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To Whom It May Concern:

This is in response to information on adequacy of training for CDL Drivers.

As an owner and operator of a School Bus Company in Wisconsin, I write to request that School Bus Drivers be not included in whatever the Federal Register develops for the standards of entry level training.

The key is the CDL with a School Bus Endorsement. There is a separate endorsement that is required. This assures that the information crucial to the safe transportation of school age children is known by drivers.

If this information is not completely understood and the skills adequately performed, a driver does not obtain the license with the endorsement.

Each operation is unique and training should reflect these situations.

School Bus Drivers should not be included in the proposal that is being considered.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

If you require more information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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