

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 838

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ROWDEN.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

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To repeal sections 168.133 and 304.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to transportation of school children.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 168.133 and 304.060, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 168.133 and 304.060, to read as follows:

168.133. 1. The school district shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted on any person employed after January 1, 2005, authorized to have contact with pupils and prior to the individual having contact with any pupil. Such persons include, but are not limited to, administrators, teachers, aides, paraprofessionals, assistants, secretaries, custodians, cooks, and nurses. The school district shall also ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for school bus drivers. The district may allow such drivers to operate buses pending the result of the criminal background check. For bus drivers, the school district shall be responsible for conducting the criminal background check on drivers employed by the school district. For drivers employed by a pupil transportation company, **a municipality, or any other entity** under contract with the school district, the criminal background check shall be conducted pursuant to section 43.540 and conform to the requirements established in the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended by the Volunteers for Children Act. Personnel who have successfully undergone a criminal background check and a check of the family care safety registry as part of the professional license application process under section 168.021 and who have received clearance on the checks within one prior year of employment shall

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**





