On page 9, between lines 9 and 10, by inserting the following:

"Section 12. Notwithstanding the requirements of KRS 161.011(3), or any other statute or regulation to the contrary, a local board of education may, during the 2021-2022 school year, hire a school bus driver who does not hold a high school diploma, a high school certificate of completion, or a High School Equivalency Diploma. Any school bus driver hired under this exemption shall be required to possess a valid commercial driver's license with a school bus endorsement in accordance with KRS Chapter 281A."; and

On page 9, line 10, by renumbering "Section 12" as "Section 13".