1	SENATE BILL 80
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
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8	FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF
12	CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION FUNDS FOR OTHER TRANSPORTATION-RELATED
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	Section 1. Section 22-8-26 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
17	Chapter 16, Section 76, as amended) is amended to read:
18	"22-8-26. TRANSPORTATION DISTRIBUTION
19	A. Money in the transportation distribution of the
20	public school fund shall be used only for the purpose of making
21	payments to each school district for the to and from school
22	transportation costs of students in grades kindergarten through
23	twelve attending public school within the school district and of
24	three- and four-year-old children who meet the state board
25	approved criteria and definition of developmentally disabled and

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for transportation of students to and from their regular attendance centers and the place where vocational education programs are being offered.

In the event a school district's transportation 4 **B**. allocation exceeds the amount required to meet obligations to 5 provide to and from transportation, three- and four-year-old 6 developmentally disabled transportation and [vocation] 7 8 vocational education transportation, the district shall [revert] 9 use the remaining transportation funds [to the transportation 10 distribution in the department] for other transportation-related services. The district shall submit a report to the department 11 12 regarding expenditures for other transportation-related services pursuant to Section 22-8-29 NMSA 1978. 13

C. In the event the sum of the proposed transportation allocations to each school district exceeds the amounts in the transportation distribution, the allocation to each school district shall be reduced in the proportion that the local school district allocation bears to the total statewide transportation distribution.

D. Local school boards, with the approval of the state transportation director, may provide additional transportation services [pursuant to Section 22-16-2 NMSA 1978] to meet established program needs."

Section 2. Section 22-8-29 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967, Chapter 16, Section 78, as amended) is amended to read:

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1 "22-8-29. TRANSPORTATION [DISTRIBUTIONS] DISTRIBUTION--**REPORTS--PAYMENTS.--**2 Prior to November 15 of each year, each local 3 A. school board of a school district shall report to the state 4 transportation director, upon forms furnished by the state 5 transportation director, the following information concerning 6 the district's operation on the fortieth day of school: 7 8 (1)the number and designation of school bus 9 routes in operation in the school district; 10 the number of miles traveled by each school (2) 11 bus on each school bus route, showing the route mileage in 12 accordance with the type of road surface traveled; the number of students transported on the 13 (3) 14 fortieth day of school; the projected number of students to be 15 (4) 16 transported in the next school year; 17 the percentage of unpaved or unimproved (5) 18 roads [utilized] used by school buses in the school district; 19 [and] 20 the seating capacity, age and mileage of (6) each bus [utilized] used in the district for student 21 22 transportation; and 23 (7) the prior year's expenditures for other transportation-related services made from remaining 24 25 transportation funds.

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B. Each local school board of a school district maintaining a school bus route shall make further reports to the state transportation director at other times specified by the state transportation director.

C. The state transportation director shall certify to the state superintendent that the allocations from the transportation [distributions] distribution to each school district are based upon the transportation distribution formula established in the Public School Code. The allocations for the first six months of a school year shall be based upon the tentative transportation budget of the school district for the current fiscal year. Allocations to a school district for the remainder of the school year shall adjust the amount received by the school district so that it equals the amount the school district is entitled to receive for the entire school year based upon the November 15 report and subject to audit and verification.

D. The department shall make periodic installment payments to school districts during the school year from the transportation [distributions] distribution, based upon the allocations certified by the state transportation director."

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16 17	recommendation that it DO PASS , amended as follows:
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19 20	thereof "TO AND FROM SCHOOL".
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22	2. On Page 2, line 10, strike "other" and insert in lieu
23	thereof "to and from school".
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25	3. On Page 2, line 12, strike "other" and insert in lieu
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