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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

| 1 | AN ACT   |
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| 2 | relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.    |
| 3 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:          |
| 4 | SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 372, Transportation Code,       |
| 5 | is amended by adding Section 372.059 to read as follows:         |
| 6 | Sec. 372.059. PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES. A toll project entity         |
| 7 | may not require a school bus exempt from registration fees under |
| 8 | Section 502.453 to pay a toll for use of a toll project.         |

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.