

1-1 By: Staples S.B. No. 1376
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2005; March 21, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 13, 2005,
1-4 reported favorably, as amended, by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 13, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Staples

1-7 Amend S.B. No. 1376, in SECTION 1 of the bill, in the
1-8 introductory language (page 1, line 16), by striking
1-9 "Transportation Code" and substituting "Education Code".

1-10 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-11 AN ACT

1-12 relating to the authority of a parent to designate a child-care
1-13 facility or grandparent's residence for purposes of transportation
1-14 provided by a public school transportation system.

1-15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-16 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 34.007, Education Code,
1-17 is amended to read as follows:

1-18 (b) In establishing and operating the transportation
1-19 system, the county or school district board shall:

1-20 (1) ~~shall~~ employ school bus drivers certified in
1-21 accordance with standards and qualifications adopted by the
1-22 Department of Public Safety; and

1-23 (2) ~~may~~ allow a parent to designate one of the
1-24 following locations instead of the child's residence as the regular
1-25 location for purposes of obtaining transportation under the system
1-26 to and from the child's school, if the location is on an approved
1-27 route:

1-28 (A) a child-care facility, as defined by Section
1-29 42.002, Human Resources Code; or

1-30 (B) the residence of a grandparent of the child.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2005-2006
1-32 school year.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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