## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 446

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 9, 1999

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, further defining "school bus."
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. The definition of "school bus" in section 102 of
- 6 Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to
- 7 read:
- 8 § 102. Definitions.
- 9 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
- 10 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
- 11 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when
- 12 used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly
- 13 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:
- 14 \* \* \*
- "School bus." A motor vehicle which:
- 16 (1) is designed to carry 11 passengers or more,
- including the driver; and

- 1 (2) is used for the transportation of preprimary,
- 2 primary or secondary school students to or from public,
- 3 private or parochial schools or events related to such
- 4 schools or school-related activities.
- 5 [The term does not include a motor vehicle used to transport
- 6 preprimary, primary or secondary school students to or from
- 7 public, private or parochial schools or events related to such
- 8 schools or school-related activities, which is designed to carry
- 9 11 to 15 passengers, including the driver, and which is
- 10 registered in this Commonwealth as a bus prior to March 1, 1993,
- 11 or a motor vehicle which is designed to carry 11 to 15
- 12 passengers, including the driver, and which was titled to any
- 13 public, private or parochial school on or before March 1, 1993,
- 14 and which is registered to that public, private or parochial
- 15 school in this Commonwealth as a bus prior to September 15,
- 16 1993.]
- 17 \* \* \*
- 18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.