

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 518

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Revises definitions relative to the Parish Transportation Fund and the distribution formula

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(C), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide
3 for definitions of certain terms relative to the distribution formula; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:756(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §756. Distribution formula

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9 ~~C. Operating expenses, operating revenues, and number of passengers shall~~
10 ~~be defined as provided in Part 630 of Chapter 6 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal~~
11 ~~Regulations as published in Volume 42, Number 13 of the Federal Register dated~~
12 ~~Wednesday, January 19, 1977. For purposes of Subsection B of this Section, the~~
13 following terms shall have the following meanings:

14 (1) "Number of passengers" shall mean the annual total of the unlinked
15 passenger trips, defined as the number of passengers who board public transportation
16 vehicles, for each mode of service reported on that National Transit Database
17 pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §5335.

18 (2) "Operating expenses" shall mean the total modal expenses for each mode
19 of service reported on the National Transit Database pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §5335.

(3) "Operating revenue or income" shall mean any operating revenue or income, exclusive of federal and state funds, reported on the National Transit Database pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §5335, including total directly generated funds and total local funds.

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6 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2009; if vetoed by the governor
7 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
8 2009, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for definitions of operating expenses, operating revenue or income, and number of passengers.

Present law provides that operating expenses, operating revenues, and number of passengers are defined by the Code of Federal Regulations.

Proposed law provides definitions for operating expenses, operating revenue or income, and number of passengers.

Effective July 1, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 48:756(C))