



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 3.01 Operating School Bus Without Insurance

Section: 2. Driver's License Laws

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[R.S. 32:865.1](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

General:

- Any school bus driver knowingly operating a school bus and any owner of a school bus allowing it to be operated when such school bus is not covered by the required security shall, upon conviction, have his commercial driver's license privileges disqualified for one year (365 days) and the registration of the vehicle shall be revoked for sixty (60) days.

Requirements:

- The uninsured school bus must have been involved in an accident and the owner must have been convicted.

Fees:

- There is no reinstatement fee required for this violation.

Notes:

- This is a state disqualification and will not count as a major, serious or any other FMCSA violation. There are no provisions in the law to allow for a hardship license.