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**CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Department of Administration**

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**Date:** December 17, 1998  
**To:** Steve Miller  
Legislative Reference Bureau  
**From:** John M. Etzler *JME*  
Budget and Policy Analyst  
**Subject:** Statutory Language Change

Please draft legislation for the budget that would allow for the following:

1. Amend s. 343.20 to change the driver license renewal cycle for school bus drivers from 8 to 4 years.

Please call me at 266-1039 if you have any questions or concerns.

cc: David Schmiedicke

School bus  
endorsement 343.12



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DOA:.....Etzler - 4-year renewal of school bus endorsements

FOR 1999-01 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT relating to: the duration of endorsements authorizing the operation  
2 of a school bus.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**TRANSPORTATION**

**DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

Under current law, no person may operate a school bus unless the person possesses an endorsement issued by the department of transportation (DOT) to operate school buses. DOT is required to issue a school bus endorsement to any applicant for the endorsement who is at least 18 years of age but younger than 71 years of age and who meets the stated requirements, including passing a physical examination. A school bus endorsement is valid for the 8-year duration of the person's operator's license. DOT may, but is not required to, issue a school bus endorsement to any person at least 71 years of age who annually takes and passes a physical examination and satisfies the requirements required of operators younger than 71 years of age.

This bill shortens the duration of a school bus endorsement from 8 years to 4 years.

eight

eight

four

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. 343.20 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 343.20 (1) (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this chapter,  
 3 reinstated licenses, probationary licenses issued under s. 343.085 and original  
 4 licenses other than instruction permits shall expire 2 years from the date of the  
 5 applicant's next birthday. All other licenses and license endorsements shall expire  
 6 8 years after the date of issuance, except that a school bus endorsement issued under  
 7 s. 343.12 shall expire 4 years after the date of issuance. The department may  
 8 institute any system of initial license issuance which it deems advisable for the  
 9 purpose of gaining a uniform rate of renewals. In order to put such a system into  
 10 operation, the department may issue licenses which are valid for any period less than  
 11 the ordinary effective period of such license. If the department issues a license that  
 12 is valid for less than the ordinary effective period as authorized by this paragraph,  
 13 the fees due under s. 343.21 (1) (a), (b) and (d) shall be prorated accordingly.

14 History: 1977 c. 29 s. 1654 (7) (a); 1977 c. 273; 1979 c. 306; 1981 c. 20, 42, 71; 1989 a. 31, 105, 294; 1991 a. 13; 1995 a. 255, 446; 1997 a. 27, 237.

14 SECTION 9350. Initial applicability; transportation.

15 (1) SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENTS. The treatment of sections 343.20 (1) (a) of the  
 16 statutes first applies to school bus endorsements issued or renewed on the effective  
 17 date of this subsection.

18 (END)

**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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December 18, 1998

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← John Etzler:

This draft does not affect school bus endorsements that are valid for 8 years and already issued. Do you want to shorten the duration of existing school bus endorsements? ✓

An 8-year license document will bear a 4-year endorsement. DOT could include the endorsement's expiration date on the license document and could issue a new license document whenever the endorsement is renewed. OK? Or, DOT could issue the license document with the "S" endorsement without indicating the endorsement's duration. Anyone wishing to know the endorsement's duration would then have to contact DOT for that information. OK? ✓

Paul E. Nilsen  
Legislative Attorney  
261-6926

**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
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December 21, 1998

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0528 - revise sentence

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5 endorsements

343.12 (2)(h) require test every 4 years

upon notice of DOT

Per John Etzler - 9:40 AM  
Require holders of school bus endorsements

to take/pass skills test every 4 years.

DOT will notify holder when test is due

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343.17 (3)(d) 4.

343.12 (2)(h)

343.12

343.20 (1)(d)

RP; 343.12(4)(a) 2.

~~343.16 (3)(b)~~

Am; 343.20 (1)(d), or fails  
to provide satisfactory test  
proof that he or she has  
taken and passed a special  
an examination of his or her ability  
described in s. 343.12(2)(h)  
to safely operate a school bus



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DOA:.....Etzler - ~~4 year renewal~~ <sup>Qualifications for</sup> of school bus endorsements

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This bill requires <sup>each</sup> school bus operator to pass an examination ~~of~~ his or her ability to safely operate a school bus.

at least once every 4 years, of

- 1 <sup>Don't</sup> <sup>open cat</sup> **AN ACT** ~~relating to: the duration of~~ <sup>Qualifications for</sup> endorsements authorizing the operation
- 2 of a school bus.

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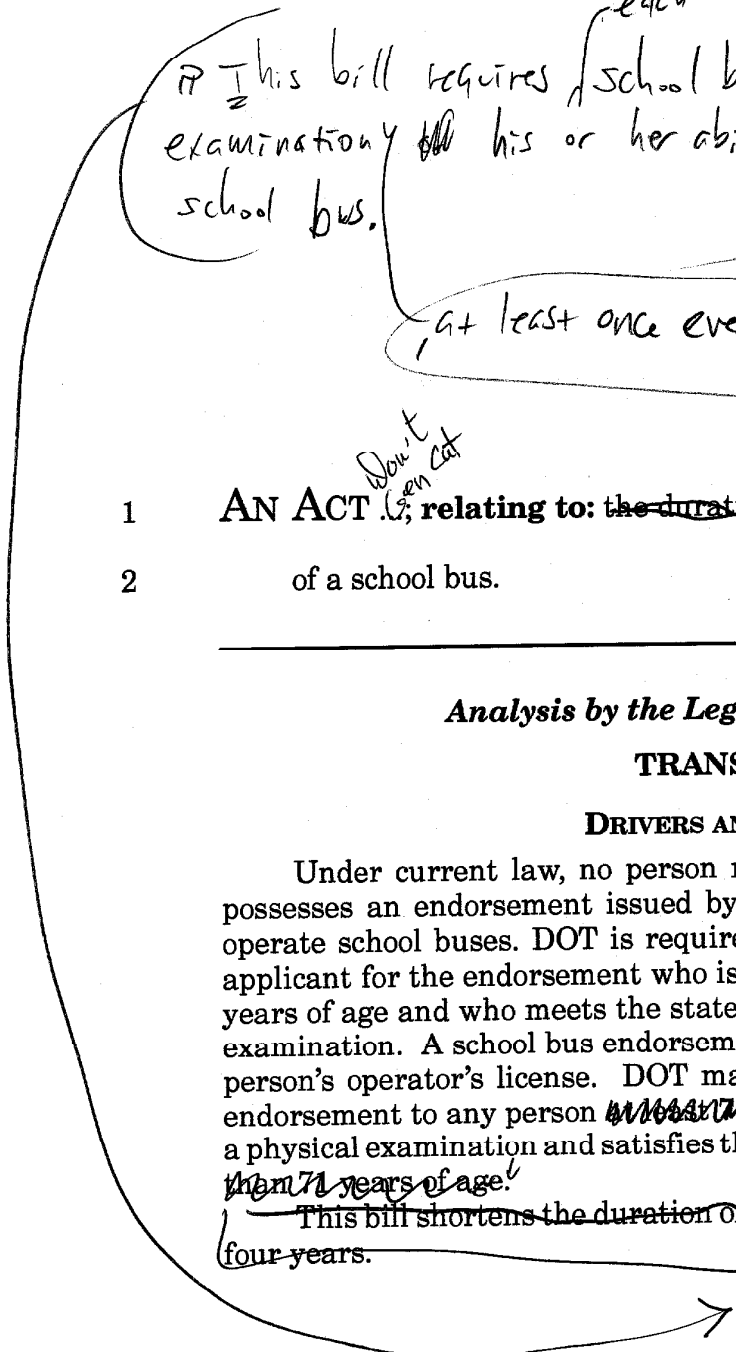
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not more than 70





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**SECTION 1.** 343.12 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

343.12 (2m) ✓ The department shall require each person who holds an endorsement to operate a school bus to provide proof to the department that, within the past 4 years, the person has passed an examination described under sub. (2) (h) ✓. If a person fails to provide proof required under this subsection, the department shall cancel the person's operator's license as provided under s. 343.20 (1) (d).

**SECTION 2.** 343.12 (4) (a) 2. ✓ of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 3.** 343.20 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.20 (1) (d) The department shall cancel an operator's license that is endorsed for the operation of school buses under s. 343.12 (2) ✓, regardless of the license expiration date, if the licensee fails to provide proof to the department that he or she has passed an examination as required under s. 343.12 (2m) ✓. The department shall cancel an operator's license that is endorsed for the operation of school buses under s. 343.12 (3), regardless of the license expiration date, if the licensee fails to provide proof to the department of an annual physical examination determining that the person meets the physical standards established under s. 343.12 (2) (g). The licensee may elect to surrender the license under s. 343.265 (1m).

History: 1977 c. 29 s. 1654 (7) (a); 1977 c. 273; 1979 c. 306; 1981 c. 20, 42, 71; 1989 a. 31, 105, 294; 1991 a. 13; 1995 a. 255, 446; 1997 a. 27, 237.

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This bill requires each school bus operator to pass an examination, at least once every 4 years, of his or her ability to safely operate a school bus.

