



State of Wisconsin
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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 227**

September 5, 2001 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, TOURISM, AND
TRANSPORTATION.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 3: after that line insert:

3 **“SECTION 1m.** 343.12 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 343.12 **(2)** (h) Prior to the initial issuance or renewal of the endorsement, takes
5 and passes a special examination prescribed by the department and administered
6 by the department or by a 3rd-party tester under s. 343.16 (1) (b) to determine his
7 or her ability to safely operate a school bus. This special examination may include
8 the examination required under sub. (3). ~~The department may renew the~~
9 ~~endorsement without retesting the licensee, except under sub. (3).”.~~

10 **2.** Page 2, line 8: on lines 8 and 11, delete “sub. (2) (h) and s. 343.16 (3) (b)” and
11 substitute “s. 343.16 (3) (b), a vision and hearing screening prescribed the
12 department, and, if the department or a 3rd-party tester deems it necessary to

1 determine the person's ability to operate a school bus safely, a demonstration of
2 driving skills under 343.16 (1) (a)".

3 **3.** Page 3, line 4: after that line insert:

4 "SECTION 4j. 343.12 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 343.12 (4) (b) The department may, by rule, establish standards for the
6 employment by an employer of a person under par. (a) 3. as an operator of a school
7 bus in this state. The rules may require the person to meet the qualifications
8 contained in sub. (2), (2m), or (3) and any rules of the department applicable to
9 residents.

10 SECTION 4m. 343.16 (1) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 343.16 (1) (b) *Third-party testing.* (intro.) The department may contract with
12 a person, including an agency or department of this state or its political subdivisions
13 or another state, or a private employer of commercial motor vehicle drivers, to
14 administer commercial motor vehicle skills tests required by 49 CFR 383.110 to
15 383.135, examinations required to be administered under s. 343.12 (2) (h) and (2m)
16 and abbreviated driving skills tests required by sub. (3) (b). The department may not
17 enter into such testing contracts with a private driver training school or other private
18 institution. A contract with a 3rd-party tester shall include all of the following
19 provisions:

20 SECTION 4r. 343.16 (1) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 343.16 (1) (b) 4. Examiners of the 3rd-party tester shall meet the same
22 qualifications and training standards as the department's license examiners to the
23 extent established by the department as necessary to satisfactorily perform the skills
24 tests required by 49 CFR 383.110 to 383.135, examinations required to be

1 administered under s. 343.12 (2) (h) and (2m) and abbreviated driving skills tests
2 required by sub. (3) (b).”.

3 (END)