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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 372, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 372.060 to read as follows:

Sec. 372.060. PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES. (a) In this section, "school bus" has the meaning assigned by Section 541.201.

(b) A toll project entity may not require a school bus exempt from registration fees under Section 502.453 to pay a toll for use of a toll project when the bus is transporting students on a route to or from school or a school-related activity trip other than on routes to and from school.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2027.