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Present law provides that each city, parish, and other local public school board is to provide free school bus transportation for any student attending a public school within the jurisdictional boundaries of the local school board if the student resides more than one mile from the school. Provides that the requirement to provide free transportation does not apply to any student attending a nonpublic school. Provides for the requirements with respect to school buses, required equipment on the buses, and required conduct of school bus drivers.

Proposed law retains present law but requires that each public city, parish, and other local school board also provide a disciplinarian or other school administrator to ride on each school bus transporting students to and from school to enhance the safety of each student.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:158(K); adds (L))