issued a commercial driver's license endorsed [passenger vehicle] SCHOOL BUS.				
25 26	(b) With the advice of the State Department of Education, the Administration may adopt regulations concerning the qualifications of school vehicle drivers.				
	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed prospectively to apply only to individuals applying for a commercial driver's license to drive a school bus on or after the effective date of this Act.				
30 31	SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 1 effect October 1, 2002.				