

CHAPTER 159

AN ACT concerning the regulation of school bus operations and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.39:3B-27 Compliance with certain federal regulations required for school bus operations.

1. In addition to the provisions of any State law, rule, or regulation containing more stringent requirements, provided that those requirements are compatible with federal law, and notwithstanding the provisions of any State law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, school bus operations in this State shall comply with the requirements of Part 40 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Chapter III of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended and supplemented, including, but not limited to: Part 303, Part 325, Part 350, Part 365, Part 366, Part 369, Part 373, Part 374, Part 376, Part 379, Part 380, Part 381, Part 382, Part 385, Part 386, Part 387, Part 389, Part 390, Part 391, Part 392, Part 393, Part 395, Part 396, Part 399, and any other part of Chapter III of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations that the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, determines is in the public interest to be applicable to school bus operations.

2. This act shall take effect 180 days following the date of enactment.

Approved December 17, 2018.