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SUMMARY

- Permanently exempts a school district from any requirement to transport K-12 nonpublic or community school students to and from a school that is located outside of the school district's territory.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, exempts a school district from any requirement to transport resident students enrolled in a chartered nonpublic or community school if 20 or fewer of its students are enrolled in that school.
- Declares an emergency.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Transportation outside of school district territory

Generally, a school district must provide transportation for students in grades K-8 who live more than two miles from school, whether they attend district schools; public community schools; STEM schools; or chartered nonpublic schools. There are exceptions, however, such as when transportation to a community, STEM, or nonpublic school exceeds 30 minutes, or when the district board determines transportation to be impractical and offers to pay a parent instead.¹

The bill permanently exempts a school district from any requirement to transport elementary or high school pupils to and from a nonpublic or community school that is located outside of the district's territory.²

¹ R.C. 3327.01 and 3327.02, latter section not in the bill.

² R.C. 3327.01.

Temporary limits on student transportation

For the 2020-2021 school year only, the bill exempts school districts from any requirement to provide transportation services to resident students attending a chartered nonpublic or community school, if 20 or fewer of the district's students are enrolled in that school.³

Background reference

For a detailed description of school transportation requirements, please see the LSC *Members Brief*, volume 133, issue 14, at <https://www.lsc.ohio.gov/documents/reference/current/membersonlybriefs/133%20Transportation%20of%20Students.pdf>.

HISTORY

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³ Section 3.