By:  Hall, et al. S.B. No. 926

(Middleton)

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 926:

By:  Ashby C.S.S.B. No. 926

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the operation of a public school transportation system in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 34.007, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a)  A board of county school trustees or a school district board of trustees may establish and operate an economical public school transportation system:

(1)  in the county or district, as applicable; or

(2)  outside the county or district, as applicable, if:

(A)  the county or school district enters into an interlocal contract as provided by Chapter 791, Government Code; or

(B)  for a county system or school district described by Subsection (a-1), students served by the county system or enrolled in the school district reside outside the county or district, as applicable.

(a-1)  Subsection (a)(2)(B) applies only to a county system or school district located in a county that:

(1)  has a population of:

(A)  less than 40,000; or

(B)  more than 285,000 and less than 300,000; and

(2)  is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.