

HOUSE BILL 1446

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By: **Delegate Toles**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2026

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commercial Driver’s Instructional Permits – School Vehicles – Knowledge Test**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain school vehicle driver trainers to administer the
4 commercial driver’s instructional permit knowledge test to applicants for a
5 commercial driver’s license – school bus endorsement; and generally relating to the
6 knowledge test for commercial driver’s instructional permits for school vehicles.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Transportation

9 Section 16–816.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 **16–816.1.**

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “SCHOOL VEHICLE DRIVER TRAINER” MEANS AN
17 INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE – SCHOOL BUS
18 ENDORSEMENT APPLICANTS:

19 (1) CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION FOR THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S
20 INSTRUCTIONAL PERMIT KNOWLEDGE TEST;

21 (2) HIGHWAY DRIVING INSTRUCTION; AND

22 (3) INSTRUCTION ON STATE AND FEDERAL SAFETY STANDARDS.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) A SCHOOL VEHICLE DRIVER TRAINER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY**
2 **SCHOOL BOARD MAY ADMINISTER THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S INSTRUCTIONAL**
3 **PERMIT KNOWLEDGE TEST TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE – SCHOOL BUS**
4 **ENDORSEMENT APPLICANTS.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2026.