AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 925

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1   Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes, "

2 in licensing of drivers, further providing for qualification for

3   school bus driver endorsement; and,

4   Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 11, by striking out all

5 of said lines and inserting

6   Section 1. Section 1509(a) and (b) of Title 75 of the

7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1509. Qualifications for school bus driver endorsement.

9   (a) School bus driver requirements.--No person shall be

10 issued an endorsement to operate a school bus unless the person:

11   (1) has successfully completed a course of instruction

12   as provided in subsection (c);

13   (2) has satisfactorily passed [an annual] a physical

14   examination to be given in accordance with rules and

15   regulations promulgated and adopted by the department;

16   (3) is 18 years of age or older; and

17   (4) is qualified to operate school buses in accordance

18   with this title and the rules and regulations promulgated and

19   adopted by the department.

20   (b) Proof of [annual] physical and vision examination.--

21 Every school bus driver shall carry a certificate issued by an

22 examining physician or practitioner recognized by the department

23 pursuant to section 1508.1 (relating to physical examinations),

24 indicating that the person has passed the prescribed physical

25 examination, including an examination of the eyes, within the

26 preceding [12] 13 months. The vision examination may be made by

27 an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

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29   Section 2. The definitions of "commercial motor vehicle" and

30 "tank vehicle" in section 1603 of Title 75 are amended to read:

31   Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "2" and inserting

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33   Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by striking out "3" and

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2   Amend Bill, page 6, line 12, by striking out "4" and

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5   Amend Bill, page 7, line 9, by striking out "5" and inserting

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7   Amend Bill, page 9, line 7, by striking out "6" and inserting

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9   Amend Bill, page 9, line 28, by striking out "7" and

10 inserting

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