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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 13, 2017

**TO:** Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents  
Public School Academy Directors  
Nonpublic School Administrators

**FROM:** Brian J. Whiston, Superintendent of Public Instruction 

**SUBJECT:** Clarification of PA 452 of 2016 related to Pupil Transportation

On Friday, April 7, 2017, PA-452 of 2016 went into effect. Although this Act indicates that employees of Michigan governmental units are exempt from federal regulations, **PA-452 of 2016 DOES NOT APPLY to Michigan School Bus Fleets, School Bus Drivers, and School Buses.**

The primary legal reference which provides oversight to the operation of school bus fleets, school buses, and school bus drivers is the Pupil Transportation Act, PA-187 of 1990. PA-187 of 1990 codified into law the administration, oversight, and regulation of Michigan school bus fleets, school bus drivers, and school buses.

For questions and procedures regarding this clarification, please contact Ken Micklash, Grants Coordination and School Support unit, at [micklashk@michigan.gov](mailto:micklashk@michigan.gov) or 517-373-6388.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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