

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 748

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

HIGHWAYS: Provides that any Louisiana school board owned vehicles be exempt from paying tolls on any bridges and highways in the state

1 AN ACT

2 To amend R.S. 17:157 (A) and (B), relative to toll exemptions on bridges and highways for  
3 all Louisiana school board-owned vehicles; to provide for the free passage of all  
4 Louisiana school board-owned vehicles over all public tolled ferries operated by the  
5 state; to provide for the free passage of all Louisiana school board-owned vehicles  
6 over all public tolled roads and bridges operated by the state; and to provide for  
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:157(A) and (B) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §157. Ferries, roads, and toll bridges; free passage to students; free passage to  
11 school board-owned vehicles

12 A. The free right of passage over all public ferries which are leased out or  
13 controlled by the state, parish, or municipality, excluding the Greater New Orleans  
14 Expressway, for which license is paid or toll exacted, shall provide for free passage  
15 of all students in their passage to and from school between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and  
16 9:30 a.m., and between 2:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., and any other vehicle owned and  
17 operated by Louisiana school boards, provided that rules are adopted in accordance  
18 with the provisions of Subsection C of this Section.

19 B. The free right of passage over all bridges and roads which are leased out  
20 or controlled by the state, parish, or municipality, excluding the Greater New Orleans

