

HOUSE BILL 606

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CF SB 312

By: **Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Braveboy, Frush, A. Kelly, Niemann, Rosenberg, and Vitale**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – School Vehicle – On–Board Attendant**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from serving as a school vehicle
4 on–board attendant, unless the attendant is a certain employee, or has certain
5 authorization, and is in possession of certain identification; authorizing the
6 Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations concerning qualifications of
7 school vehicle on–board attendants with the advice of the State Department of
8 Education; and generally relating to school vehicle on–board attendants.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 16–816
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 16–816.

18 (a) An individual may not drive a school vehicle on any highway in this State
19 unless the individual:

20 (1) Passes an appropriate medical examination; and

21 (2) For driving a school bus, has been issued a commercial driver’s
22 license endorsed school bus.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT SERVE AS A SCHOOL VEHICLE ON-BOARD**
2 **ATTENDANT UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL:**

3 **(1) (I) IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM OR**
4 **TRANSPORTATION COMPANY THAT OPERATES THE SCHOOL VEHICLE; OR**

5 **(II) IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL**
6 **SYSTEM TO ACT AS A SCHOOL VEHICLE ON-BOARD ATTENDANT FOR A CHILD ON**
7 **THE SCHOOL VEHICLE; AND**

8 **(2) (I) IS IN POSSESSION OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION THAT**
9 **IDENTIFIES THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM OR TRANSPORTATION COMPANY THAT**
10 **EMPLOYS THE INDIVIDUAL AS A SCHOOL VEHICLE ON-BOARD ATTENDANT; OR**

11 **(II) IS IN POSSESSION OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION OR**
12 **ANOTHER DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT**
13 **AUTHORIZES THE INDIVIDUAL TO ACT AS A SCHOOL VEHICLE ON-BOARD**
14 **ATTENDANT FOR A CHILD ON THE SCHOOL VEHICLE.**

15 **[(b)] (C) With the advice of the State Department of Education, the**
16 **Administration may adopt regulations concerning the qualifications of school vehicle**
17 **drivers AND SCHOOL VEHICLE ON-BOARD ATTENDANTS.**

18 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**
19 **October 1, 2012.**