

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 594 By Senator Brown

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SCHOOLS. Authorizes local school boards to provide transportation to certain students attending certain technical colleges. (8/1/12)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. As to a technical college campus located outside a local board's territorial jurisdiction, removes provision requiring that the local board coordinate with neighboring boards and provides that the local board may facilitate the transportation or coordination of transportation with the neighboring board.
2. Clarifies that the local board where the student resides is authorized to assess a fee on the student utilizing the transportation services.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Proposed law authorizes each city, parish, and other local public school board to provide transportation to any student who is 20 years of age or younger and attending a technical college campus that is part of the La. Community and Technical College System and located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the board. Provides that if the closest technical college campus is located outside the jurisdictional boundaries of the local school board, then authorizes the board to facilitate transportation or coordinate with neighboring boards to facilitate transportation to the technical college campus.

Authorizes the local public school board where the student resides to assess a fee to each student utilizing the transportation services provided by the board, not to exceed the actual cost of providing the transportation, including administrative costs.

Proposed law requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules in accordance with the APA to implement proposed law.

Exempts the following boards from proposed law:

- (1) Public school boards in a parish with a population of more than 300,000, according to the most recent federal decennial census.
- (2) Public school boards in any parish that operates a parish-wide public transit system that provides sufficient service to meet the needs of students attending technical colleges located in the parish.

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