By: Hinojosa, Israel, Thompson of Brazoria H.B. No. 2683

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2683:

By: Dutton C.S.H.B. No. 2683

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the use of regional mobility authority toll projects by
- 3 public school buses.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 370, Transportation Code,
- 6 is amended by adding Section 370.194 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 370.194. USE OF TOLL PROJECTS BY PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.
- 8 (a) An authority may not require a school bus exempt from
- 9 registration fees under Section 502.453 to pay a toll for use of an
- 10 authority toll project.
- 11 (b) This section does not affect the ability of an authority
- 12 to adopt policies or rules regarding the use of the authority's
- 13 <u>facilities</u>, including policies or rules prohibiting the use of the
- 14 authority's facilities by vehicles unable to maintain minimum
- 15 designated travel speeds.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.