By:  Lucio, et al. S.B. No. 462

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to students during a declared disaster.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 48.151, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

(h)  Funds allotted under this section must be used in providing transportation services. Transporting a meal or instructional materials as provided by Subsection (n) is included in transportation services under this subsection.

(n)  For the duration of a declared disaster, a school district located in an area that is wholly or partly the subject of a disaster declaration by the governor under Chapter 418, Government Code, or by the president of the United States shall be reimbursed on a per-mile basis for the cost of transporting a meal or instructional materials to a student's residence or to another location, designated by the district, for pick up by the student.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.