



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4920

Introduced 2/7/2024, by Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-106.1d new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that it shall be the policy of the State to encourage foreign-born drivers to apply and work as school bus drivers in the State. No State law or action shall prohibit, directly or indirectly, the application of a foreign-born, non-citizen, or non-domiciled driver from applying for a CLP or a CDL for a driver ultimately seeking a type S endorsement as a school bus driver or a school bus driver permit. Provides that where reasonable, all course work, course descriptions, and test proctoring and the application of other requirements for a CLP, CDL, initial or renewal classroom training course administered by the Illinois State Board of Education, or a type S endorsement for a driver ultimately seeking a type S endorsement as a school bus driver, written or in person, may be made available or be obtainable in Spanish, in addition to other languages as deemed appropriate by the Secretary of State or the Illinois State Board of Education.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 6-106.1d as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-106.1d new)

7 Sec. 6-106.1d. Foreign-born, non-citizen, or non-domiciled  
8 school bus drivers. It shall be the policy of the State to  
9 encourage foreign-born drivers to apply and work as school bus  
10 drivers in the State. No State law or action shall prohibit,  
11 directly or indirectly, the application of a foreign-born,  
12 non-citizen, or non-domiciled driver from applying for a CLP  
13 or a CDL for a driver ultimately seeking a type S endorsement  
14 as a school bus driver or a school bus driver permit. Where  
15 reasonable, all course work, course descriptions, and test  
16 proctoring and the application of other requirements for a  
17 CLP, CDL, initial or renewal classroom training course  
18 administered by the Illinois State Board of Education, or a  
19 type S endorsement for a driver ultimately seeking a type S  
20 endorsement as a school bus driver, written or in person, may  
21 be made available or be obtainable in Spanish, in addition to  
22 other languages as deemed appropriate by the Secretary of  
23 State or the Illinois State Board of Education.