

# MIDWEST BUS AND MOTORCOACH ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE TRACKING REPORT 2019

\*SS indicates Special Session

## Indiana

Bill No. – Author	Title	Description	Action	Status
IN [R] HB 1287 Bartlett	<a href="#">Seat belts on school buses.</a>	Seat belts on school buses. Provides that a school bus or special purpose bus that is placed into operation after June 30, 2018, and that is used to transport elementary school or high school students must be equipped with a 3-point lap and shoulder safety belt (safety belt) at each seating location. Requires the state school bus committee to adopt rules for the design, installation, and use of safety belt systems that must be installed in school buses and special purpose buses. Provides for an exception to the laws concerning other types of passenger restraint systems. Requires each occupant of a school bus or special purpose bus that has a safety belt to have the safety belt properly fastened about the occupant's body at all times when the bus is in motion. Establishes the safety belt ...	<a href="#">First reading: referred to Committee on Education - 01/10/2019</a>	1/11/19

## Michigan

Bill No. – Author	Title	Description	Action	Status
SB 661 Casperson  Companion Bill HB6028 Howell	<a href="#">Transportation; school vehicles; pupil transportation act; make general revisions. Amends secs. 11, 33, 49, 51, 55 &amp; 65 of 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1811 et seq.).</a>	<p>An act to regulate the equipment, maintenance, operation, and use of school buses; to prescribe the qualifications of school bus drivers; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental agencies; to create an advisory committee and to prescribe its powers and duties; and to prescribe remedies and penalties.</p> <p>The bill would amend the Pupil Transportation Act to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Delete a provision prohibiting a driver from being closer than three seat positions to radio speakers.</li> <li>-- Revise a provision that allows a motor carrier certified by the State Transportation Department using a</li> </ul>		<p><a href="#">Assigned pa 422'18 with immediate effect - 12/20/2018</a></p> <p>Approved by the Governor 12/19/18</p>

		<p>motor bus for school-related activities to be painted in the colors and design specified for a school bus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve all training programs a person in charge of school bus operations at a school must attend.</li> <li>-- Require all training programs to be provided by an approved educational agency.</li> <li>-- Revise a provision governing how a bus driver must receive or discharge pupils from the bus in a specific situation.</li> <li>-- Allow a school bus to transport attendees, instead of members, of a nonprofit organization's activity, event, or outing.</li> </ul>		
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## Missouri

Bill No. – Author	Title	Description	Action	Status
HB 241 Neely	<a href="#">Requires certain training and testing accommodations for Commercial Driver's License applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing</a>			<a href="#">Read Second Time - 01/10/2019</a>
MO SB234 White	<a href="#">Enacts provisions relating to disability accommodations for commercial driver's license applicants</a>	SB 234 - This act specifies that a hearing test shall not be required for commercial driver's license (CDL) applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing, and provides for a process by which CDL applicants with disabilities can request testing accommodations for the written and driving tests.		<a href="#">S First Read--SB 234-White - 01/10/2019</a>

## North Dakota

Bill No. – Author	Title	Description	Action	Status
SB 2121	Transportation	<p>Introduced by Transportation Committee (At the request of the Department of Transportation)</p> <p>Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-07 and subsections 15 and 16 of section 39-06.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial vehicle driver's licenses. Added 'Learner's Permit' to sections.</p>	Committee hearing 1/11/19	

<p>ND HB1222 Hoverson</p>	<p><a href="#">Not Titled</a></p>	<p>Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-38, subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-09, sections 26.1-26-42, 27-17-06, 40-57.1-06, and 40-57.1-07, subsection 11 of section 40-58-20, sections 40-63-01, 40-63-02, 40-63-03, and 52-08-10, subsection 14 of section 57-01-02, section 57-01-13, subsection 4 of section 57-01-15.1, paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 15 of section 57-02-08, and sections 57-38-01.28, 57-38-30, and 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, <b>relating to the elimination of individual and corporate income tax and the imposition of a flat individual and corporate income tax at a rate of one percent</b>; to repeal sections 40-57.1-04, 40-57.1-04.4, 40-63-04, 40-63-06, 40-63-07, 40-63-09, and 40-63-10 and chapters 52-02.1, 57-38, 57-38.1, 57-38.3, 57-38.4, 57-38.5, and 57-38.6</p>	<p><a href="#">Introduced, first reading, referred Finance and Taxation Committee - 01/03/2019</a></p>
<p>ND HB1369 Johnson</p>	<p><a href="#">Not Titled</a></p>	<p>Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments for school bus driver physical examinations.</p>	<p><a href="#">Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee - 01/10/2019</a></p>
<p>ND HB1098 Transportation</p>	<p><a href="#">Not Titled</a></p>	<p>Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial driver's licenses.</p> <p><b>SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.</b> Subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows: 1. An individual may not be issued a commercial driver's license unless that individual is a resident of this state; has passed a knowledge and skills test that may include a skills test <u>or knowledge test</u> administered by another state or skills test <u>or knowledge test</u></p> <p><u>For a second conviction of any combination of two serious traffic violations, in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a noncommercial vehicle, a learner's permit or commercial driver's license holder must be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle. if the conviction</u></p>	<p><a href="#">Committee Hearing 09:00: Reported back, do pass, place on calendar 8 4 2 - 01/11/2019</a></p>

		<p><u>results in the revocation, cancellation, or suspension of the learner's permit or commercial driver's license holder's license or noncommercial driving privileges, for a period of sixty days.</u></p> <p><u>For a third or subsequent conviction of any combination of serious traffic violations, in a separate incident within a three-year period while operating a commercial motor vehicle, a person required to have a learner's permit or commercial driver's license and a learner's permit or commercial driver's license holder must be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of one hundred twenty days.</u></p>		
ND HB1385 Skroch	<a href="#">Not Titled</a>	Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory safety training for school bus drivers.		<a href="#">Introduced, first reading, referred Transportation Committee - 01/11/2019</a>

## OHIO

Bill No. – Author	Title	Description	Action	Status
OH HB338 Ginter	<a href="#">Regards school bus driver medical examinations</a>	Amends section 3327.10 of the Revised Code regarding medical examinations for school bus drivers. Adds Chiropractor and FMCSA National Registry Certified Medical Examiners to the list of a person licensed to perform medical exams.	<a href="#">SIGNED BY GOVERNOR, eff. 90 days - 12/19/2018</a>	12/20/18
OH HB 646 Brown	<a href="#">Enhance penalty for not stopping for school bus</a>	To amend sections 4510.036 and 4511.75 of the Revised Code to enhance the penalty for failing to stop for a school bus that is picking up or dropping off school children when the offender has a prior violation within a five-year period.	<a href="#">H Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice - 06/05/2018</a>	Hearing 11/13/18

## South Dakota

Bill No. – Author	Title	Description	Action	Status
SB 12	Transportation	<p><a href="#"><u>Revise certain provisions pertaining to the disqualification of commercial driver license holders for failure to consent to chemical analyses.</u></a></p> <p>For refusing to submit to a chemical analysis for purposes of determining the amount of alcohol <u>or</u> <u>drugs</u> in that person's blood <u>or</u> <u>other bodily substance</u> while driving a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle in violation of § 32-12A-43 or 32-12A-46</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>First read in Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary S.J. 23 - 01/08/2019</u></a></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Scheduled for hearing - 01/15/2019</u></a></p>