

1-1 By: Villarreal (Senate Sponsor - Davis) H.B. No. 3506  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2011;  
1-3 May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Education; May 19, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the use of transportation allotment funds by school  
1-9 districts to provide bus passes or cards to certain students.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 42.155, Education Code, is amended by  
1-12 adding Subsection (1) to read as follows:

1-13 (1) A school district may, with the funds allotted under  
1-14 this section, provide a bus pass or card for another transportation  
1-15 system to each student who is eligible to use the regular  
1-16 transportation system of the district but for whom the regular  
1-17 transportation system of the district is not a feasible method of  
1-18 providing transportation. The commissioner by rule shall provide  
1-19 procedures for a school district to provide bus passes or cards to  
1-20 students under this subsection.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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