

HB 2423 -- SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

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This bill expands the current background check requirements for school districts to specifically include charter schools. The bill includes drivers of other vehicles owned by school districts and charter schools in the requirement for a background check and clarifies that for drivers employed or contracted by a pupil transportation company under contract with a school district or charter school the pupil transportation company shall conduct the criminal background check.

The bill changes the definition for "school bus" as used in Sections 302.010 to 302.540, RSMo from a motor vehicle designed for carrying more than 10 passengers to more than 15 passengers.