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S.B. No. 1305

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to transportation within a school district of a student  
3 entitled to a public education grant.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 29, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 29.2021 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 29.2021. TRANSPORTATION. The school district in which  
8 a student resides shall:

9 (1) provide each student attending another school in  
10 the district under this subchapter transportation free of charge to  
11 and from the school the student attends; and

12 (2) provide each student attending a school in another  
13 district under this subchapter transportation free of charge to and  
14 from the school the student would otherwise attend.

15 SECTION 2. Section 42.155, Education Code, is amended by  
16 adding Subsections (g-1) and (g-2) to read as follows:

17 (g-1) A school district that provides transportation  
18 services for students under Section 29.2021(1) to a campus in the  
19 district other than the student's campus of regular attendance is  
20 entitled to a state allocation paid on a previous year's  
21 cost-per-mile basis. The maximum rate per mile allowable shall be  
22 set by appropriation based on data gathered from the first year of  
23 each preceding biennium.

24 (g-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (g-1), the maximum rate

1 per mile allowable for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31,  
2 2015, for purposes of that subsection shall be set by appropriation  
3 based on available data. This subsection expires September 1,  
4 2015.

5 SECTION 3. Section 29.203(f), Transportation Code, is  
6 repealed.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.