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To prohibit the employment of school bus drivers with serious moving violations.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Meng introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## A BILL

To prohibit the employment of school bus drivers with serious moving violations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of  
America in Congress assembled,*

### **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “No School Bus Drivers with DUIs Act”.

### **SEC. 2. PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WITH SERIOUS MOVING VIOLATIONS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart 2 of part F of title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

#### **“SEC. 8549D. PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WITH SERIOUS MOVING VIOLATIONS.**

“(a) IN GENERAL.—No State, State educational agency, or local educational agency that receives funds made available by this Act may employ an individual as a school bus driver if that individual has been convicted of, or pled guilty to, drunk driving or a driving violation that is a felony under State law.

“(b) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary shall not have the authority to mandate, direct, or control the specific measures adopted by a State, State educational agency, or local educational agency pursuant to this section.

“(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.— Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a State, State educational agency, or local education agency from adopting a law, regulation, or policy that provides greater or additional protections prohibiting the employment of a school employee, contractor, or agent.’.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents in section 2 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended by inserting after the item related to section 8549C the following:

“Sec. 8549D. Prohibited employment of school bus drivers with serious moving violations.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.— The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date that is 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.