Amend the Hochberg amendment to CSHB 2 as follows:

(1) On page 4, strike lines 6-12 and substitute the following:

SECTION 1A.06. Section 42.155, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (1) to read as follows:

- (h) <u>If funds</u> [Funds] allotted under this section <u>exceed the</u> <u>district's or county's cost of</u> [must be used in] providing transportation services, the district or county may use the excess <u>funds for any legal purpose</u>.
- (1) Beginning in the 2005-2006 school year, the allocation per mile of approved route shall be at least thirty-five percent higher than the allocation per mile for the 2004-2005 school year, or the amount of \$1.50, whichever is higher.