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H.B. No. 3026

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

16 (1) eligible for a driver's license fee exemption  
17 under Section 521.1811; [or]

18 (2) younger than 26 years of age and:

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

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

24 (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.