

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 631
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 162.064, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school bus driver medical endorsements.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 162.064, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.064, to read as follows:

162.064. **1.** Each school district shall have on file a statement from a medical examiner which indicates that the driver is physically qualified to operate a school bus for the purpose of transporting pupils. Such statement shall be made on an annual basis, **unless a statement is issued by a department of transportation certified medical examiner in which case such examiner may issue a statement for up to a two-year duration, subject to rules promulgated by the department of transportation.** The term "medical examiner" includes, but is not limited to, doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathy, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, and doctors of chiropractic. For new drivers, such statement shall be on file prior to the driver's initial operation of a school bus. This section shall apply to drivers employed by the school district or under contract with the school district.

2. The director of the department of transportation may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule
19 proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and void.

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