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H.B. No. 2230

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

8 (1) A district that has transportation costs for student
9 participation in University Interscholastic League competitions
10 that exceed the state district average transportation costs for
11 those competitions may receive a supplemental allotment from money
12 appropriated for that purpose. A district may apply for and on
13 approval of the commissioner receive an amount, as determined by
14 the commissioner, in addition to the district's regular
15 transportation allotment to be used for the transportation of
16 students participating in University Interscholastic League
17 competitions. The commissioner by rule shall develop a method for
18 determining which districts qualify for a supplemental allotment
19 under this subsection. A determination by the commissioner under
20 this subsection is final and may not be appealed.

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

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