

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Transportation**

[16-103.2.

(a) (1) An individual may not drive a Type I school vehicle (school bus) on any highway in this State unless he holds:

(i) A driver's license issued under this subtitle of a class that authorizes him to drive the particular type of vehicle; and

(ii) A certificate issued by the Administration stating that the holder meets the vision requirements of § 16-110.1(a) and (b) of this subtitle.

(2) On application by a holder of a driver's license, the Administration shall issue without charge a certificate, valid for 4 years, stating that the applicant meets the vision requirements of § 16-110.1(a) and (b) of this subtitle, if the applicant:

(i) Is found to meet these vision requirements on being tested by the Administration; or

(ii) Presents a written certification acceptable to the Administration from a licensed physician or optometrist attesting that the applicant meets these vision requirements.

(b) An individual may drive a Type II school vehicle if:

(1) He is at least 18 years old;

(2) He holds a driver's license issued under this subtitle of a class that authorizes him to drive the particular type of vehicle; and

(3) He passes an appropriate medical examination.

(c) This section applies to any license issued or renewed on or before December 31, 1989.]

16-816.

(a) An individual may not drive a school vehicle (school bus) on any highway in this state unless the individual:

(1) Passes an appropriate medical examination; and

(2) Has been issued[:

(i) A] A commercial driver's license endorsed passenger vehicle[: or

(ii) A Class A, B, or C driver's license issued under § 16-104 of this article and was employed as a school vehicle driver before January 1, 1990].

(b) With the advice of the State Department of Education, the Administration may adopt regulations concerning the qualifications of school vehicle drivers.