

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 594

BY SENATOR BROWN

SCHOOLS. Provides that public school transportation be made available for certain students attending nearby technical colleges. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:158(I), relative to school transportation; to provide for the transportation

3 of certain students to certain technical colleges; to provide for responsibilities of city,

4 parish, and other local public school boards; to provide for the adoption of rules; and

5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:158(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §158. School buses for transportation of students; employment of bus operators;

9 alternative means of transportation; improvement of school bus

10 turnarounds

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12 **I. (1) Each city, parish, and other local public school board shall provide**

13 **free transportation to any student who is twenty-two years of age or younger**

14 **and attending a technical college campus, that is part of the Louisiana**

15 **Community and Technical College System, within the jurisdictional boundaries**

16 **of the local board. If the closest technical college campus is located outside the**

17 **jurisdictional boundaries of the local school board, the board shall coordinate**

1 **with neighboring boards to facilitate transportation to the technical college**
2 **campus.**

3 **(2) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the**
4 **Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges may adopt rules in**
5 **accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement provisions of**
6 **this Subsection.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

Proposed law requires each city, parish, and other local public school board to provide free transportation to any student who is 22 years of age or younger and attending a technical college campus, that is part of the La. Community and Technical College System, within the jurisdictional boundaries of the local board. Provides that if the closest technical college campus is located outside the jurisdictional boundaries of the local school board, proposed law requires coordination with neighboring boards to facilitate transportation to the technical college campus.

Proposed law allows BESE and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to adopt rules in accordance with the APA to implement provisions of proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2012

(Adds R.S. 17:158(I))