

CHAPTER NO. 359

HOUSE BILL NO. 281

By Representatives McDaniel, Roach, Harrison

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1816

By Senator Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2109, relative to school buses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2109(b), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (4):

(4) If a school bus for which a waiver for a fifteenth year of service has been granted reaches the end of such waiver within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the end of a school year, then such bus may continue in service to the end of such school year or for a period of time not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) calendar days, whichever is shorter. Such school bus shall meet all requirements for continued safe use and operation including an additional inspection by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee prior to any such continuance in service as provided in this subdivision.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 25, 2005


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of June 2005


PHIL BREDESEEN, GOVERNOR