

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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C.S.S.B. 1671  
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Committee Report (Substituted)

### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

School districts across the state are having difficulty meeting all their expenses concerning property and equipment needs under current law payment methods. Currently, a school district must purchase a new school bus through its maintenance and operations budget. C.S.S.B. 1671 authorizes a school district to issue bonds for the purchase of a new school bus.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 45.001, Education Code, by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d), to authorize the governing board of an independent school district, including certain entities, the governing board of a rural high school district, and the commissioners court of a county, on behalf of each common school district under its jurisdiction, to issue bonds, rather than negotiable coupon bonds, for certain purposes, including the purchase of new school buses.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.

### **SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE CHANGES**

Differs from original by removing proposed Subsection (d), Section 45.001, Education Code, relating to fuel requirements for school buses purchased with the proceeds of bonds issued under Subsection (a)(1)(D).