

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 618

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE TRUITT

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by inserting after "AGREEMENTS;"

2 in charter schools, further providing for transportation;

3 Amend Bill, page 44, by inserting between lines 26 and 27

4 Section 13.1. Section 1726-A(a) and (a.1) of the act,  
5 amended July 11, 2006 (P.L.1092, No.114) and July 9, 2008  
6 (P.L.846, No.61), are amended to read:

7 Section 1726-A. Transportation.--(a) Students who attend a  
8 charter school [located in their school district of residence],  
9 a regional charter school of which the school district is a part  
10 [or a charter school] or a cyber charter school learning center  
11 located in their school district of residence or located outside  
12 district boundaries at a distance not exceeding ten (10) miles  
13 by the nearest public highway shall be provided free  
14 transportation to the charter school or cyber charter school  
15 learning center by their school district of residence on such  
16 dates and periods that the charter school is in regular session  
17 whether or not transportation is provided on such dates and  
18 periods to students attending schools of the district.

19 Transportation is not required for elementary students,  
20 including kindergarten students, residing within one and one-  
21 half (1.5) miles or for secondary students residing within two  
22 (2) miles of the nearest public highway from the charter school  
23 in which the students are enrolled unless the road or traffic  
24 conditions are such that walking constitutes a hazard to the  
25 safety of the students when so certified by the Department of  
26 Transportation, except that if the school district provides  
27 transportation to the public schools of the school district for  
28 elementary students, including kindergarten students, residing  
29 within one and one-half (1.5) miles or for secondary students  
30 residing within two (2) miles of the nearest public highway  
31 under nonhazardous conditions, transportation shall also be  
32 provided to charter schools under the same conditions. Districts  
33 providing transportation to a charter school outside the  
34 district and, for the 2007-2008 school year and each school year  
35 thereafter, districts providing transportation to a charter  
36 school within the district shall be eligible for payments under  
37 section 2509.3 for each public school student transported.

1       (a.1) (1) The school district of residence shall also  
2 provide free transportation as required for students to receive  
3 services provided by intermediate units under section 1725-A(4).

4       (2) In addition to any other requirements in this section,  
5 school districts of the first class shall provide transportation  
6 to students who attend a charter school if they are the same age  
7 or are enrolled in the same grade, grades or their grade  
8 equivalents as any of the students of the school district for  
9 whom transportation is provided under any program or policy to  
10 the schools of the school district.

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