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SENATE BILL 24

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

PATRICK H. LYONS

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF
CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION FUNDS FOR OTHER TRANSPORTATION-RELATED
SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-8-26 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
Chapter 16, Section 76, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-26. TRANSPORTATION DISTRIBUTION. --

A. Money in the transportation distribution of the
public school fund shall be used only for the purpose of making
payments to each school district for the to and from school
transportation costs of students in grades kindergarten through
twelve attending public school within the school district and of
three- and four-year-old children who meet the state board
approved criteria and definition of developmentally disabled and

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1 for transportation of students to and from their regular
2 attendance centers and the place where vocational education
3 programs are being offered.

4 B. In the event a school district's transportation
5 allocation exceeds the amount required to meet obligations to
6 provide to and from transportation, three- and four-year-old
7 developmentally disabled transportation and vocation education
8 transportation, the district shall ~~[revert]~~ use the remaining
9 transportation funds ~~[to the transportation distribution in the~~
10 ~~department]~~ for other transportation-related services. The
11 district shall submit a report to the department of education
12 regarding expenditures for other transportation-related
13 services, pursuant to Section 22-8-29 NMSA 1978.

14 C. In the event the sum of the proposed
15 transportation allocations to each school district exceeds the
16 amounts in the transportation distribution, the allocation to
17 each school district shall be reduced in the proportion that the
18 local school district allocation bears to the total statewide
19 transportation distribution.

20 D. Local school boards, with the approval of the
21 state transportation director, may provide additional
22 transportation services pursuant to Section 22-16-2 NMSA 1978 to
23 meet established program needs. "

24 Section 2. Section 22-8-29 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
25 Chapter 16, Section 78, as amended) is amended to read:

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1 "22-8-29. TRANSPORTATION DISTRIBUTIONS--REPORTS--
2 PAYMENTS. --

3 A. Prior to November 15 of each year, each local
4 school board of a school district shall report to the state
5 transportation director, upon forms furnished by the state
6 transportation director, the following information concerning
7 the district's operation on the fortieth day of school:

8 (1) the number and designation of school bus
9 routes in operation in the school district;

10 (2) the number of miles traveled by each school
11 bus on each school bus route, showing the route mileage in
12 accordance with the type of road surface traveled;

13 (3) the number of students transported on the
14 fortieth day of school;

15 (4) the projected number of students to be
16 transported in the next school year;

17 (5) the percentage of unpaved or unimproved
18 roads [~~utilized~~] used by school buses in the school district;
19 [~~and~~]

20 (6) the seating capacity, age and mileage of
21 each bus [~~utilized~~] used in the district for student
22 transportation; and

23 (7) prior year expenditures for other
24 transportation-related services made from remaining
25 transportation funds.

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15 CORPORATIONS AND TRANSPORTATI ON COMMI TTEE.

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that
15 it DO PASS, and thence referred to the EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
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2. On page 2, line 12, strike the word "other".

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3. On page 3, line 23, strike the word "other",

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Carlos R. Cisneros, Chairman

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