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H. R. 2360

To permanently extend the exemption from the engine compartment portion of the pre-trip vehicle inspection skills testing requirement for school bus drivers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2025

Mr. CARTER of Texas (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Ms. FOXX, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. NEHLS, and Mr. SELF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT EXTENSION OF EXEMPTION FROM**
4 **UNDER-THE-HOOD INSPECTION TESTING RE-**
5 **QUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
7 shall make permanent the exemption relating to pre-trip

1 vehicle inspection skills test requirements for certain
2 school bus drivers, as published in the Federal Register
3 on December 2, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 95348), including the
4 terms and conditions of the exemption described in para-
5 graphs 2., 3., 4., 5., and 6. of section VII. B. of the notice
6 granting the exemption (89 Fed. Reg. 95351).

7 (b) REPORTING.—For the 6-year period beginning on
8 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-
9 portation shall require any State that participates in the
10 exemption described in subsection (a) to submit to the
11 Secretary an annual report for each those 6 years describ-
12 ing the number of drivers that obtain a commercial driv-
13 ers' license under such exemption.

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