

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

5/24/19

Date

Honorable Dan Patrick
President of the Senate

Honorable Dennis Bonnen
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on SB 926 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

Bob Hall
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Taylor

Campbell

Creighton

Bettencourt
On the part of the Senate
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Middleton

Ashby

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On the part of the House

Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

Please type the names of the members of the Conference Committee under the lines provided for signature. Those members desiring to sign the report should sign each of the six copies. Attach a copy of the Conference Committee Report and a Section by Section side by side comparison to each of the six reporting forms. The original and two copies are filed in house of origin of the bill, and three copies in the other house.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

3rd Printing

S.B. No. 926

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the operation of a public school transportation system
in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 34.007, Education Code, is amended by
amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
follows:

(a) A board of county school trustees or a school district
board of trustees may establish and operate an economical public
school transportation system:

(1) in the county or district, as applicable; or

(2) outside the county or district, as applicable, if:

(A) the county or school district enters into an
interlocal contract as provided by Chapter 791, Government Code; or

(B) for a county system or school district
described by Subsection (a-1), students served by the county system
or enrolled in the school district reside outside the county or
district, as applicable.

(a-1) Subsection (a)(2)(B) applies only to a county system
or school district located in a county:

(1) that:

(A) has a population of:

(i) less than 40,000; or

(ii) more than 285,000 and less than

1 300,000; and

2 (B) is adjacent to a county with a population of
3 more than 3.3 million;

4 (2) that borders or contains a portion of the Neches
5 River, the Sabine River, and Lake Tawakoni;

6 (3) that has a population of 2.2 million or more and is
7 adjacent to a county with a population of more than 600,000;

8 (4) that has a population of less than 120,000 and is
9 adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (3);

10 (5) that has a population of less than 8,000 and the
11 southern boundary of which follows the South Sulphur River;

12 (6) that has a population of less than 50,000 and the
13 northern boundary of which follows the South Sulphur River;

14 (7) that has a population of less than 40,000, borders
15 the Red River, and includes a wildlife management area;

16 (8) that has a population of less than 95,000 and is
17 adjacent to a county with a land area of less than 150 square miles;

18 or

19 (9) that has a population of less than 15,000 and
20 borders or contains a portion of Lake Fork Reservoir.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
25 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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SENATE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 34.007(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) A board of county school trustees or a school district board of trustees may establish and operate an economical public school transportation system:
- (1) in the county or district, as applicable; or
 - (2) outside the county or district, as applicable, if

students served by the county system or enrolled in the school district reside outside the county or district, as applicable ~~*[the county or school district enters into an interlocal contract as provided by Chapter 791, Government Code].*~~

No equivalent provision.

HOUSE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Section 34.007, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

- (a) A board of county school trustees or a school district board of trustees may establish and operate an economical public school transportation system:
- (1) in the county or district, as applicable; or
 - (2) outside the county or district, as applicable, if:
~~*(A) the county or school district enters into an interlocal contract as provided by Chapter 791, Government Code; or*~~
~~*(B) for a county system or school district described by Subsection (a-1),*~~ students served by the county system or enrolled in the school district reside outside the county or district, as applicable.

- (a-1) Subsection (a)(2)(B) applies only to a county system or school district located in a county that:
- (1) has a population of:
(A) less than 40,000; or
(B) more than 285,000 and less than 300,000; and
 - (2) is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million.

CONFERENCE

SECTION 1. Section 34.007, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) Same as House version.

- (a-1) Subsection (a)(2)(B) applies only to a county system or school district located in a county:
- (1) that:
(A) has a population of:
(i) less than 40,000; or
(ii) more than 285,000 and less than 300,000; and
(B) is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million;
(2) that borders or contains a portion of the Neches River, the Sabine River, and Lake Tawakoni;
(3) that has a population of 2.2 million or more and is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 600,000;
(4) that has a population of less than 120,000 and is

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adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (3);
(5) that has a population of less than 8,000 and the
southern boundary of which follows the South Sulphur
River;
(6) that has a population of less than 50,000 and the
northern boundary of which follows the South Sulphur
River;
(7) that has a population of less than 40,000, borders the
Red River, and includes a wildlife management area;
(8) that has a population of less than 95,000 and is adjacent
to a county with a land area of less than 150 square miles;
or
(9) that has a population of less than 15,000 and borders or
contains a portion of Lake Fork Reservoir.

*(The conference committee may have exceeded the limitations
imposed on its jurisdiction, but only the presiding officer can
make the final determination on this issue.)*

SECTION 2. Effective date.

SECTION 2. Same as Senate version.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 25, 2019

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB926 by Hall (Relating to the operation of a public school transportation system in certain counties.), **Conference Committee Report**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that the provisions of the bill relating to public school transportation systems in certain counties could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to school districts or charter schools is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

LBB Staff: WP, CPa, THo, HL, AM

**Certification of Compliance with
Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure**

Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, requires a copy of a conference committee report signed by a majority of each committee of the conference to be furnished to each member of the committee in person or, if unable to deliver in person, by placing a copy in the member's newspaper mailbox at least one hour before the report is furnished to each member of the house under House Rule 13, Section 10(a). The paper copies of the report submitted to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), must contain a certificate that the requirement of Rule 13, Section 6(b), has been satisfied, and that certificate must be attached to the copy of the report furnished to each member under Rule 13, Section 10(d). Failure to comply with this requirement is not subject to a point of order under Rule 13.

I certify that a copy of the conference committee report on SB 926 was furnished to each member of the conference committee in compliance with Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, before submission of the paper copies of the report to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), House Rules of Procedure.



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Mayes Middleton

5/24/19

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