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By: Delegate Mangione

AN ACT concerning

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A BILL ENTITLED

2	Workgroup to Study School Bus Safety
3	(Maryland School Bus Safety Act of 2025)

- FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study School Bus Safety; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study School Bus Safety.
- 6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 7 That:
- 8 (a) There is a Workgroup to Study School Bus Safety.
- 9 (b) The Governor shall appoint members of the Workgroup.
- 10 (c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Workgroup.
- 11 (d) The Maryland Department of Transportation, in consultation with the State 12 Department of Education, shall provide staff for the Workgroup.
- 13 (e) A member of the Workgroup:
- 14 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but
- 15 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State 16 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- 17 (f) The Workgroup shall study and identify issues related to safety for and behavior of students and bus drivers on buses driven to or from a primary or secondary school in the State.
- 20 (g) On or before June 30, 2026, the Workgroup shall report its findings and



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recommendations to the governing body of each county and Baltimore City, each county board of education, including Baltimore City, the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2025. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2027, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.