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2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

STATUTORY LANGUAGE CHANGE PROPOSAL

A QUALITY  
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FOR  
EVERY  
CHILD



**Subject:** FEES FOR ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION

**Agency Contact:** Jennifer Kammerud (266-7073)

**Description of Intent/Comparison to Current Law:**

Under current law, the parent or guardian of a pupil, who is not statutorily required to be transported to and from a public or private school, may contract with the school board of the school district to provide such transportation. The school board is permitted to transport the pupil if requested to do so by the parent or guardian and if the parent or guardian agrees to pay a fee sufficient to reimburse the board for the costs incurred in providing such transportation. The law specifies that state aid shall not be provided for such transportation.

Also under current law [s. 121.545(2)], a school board may, but is not required to, transport pupils to before and after-school child care programs; however, a school board is permitted, but not required, to charge a fee for such transportation. In addition, the law specifies that the fee charged, or a portion thereof, may be waived for any person who is unable to pay it.

This proposal would allow, but not require (as under current law), a school board to charge a fee for the transportation to and from school and would grant a school board the flexibility to waive the fee or any portion of the fee for any person who is unable to pay. The proposed change would make the two transportation provisions more consistent and provide school boards with additional flexibility to provide pupil transportation.

**Action in Previous Legislation:** None.

**Related Stat. Citations:**

Statutory Section: 121.545(1)

**Requested Effective Date:**

July 1, 2006



State of Wisconsin  
2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

LRB-3318/1

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2005 BILL

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<sup>Gen</sup> AN ACT ...; relating to: allowing school board<sup>s</sup> to charge a fee for transporting  
2 certain pupils to school.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law the parent of a pupil who is not required to be transported to and from a public or private school may agree to pay the school board of the school district a sufficient fee to reimburse the school board for the cost of providing the transportation, in which case the school board may transport the pupil. This bill allows a school board to charge a fee for this transportation and to waive the fee or any portion of it for any person who is unable to pay.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

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SECTION 1. 121.545 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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121.545 (1) The parent or guardian of a pupil who attends a public or private

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school and who is not required to be transported under s. 121.54 may contract with

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the school board of the district for transportation under this subsection. The school

**BILL**

**SECTION 1**

1 board of the district may provide transportation under this subsection to a pupil not  
 2 required to be transported under s. 121.54, if requested to do so by the parent or  
 3 guardian of the pupil ~~and if the parent or guardian agrees to pay to the school board~~  
 4 ~~a fee sufficient to reimburse the board for the costs incurred in providing such~~  
 5 ~~transportation.~~ <sup>↓</sup> The school board may charge a fee for the cost of providing  
 6 transportation under this subsection and may waive the fee or any portion of the fee  
 7 for any person who is unable to pay the fee. <sup>plain</sup> State aid shall not be provided for  
 8 transportation under this subsection.

History: 1979 c. 221; 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 439.

**SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

10 (1) This act first applies to the transportation of pupils in the school year  
 11 beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

(END)

**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Smith, Heather  
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