

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 758

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION: Provides relative to school bus inspection fees

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:1306(C)(6), relative to school bus inspection fees, to provide for a school
3 bus inspection fee equivalent to that of commercial motor vehicles; to provide for a
4 two-year increase to bring school bus inspection fees to the level of commercial
5 motor vehicle inspection fees; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:1306(C)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1306. Operation of official inspection stations

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10 C.(1)(a) A charge or fee shall be charged for each certificate of inspection
11 and approval issued, as provided in this Subsection.

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13 (6)(a) On January 1, 2017, the charge or fee for the inspection of student
14 transportation vehicles which are required to be inspected under LAC
15 28: CXII.701(A)(3) shall be twenty dollars. No charges or fees other than the twenty-
16 dollar fee shall be charged for a student transportation vehicle inspection beginning
17 on January 1, 2017. Of the twenty-dollar fee, the motor vehicle inspection station
18 operator who performs this inspection shall retain fourteen dollars and twenty-five
19 cents; one dollar and seventy-five cents shall be transferred to the office of motor
20 vehicles for expenses associated with motor vehicle and financial responsibility

1 programs; and four dollars shall be transferred to the office of state police for use in
2 law enforcement.

3 (b) On January 1, 2018, the charge or fee for the inspection of student
4 transportation vehicles which are required to be inspected under LAC
5 28:CXII.701(A)(3) shall be the charge or fee that is imposed for the inspection of
6 commercial motor vehicles as set forth in Paragraph (5) of this Subsection. The
7 distribution of the charge and fee shall also be the same as that set forth in Paragraph
8 (5) of this Subsection. No charges or fees other than the charge or fee set forth in
9 Paragraph (5) of this Subsection shall be charged for a student transportation vehicle
10 inspection beginning on January 1, 2018.

11 (c) The adjustment of headlights shall be included in the inspection at no
12 additional cost to the owner or operator of the school bus being inspected.

13 (d) The Legislature of Louisiana hereby declares that a student transportation
14 vehicle inspection is much more extensive than the inspection required in Paragraph
15 (2) of this Subsection and that the increase in the fee or charge for the inspection of
16 student transportation vehicles is based on the difference in the two types of
17 inspections.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides an inspection fee for student transportation vehicles. Requires a \$20 inspection fee beginning on Jan. 1, 2017. Increases the fee to the amount charged for commercial motor vehicles beginning on Jan. 1, 2018. Provides for distribution of the inspection fees collected.

Proposed law provides an inspection fee of \$20 for student transportation vehicles beginning Jan. 1, 2017. The \$20 fee must be distributed as follows: \$14.25 remains with the inspection station operator; \$4 must be transferred to the office of state police; and \$1.75 must be transferred to the office of motor vehicles.

Proposed law increases the inspection fee for student transportation vehicles to the present law amount (\$30) that is required for commercial motor vehicles, of which \$23.75 remains with the inspection station operator; \$2.25 must be transferred to the office of motor vehicles; and \$4 must be transferred to the office of state police. Requires the inspection fee to be distributed as required in present law for commercial motor vehicles.

(Adds 32:1306(C)(6))