

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 66

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

SCHOOLS/TRANSPORTATION: Requires public school governing authorities to allow students to walk to school under certain circumstances

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:158(A)(2), relative to the transportation of public school  
3 students; to provide relative to public school governing authorities; and to provide  
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:158(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §158. School buses for transportation of students; employment of bus operators;  
8 alternative means of transportation; improvement of school bus turnarounds;  
9 loading and unloading students

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12 (2)(a) A city, parish, or other local public school board may provide  
13 transportation for any student attending a school of suitable grade approved by the  
14 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education within the jurisdictional  
15 boundaries of the local board who resides one mile or less from the school when the  
16 school board determines that conditions exist to warrant such transportation.  
17 Transportation of students residing one mile or less from their school shall be at no  
18 cost to the state.

19 (b) A city, parish, or other local public school board shall allow a student  
20 who resides within one mile from school and who has permission from his parent or

