

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3703

To prohibit the employment of school bus drivers with serious moving violations.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

Ms. MENG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No School Bus Drivers  
5 with DUIs Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL BUS DRIV-**  
7 **ERS WITH SERIOUS MOVING VIOLATIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart 2 of part F of title VIII  
9 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965

1 (20 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
2 the following:

3 **“SEC. 8549D. PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL BUS**  
4 **DRIVERS WITH SERIOUS MOVING VIOLA-**  
5 **TIONS.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No State, State educational  
7 agency, or local educational agency that receives funds  
8 made available by this Act may employ an individual as  
9 a school bus driver if that individual has been convicted  
10 of, or pled guilty to, drunk driving or a driving violation  
11 that is a felony under State law.

12 “(b) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary shall not have  
13 the authority to mandate, direct, or control the specific  
14 measures adopted by a State, State educational agency,  
15 or local educational agency pursuant to this section.

16 “(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
17 tion shall be construed to prevent a State, State edu-  
18 cational agency, or local education agency from adopting  
19 a law, regulation, or policy that provides greater or addi-  
20 tional protections prohibiting the employment of a school  
21 employee, contractor, or agent.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table of con-  
23 tents in section 2 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
24 cation Act of 1965 is amended by inserting after the item  
25 related to section 8549C the following:

“Sec. 8549D. Prohibited employment of school bus drivers with serious moving violations.”.

1       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this Act shall take effect on the date that is 2 years after  
3 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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