

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6536

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 30, 2016

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

A BILL

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

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 of 2016”.

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.

