Human Resources Legislative Update

Regulatory Proposal Issued Regarding School Bus Driver Requirements

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On November 22, 2012, the Ontario government (Ministry of Education) issued a regulatory proposal regarding the requirement that school bus drivers have a clear criminal record check report in order to qualify for and hold the requisite driver's licence.

That requirement is currently found in a regulation under the *Highway Traffic Act*. Under this proposal, the requirement will be transferred to O. Reg. 521/01, Collection of Personal Information, under the *Education Act*.

Any comments on this proposal are due by January 2, 2013.