



2005 SENATE BILL 324

September 9, 2005 - Introduced by Senators OLSEN, BROWN and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives TOWNS, M. WILLIAMS, HINES, MURSAU, LOTHIAN, OTT, MUSSER, LEHMAN, MOLEPSKE and SHERIDAN. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 121.545 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** allowing school boards
2 to charge a fee for transporting certain pupils to school.

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.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 121.545 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 121.545 (1) The parent or guardian of a pupil who attends a public or private
5 school and who is not required to be transported under s. 121.54 may contract with
6 the school board of the district for transportation under this subsection. The school

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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. 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. State aid shall not be provided for
8 transportation under this subsection.

9 **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.

12 (END)