

1 AN ACT relating to requirements for school bus licensing.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 281A.175 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) An applicant for a school bus endorsement shall satisfy the following requirements:
- 5 (a) Qualify for a passenger vehicle endorsement by passing the knowledge and
6 skills test for obtaining a passenger vehicle endorsement;
- 7 (b) Demonstrate knowledge of loading and unloading children, including the safe
8 operation of stop signal devices, external mirror systems, flashing lights, and
9 other warning and safety devices required for school buses by state or federal
10 law or regulation;
- 11 (c) Demonstrate knowledge of emergency exits and procedures for safely
12 evacuating passengers in an emergency;
- 13 (d) Demonstrate knowledge of state and federal laws and regulations related to
14 safely traversing highway rail grade crossings; and
- 15 (e) Submit to ~~a[an annual]~~ physical examination ***at least every twenty-four (24)***
16 ***months*** in accordance with 49 C.F.R. pt. 391, completed by a medical
17 examiner as defined by 49 C.F.R. pt. 390.
- 18 (2) An applicant for a school bus endorsement shall take a driving skills test in a school
19 bus of the same vehicle group as the school bus the applicant will drive.