

Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
SCR 157 (Cortese) – As Introduced April 9, 2026

SENATE VOTE: 37-0

SUBJECT: School Bus Drivers' Day.

SUMMARY: Designates April 28, 2026, as School Bus Driver's Day in California, in order to draw special public attention to school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to pupils in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The safety of our children rests in the hands of trained school bus drivers for up to six or seven hours each school day. Personal time and energy are expended by school bus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current license, perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of school bus laws through continuing education classes.
- 2) School bus drivers, through counseling and disciplinary techniques, are sometimes asked to assist pupils in appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior. They often face natural and unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties.
- 3) School bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their duties. They consistently demonstrate an awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes.
- 4) Annually, on the fourth Tuesday of April, the People of California officially recognize all school bus drivers for their continued and excellent services to the youth of the state, and these drivers are deserving of special public recognition and the highest commendations.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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