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S.B. No. 607

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to transportation of students entitled to a public
3 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. (a) The school district in
8 which a student resides shall provide each student attending in
9 accordance with this subchapter another school in the district or a
10 school in a contiguous school district with transportation free of
11 charge to and from the school the student attends.

12 (b) The school district in which a student resides may
13 contract with a private entity or another school district for
14 transportation services necessary to provide transportation
15 required under Subsection (a).

16 (c) The school district in which a student resides shall
17 provide each student attending a school in another school district
18 in accordance with this subchapter that is not contiguous to the
19 district in which the student resides with transportation free of
20 charge to and from the school the student would otherwise attend.

21 SECTION 2. Section 29.203(f), Education Code, is repealed.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.