

**6A-3.0141 Employment of School Bus Operators.**

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Prior to transporting students on a school bus each operator shall meet the following requirements:

(a) Hold a valid commercial driver license with a passenger endorsement and a school bus endorsement.

(b) Successfully complete forty (40) hours of preservice training, which must include certified cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid training, and must consist of at least twenty (20) hours of classroom instruction and eight (8) hours of behind-the-wheel training. The classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training shall be based upon the Department's Basic School Bus Operator Curriculum, Revised ~~2006~~ 2021,

(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13735>) which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. This document may be obtained from the School Transportation Management Section, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at a cost not to exceed actual production and distribution costs.

(c) through (e) No change.

(4) through (10) No change.

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