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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 409

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to licensing of school bus drivers;

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and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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* Sec. 2. AS 28.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 28.15.046. LICENSING OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS. (a) In addition to the requirements of AS 28.15.041(a), a person may not drive a school bus transporting school children, or a bus transporting school-age children until the person has applied for and has been issued a

1 license for that purpose under this section.

2 (b) The department may not issue a license under this section
3 unless the applicant

4 (1) is at least 19 years of age;

5 (2) has had a license to operate a motor vehicle at least
6 one year before the date of application;

7 (3) has successfully completed all required driving,
8 written, and physical examinations;

9 (4) has submitted information sufficient to complete a
10 background check consisting of a fingerprint check of national crimi-
11 nal records;

12 (5) has successfully completed a background check consist-
13 ing of a fingerprint check of state criminal records of the state or
14 states in which the applicant has resided for the past two years;

15 (6) has completed a state approved school bus driver train-
16 ing course or has for the previous two years been licensed by the
17 state to operate a school bus.

18 (c) The department may not issue a license under this section to
19 an applicant who has been convicted of any of the following offenses
20 within 20 years of the time of application:

21 (1) sexual abuse of a minor in any degree (AS 11.41.434 -
22 11.41.440);

23 (2) sexual assault in any degree (AS 11.41.410 or 11.41.-
24 420);

25 (3) incest (AS 11.41.450);

26 (4) unlawful exploitation of a minor (AS 11.41.455);

27 (5) contributing to the delinquency of a minor (AS 11.51.-
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29 (6) a felony involving possession of a controlled or

1 imitation controlled substance (AS 11.71 or AS 11.73);

2 (7) a felony or misdemeanor involving distribution of a
3 controlled or imitation controlled substance (AS 11.71 or AS 11.73);

4 (8) promoting prostitution in the first or second degree
5 (AS 11.66.110 or 11.66.120).

6 (d) The department may not issue a license to an applicant who
7 has been convicted of driving while intoxicated (AS 28.30.030) within
8 two years of the time of application or to an applicant who has two or
9 more convictions for driving while intoxicated within 20 years of the
10 time of application.

11 (e) For purposes of determining whether an applicant has been
12 convicted of an offense listed under (c) of this section, a conviction
13 under prior state law or in another jurisdiction of an offense having
14 elements substantially similar to those of the offenses listed in (c)
15 of this section is considered a conviction.

16 (f) Costs of conducting the background check required under
17 (b)(4) and (5) of this section shall be paid by the applicant. A
18 license issued under this section expires on September 1 of the year
19 following issuance. Application for renewal may be made by submitting
20 to the department the results of a current physical examination and
21 paying the required fee.

22 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.