



2001 SENATE BILL 229

August 8, 2001 - Introduced by Senators BRESKE, BURKE, SCHULTZ and ROESSLER, cosponsored by Representatives OLSEN, RYBA, MUSSER, TURNER, KRAWCZYK, LASSA, VRAKAS, HAHN, NASS and URBAN. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 343.12 (2) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:** qualifications for
2 an endorsement authorizing a person to operate a school bus.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person can receive an endorsement to his or her regular motor vehicle operator's license that allows the person to operate a school bus if the person has several qualifications. One qualification is that the person may not have been convicted of a felony or an offense against public morals within the last five years, if the circumstances of the felony or offense substantially relate to the circumstances of operating a school bus.

This bill eliminates the five-year limitation.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 343.12 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 343.12 (2) (e) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, has not been
5 convicted at any time of a felony or offense against public morals in this state,
6 including a conviction under the law of a federally recognized American Indian tribe
7 or band in this state for an offense which, if the person had been convicted of the

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1 offense under the laws of this state, would have constituted a felony or offense
2 against public morals, or in another jurisdiction, ~~within the past 5 years.~~

3 (END)