
The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by David Smith.

DIGEST

Present law provides for the MFP to include funds to be expended by city, parish or local public school boards for transportation.

Present law establishes a schedule for rate of compensation for school bus operators for operation of school buses operated in the public school system for a minimum of one hundred eighty days during the nine-month school year, and for the number of days of actual operation for any summer semester as follows:

Beginning with the fall term of 1986 and thereafter (All figures are on a cents per mile basis.)

	First <u>6 Miles</u>	Next <u>6 Miles</u>	Over <u>6 Miles</u>	<u>12 Miles</u>
<u>Length of bus</u>	<u>0-6.0</u>	<u>6.1-12.0</u>		<u>12.0 Plus</u>
39 feet or more	117.80	107.08	80.29	
38 feet or more, but less than 39 feet	112.44	101.72	80.29	
34 feet or more, but less than 38 feet	107.08	96.36	80.29	
28 feet or more, but less than 34 feet	101.72	91.01	74.94	
26 feet or more, but less than 28 feet	96.36	85.66	74.94	
23 feet or more, but less than 26 feet	91.01	80.30	74.94	
21 feet or more, but less than 23 feet	85.66	74.94	69.59	
19 feet or more, but less than 21 feet	80.30	69.59	64.25	
17 feet or more, but less than 19 feet	80.30	64.25	58.89	
14 feet or more, but less than 17 feet	53.54	48.17	37.47	
Less than 14 feet buses, station wagons, and carryalls	53.54	48.17	37.47	

Proposed law would change the rate of compensation for operation of each school bus operated in the public school system beginning January 1, 2006 as follows:

Beginning January 1, 2006 and thereafter (All figures are on a cents per mile basis.)

	First <u>6 Miles</u>	Next <u>6 Miles</u>	Over <u>6 Miles</u>	<u>12 Miles</u>
<u>Length of bus</u>	<u>0-6.0</u>	<u>6.1-12.0</u>		<u>12.0 Plus</u>
39 feet or more	129.98	118.15	88.59	
38 feet or more, but less than 39 feet	124.07	112.24	88.59	
34 feet or more, but less than 38 feet	118.15	106.32	88.59	
28 feet or more, but less than 34 feet	112.24	100.42	82.69	
26 feet or more, but less than 28 feet	106.32	94.52	82.69	

23 feet or more, but less than 26 feet	100.42	88.60	82.69
21 feet or more, but less than 23 feet	94.52	82.69	76.79
19 feet or more, but less than 21 feet	88.60	76.79	70.89
17 feet or more, but less than 19 feet	88.60	70.89	64.98
14 feet or more, but less than 17 feet	59.08	53.15	41.34
Less than 14 feet buses, station wagons, and carryalls	59.08	53.15	41.34

Present law provides that when funds are available, and continuing thereafter, there shall be paid to the operators thereof, as defined herein, for the operation of each school bus operated in the public school system of the state of Louisiana, a rate of compensation for such operation in accordance with the following schedule:

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38 feet or more, but less than 39 feet	112.44	
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28 feet or more, but less than 34 feet	101.72	
26 feet or more, but less than 28 feet	96.36	
23 feet or more, but less than 26 feet	91.01	
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Effective January 1, 2006

(Adds R.S. 17:497(G), (H), (I) and (J))