Session of 2006

SENATE BILL No. 456

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

1-26

AN ACT concerning records pertaining to certain holders of a commer-

cial drivers license; relating to requests for such records. 11 12 13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 14 Section 1. (a) Each public agency which employs or contracts for the 15 use of a driver of a commercial motor vehicle for the purpose of trans-16 porting students or members of the public shall make available the name 17 of each driver of a commercial vehicle employed and the following in-

formation pertaining to such driver upon receipt of a request for such

information: 20 — 1. Position;

10

18

19

25 26

27 28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36 37

38

39

40

41

42

43

- 21 2. salary or other compensation;
- 22 3. length of service;
- 23 driving records;
- convictions of any crime; and 24
 - -convictions of driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 - (b) The request for information shall be made in accordance with the open records act, K.S.A. 46-215 45-215 et seq. and amendments thereto. In the event that the public agency has contracted with another entity for the use of a driver of a commercial motor vehicle, the request for information shall be made to the public agency and the public agency shall be responsible for obtaining the information requested from its contractor.
 - Any information requested pursuant to subsection (a) shall be provided to the requester notwithstanding the applicability of any exception to disclosure contained in K.S.A. 45-221 and amendments thereto.
 - For the purposes of this section:
 - "Commercial motor vehicle" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 8,128 8-2,128, and amendments thereto, with respect to the transportation of passengers.
 - "Driver "shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 8,128 8-**2,128** and amendments thereto.
 - "Employer" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 8,128 **8-2,128** and amendments thereto.
 - (e) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental

- to the open records act.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.