

ACT No. 559

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 864

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:865.1, relative to school bus drivers; to provide penalties for operating a
3 school bus without insurance; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 32:865.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §865.1. Criminal sanctions for operating school bus not covered by security

7 A. Any school bus driver knowingly operating a school bus and any owner
8 of a school bus allowing it to be operated when such school bus is not covered by the
9 security required by R.S. 32:861 shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five
10 hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

11 B. If a school bus is involved in an accident within this state, and it is not
12 covered by the security required by R.S. 32:861, the owner thereof shall, upon
13 conviction, be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand
14 dollars and shall have the registration of the vehicle revoked for a period of sixty
15 days. The school bus driver who was operating the vehicle with the knowledge that
16 it was not insured shall have his commercial driver's license privileges disqualified
17 for a period of one year.

18 C. The provisions of this Section shall apply only to a school bus that is
19 privately owned.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____