

The provision of transportation funding is governed by the Texas Education Code (TEC), §48.151, and the requirements found in the TEA's School Transportation Allotment Handbook.

Effective with the passage of House Bill 3, by the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature, each district or county operating a regular transportation system is entitled to an allotment based on a rate per mile per regular eligible student set by the legislature in the General Appropriations Act. The General Appropriations Act: Article III establishes the funding rates for eligible transportation.

Other TEC provisions related to school student transportation include:

- TEC, §34.002 - Department of Public Safety (DPS) will establish safety standards for school buses
- TEC, §34.003 - Establishes the type of vehicles that may be used to transport students
- TEC, §34.007 - School boards may establish economical public school transportation systems and states that school bus drivers must meet the standards and qualifications adopted by the DPS



The Legislature has historically provided funding assistance to school districts that provide student transportation. Basic funding is for home-

to regular eligible students who live fewer than two miles from their campus if they live in an area des37 0.122 86.s37 0.122 8g3.24.45 22549 Td(f)26.004 (e)18.0 (w)

or school-to-home transportation of students to magnet schools and campuses and transportation home for students



Program Description

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