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H.B. No. 2229

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a supplemental transportation allotment for certain school districts with substantial student travel costs for extracurricular activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

(1) A district that has transportation costs for student participation in University Interscholastic League competitions that exceed the state district average transportation costs for those competitions may receive a supplemental allotment under this subsection. A district may apply for and on approval of the commissioner receive an amount, as determined by the commissioner, in addition to the district's regular transportation allotment to be used for the transportation of students participating in University Interscholastic League competitions. The commissioner by rule shall develop a method for determining which districts qualify for a supplemental allotment under this subsection. A determination by the commissioner under this subsection is final and may not be appealed.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2007-2008 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.