

SENATE BILL NO. 594

BY SENATOR BROWN

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 allow local school boards to assess  
5 a fee to students using such transportation; to provide for exemptions; to provide for  
6 the adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 §158. School buses for transportation of students; employment of bus operators;  
10 alternative means of transportation; improvement of school bus  
11 turnarounds

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13 **I. (1) Each city, parish, and other local public school board may provide**  
14 **transportation to any full-time student who is twenty years of age or younger**  
15 **and attending a technical college campus, that is part of the Louisiana**  
16 **Community and Technical College System, within the jurisdictional boundaries**  
17 **of the local board. If the closest technical college campus is located outside the**  
18 **jurisdictional boundaries of the local school board, the board may facilitate the**  
19 **transportation or coordinate with neighboring boards to facilitate**  
20 **transportation to the technical college campus.**

21 **(2) The local public school board where the student resides, may assess**  
22 **a fee to each student utilizing the transportation services provided pursuant to**  
23 **this Subsection, not to exceed the actual cost of providing such transportation,**  
24 **including administrative costs.**

25 **(3) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt**  
26 **rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement**  
27 **provisions of this Subsection.**

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**(4) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to:**

**(a) Local public school boards in a parish with a population of more than three hundred thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census.**

**(b) Local public school boards in any parish that operates a parish-wide public transit system that provides sufficient service to meet the transportation needs of students attending technical colleges located in the parish.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_