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H.B. No. 3026

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the payment of fees and costs associated with driver education and safety courses and driver's license examinations for certain students.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 521.168, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 521.168. PAYMENT OF FEES FOR CERTAIN [~~FOSTER AND HOMELESS~~] CHILDREN AND YOUTHS.

SECTION 2. Section 521.168(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Unless prohibited under Section 521.4265(c), the Texas Workforce Commission shall on request pay the fees associated with meeting a requirement imposed under this subchapter or Chapter 1001, Education Code, for a person who is:

(1) eligible for a driver's license fee exemption under Section 521.1811; ~~or~~

(2) younger than 26 years of age and:

(A) was in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services on the day before the person's 18th birthday; or

(B) is a homeless child or youth as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a; or

(3) educationally disadvantaged, as defined by

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1 Section 5.001, Education Code.

2       SECTION 3.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.