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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2196

5 By: Representative Garner  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUS SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER  
9 PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 CONCERNING SCHOOL BUS SAFETY.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1 is amended*  
19 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

20 *6-19-127. School Bus Safety Hotline.*

21 *(a) As used in this section, "school bus" means a motor vehicle*  
22 *designed to carry more than ten (10) passengers that is owned by a public*  
23 *school district or operated under contract for a public school district and*  
24 *used for the transportation of children to or from school or school-sponsored*  
25 *activities.*

26 *(b)(1) The Division of Public School Academic Facilities and*  
27 *Transportation of the Department of Education shall establish the School Bus*  
28 *Safety Hotline, a toll-free telephone number for reporting the unsafe*  
29 *operation of a school bus by a school bus driver.*

30 *(2) The division shall ensure that each call is received and*  
31 *each complaint is investigated.*

32 *(c)(1) A school bus operated in this state shall have displayed on the*  
33 *rear exterior of the school bus a decal that states "REPORT UNSAFE DRIVING"*  
34 *followed by the School Bus Safety Hotline toll-free telephone number.*

35 *(2) The decal shall not be displayed on the rear bumper.*

36 *(d) The division shall promulgate rules for the implementation,*



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