

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1243

House of Representatives, February 20, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fenn of Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Examination of Certain School Bus Operators.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., c. 19, § 53-A, additional.** Chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 53-A, to read as follows:

**'Bus Operators**

**Sec. 53-A. Bus operators; requirements.** No person shall operate a school bus with a seating capacity of 10 or more persons in the actual conveyance of school children until he shall have complied with the following requirements:

- I. Must be at least 21 years of age;
- II. Must have held a Maine operator's license for at least 1 year;
- III. Must file annually with the secretary of state on forms provided by him, a certificate of physical and mental competence signed by a qualified physician;
- IV. Must pass such examination as the secretary shall prescribe to

determine his ability to operate the specific vehicle which will be driven while transporting school children or any comparable type vehicle;

V. Application for such examination must be filed with the secretary at least 30 days before the commencement of such operation;

VI. A fee of \$1 shall be paid to the secretary for such examination.'