

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**House Bill 2992**

By Delegate Toney

[Originating in the Committee on Education, February

25, 2023]



1 A BILL to amend and reenact §17C-1-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to clarifying and updating school bus rules and the types of vehicles covered in this statute.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 1. WORDS AND PHRASES DEFINED.**

**§17C-1-7. School bus.**

1 "School bus" means every motor vehicle owned by a public or governmental agency and  
2 operated for the transportation of children to or from school or ~~privately owned and operated for~~  
3 ~~compensation for the transportation of children to or from school~~ under contract with any county  
4 board \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ education.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to clarify and update the definition of a school bus.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.