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Amend **CSSB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, after the items of appropriation for the Texas Education Agency, amend Rider 5 as follows:

Transportation Cost Allotment. Pursuant to §42.155 of the Texas Education Code, the appropriation for funding regular transportation programs for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years shall be calculated on the following basis:

| Linear Density Grouping | Allocation Per Mile of Approved Route |
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| 2.40 and above | \$ 1.43 <u>1.63</u> |
| 1.65 to 2.40 | 1.25 <u>1.45</u> |
| 1.15 to 1.65 | 1.11 <u>1.31</u> |
| .90 to 1.15 | .97 <u>1.17</u> |
| .65 to .90 | .88 <u>1.08</u> |
| .40 to .65 | .79 <u>.99</u> |
| up to .40 | .68 <u>.88</u> |

Pursuant to §42.155 of the Texas Education Code, the maximum mileage rate for special education transportation shall be \$~~[1.08]~~ 1.28 per mile. Private transportation rates shall be \$~~[0.25]~~ 0.45 per mile or a maximum of \$816 per pupil for both special education and isolated areas as defined in subsections 42.155(g) and 42.155(e).

(2) Adjust methods of finance and total sums accordingly.