

# SB3296



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB3296

Introduced 2/14/2014, by Sen. Michael E. Hastings

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/13-103.1

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 13-103.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that to become a certified School Bus Safety Inspector a person must meet certain training and testing requirements. Provides that to maintain certification, a School Bus Safety Inspector must attend a minimum 2-day school bus inspection training program conducted by a certified school bus inspection trainer at least once a year and provide verification of attendance to the Department of Transportation. Provides that School Bus Safety Inspectors shall renew their certification every 5 years.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 13-103.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/13-103.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 13-103.1)  
7 Sec. 13-103.1. Annual certification of safety testers - Fee  
8 - Renewal.

9 (a) Only certified safety testers are authorized to perform  
10 safety tests and affix Certificates of Safety to vehicles. The  
11 Department shall annually certify those safety testers who have  
12 met its requirements. Safety testers' certificates shall  
13 expire 12 months following the date of issue, but may be  
14 renewed annually by complying with the requirements as  
15 established by the Department.

16 (b) A safety tester who performs school bus inspections  
17 must be certified as a School Bus Safety Inspector. To become a  
18 certified School Bus Safety Inspector, a person must:

19 (1) meet one of the following training requirements:

20 (i) be certified as a Master School Bus Technician  
21 by the National Institute for Automotive Service  
22 Excellence (ASE);

23 (ii) be able to document a minimum of 2 years of

1 journeyman level mechanical experience in the repair  
2 and maintenance of motor vehicles of the second  
3 division; or

4 (iii) successfully complete a course in vehicle  
5 maintenance and repair, with a minimum 2-year  
6 curriculum from an accredited school; and

7 (2) successfully complete a written and hands-on test  
8 administered by the Department or the Department's  
9 designee.

10 (c) To maintain certification, a School Bus Safety  
11 Inspector must attend a minimum 2-day school bus inspection  
12 training program conducted by a certified school bus inspection  
13 trainer at least once a year and provide verification of  
14 attendance to the Department.

15 (d) Certification of a School Bus Safety Inspector shall be  
16 in effect until the end of the fifth calendar year from the  
17 certification date stated on the certificate or certification  
18 letter, and a School Bus Safety Inspector must re-certify every  
19 5 years thereafter.

20 (Source: P.A. 80-606.)