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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY CARNEY

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 837

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the licensing of school bus
7 drivers."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 28.15.041(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) No person may drive a school bus transporting school children,
11 or a bus transporting school-age children or another motor vehicle when
12 in use for the transportation of persons for compensation until he has
13 applied for and has been issued a license for that purpose under (a) of
14 this section. The department may not issue a license under this sub-
15 section unless the applicant is at least 19 years of age, has had at
16 least one year of driving experience, and the department is satisfied as
17 to the applicant's good character, competence and fitness to be li-
18 censed; nor may the department issue the license until proper appli-
19 cation has been made and all required driving, written, and physical
20 examinations have been successfully completed. In addition to the other
21 requirements of this subsection, the department may not issue a license
22 to drive a school bus transporting school children or to drive a bus
23 transporting school-age children if the applicant (1) has been convicted
24 of a felony; (2) has been convicted of any crime under AS 17.10. or
25 AS 17.12 involving the possession, sale, or distribution of drugs; or
26 (3) has points currently assessed against him under AS 28.15.221 - 28.-
27 15.261. A license issued under this subsection expires on September 1
28 of the year following issuance. Application for renewal may be made by
29 submitting to the department the results of a current physical examina-

tion and paying the required fee.

* Sec. 2. AS 28.15.181 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) If a person licensed under AS 28.15.041(b) to drive a school bus transporting school children or a bus transporting school-age children is convicted of a felony or a crime under AS 17.10 or AS 17.12 involving the possession, sale, or other distribution of drugs, the court convicting that person shall permanently revoke the license.

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