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Abstract: Requires a public school governing authority to permit a student who lives within one mile from school to walk to and from school with the parent's permission.

Present law requires each city, parish, and other local public school board to provide free transportation to and from school to students who live within the board's jurisdiction and more than one mile from school. Authorizes school boards to provide free transportation to students who live within one mile of the school if the board determines that conditions warrant such transportation.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires that, with the consent of a student's parent, a public school governing authority shall allow a student who lives within one mile from school to walk to and from school or arrive and depart by means other than a school bus. Further requires a student enrolled in grades K through fifth to be accompanied by a responsible individual when walking to and from school.

(Amends R.S. 17:158(A)(2))