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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 116, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 23, after “schools;” insert “authorizing a county board to provide for transportation of the students attending the schools;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 of the bill, in line 8, strike “AND”; and in line 11, after “COUNTY” insert “;AND”.

(3) MAY REVOKE A CHARTER GRANTED UNDER THIS TITLE OR PLACE A CHARTER SCHOOL ON PROBATIONARY STATUS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7 of the Ways and Means Committee Amendments (HB 0116/495652/1), after line 12 of Amendment No. 4, insert:

“(C) (1) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A COUNTY BOARD MAY PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCHOOL ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS FOR A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A CHARTER SCHOOL.

(2) TRANSPORTATION OFFERED BY A COUNTY BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE OFFERED TO A STUDENT ATTENDING A CHARTER SCHOOL:

(I) IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT CAPACITY ON THE SCHOOL BUS;

(II) IF THE STUDENT RESIDES ON, ALONG, OR NEAR A PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY ON WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS OR CONVEYANCE OPERATES;

(Over)

(III) IF THE STUDENT RESIDES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT SERVED BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS;

(IV) ONLY ON THE ROUTES, SCHOOL DAYS, AND HOURS OF TRANSPORTATION THAT COINCIDE WITH THE ROUTES, SCHOOL DAYS, AND HOURS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY; AND

(V) IN THE CASE OF A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A CHARTER SCHOOL THAT IS NOT ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS ROUTE, ONLY TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ON THE ROUTE THAT IS NEAREST TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL.

(3) A COUNTY BOARD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF A CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENT WHO IS TRANSPORTED ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AFTER THE STUDENT IS DISCHARGED FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS, AND A BOARD MAY NOT BE HELD LIABLE IN A CIVIL ACTION ARISING FROM AN ACT OR OMISSION THAT OCCURS AFTER THE STUDENT IS DISCHARGED FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS.”.