Hearing Date: Tuesday January 31, 2017
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Geist
One Liner: Change provisions relating to school bus permits and qualifications

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8
Senators Bostelman, Briese, Friesen, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes, Murante, Smith
Nay: 
Absent: 
Present Not Voting: 

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Suzanne Geist
Rhonda Lahm
Nicole Fox
Ken Ostronic

Representing:
District 25
Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles
Platte Institute
General Drivers & Helpers Local #554

Opponents:
Representing:

Neutral:
Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:
LB 347 eliminates the requirement in law that any person who shall operate a school bus must first possess a school bus operator's permit. The permit currently issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Any person who shall operate of a school bus still obtain a physician's examination that shows the individual meets physical and mental standards established by the State Board of Education, and if the motor vehicle to be operated requires a commercial driver's license (CDL), must possess a valid CDL with the appropriate endorsements.

Explanation of amendments:
The committee considered and adopted an amendment which accomplishes the following:

On page, 7, lines 16 through 20 unneeded language relating to requirements to be followed after the school bus operator's permit has been issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles is stricken.

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