

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.

Requires BESE to adopt rules in accordance with the APA to implement new law.

Exempts the following boards from new 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.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 17:158(I))