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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Exempts any motor vehicle owned by Louisiana school boards from paying tolls on all bridges and highways in Louisiana, except the Greater New Orleans Expressway.

Present law requires free right of passage over all public tolled ferries which are leased out and controlled by the state, parish, or municipality, excluding the Greater N.O. Expressway, to all students in their passage to and from school between 6:00 a.m and 9:30 a.m. and between 2:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., provided that rules are adopted in accordance with present law.

Proposed law retains present law and requires that all La. school board-owned vehicles traveling over all public tolled ferries operated by the state have free right of passage. Maintains the exception applicable to the Greater N.O. Expressway.

Present law requires free right of passage over all public tolled bridges and roads which are leased out and controlled by the state, parish, or municipality, excluding the Greater N.O. Expressway, to all students in their passage to and from school between 6:00 a.m and 9:30 a.m. and between 2:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., provided that rules are adopted in accordance with present law.

Proposed law retains present law and requires that all La. school board-owned vehicles traveling over all public tolled bridges and roads operated by the state have free right of passage.

(Amends R.S. 17:157(A) and (B))