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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

HOUSE BILL 3086 By: Hilbert of the House

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and

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AS INTRODUCED

[schools - authorizing school district to use

portion of transportation funds for transportation

grants - permitting distribution of grants for

transporting students - effective date -
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emergency]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9-120 of Title 70, unless is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, a school district may use a portion of the transportation funds allocated to the school district pursuant to Section 18-201.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to provide transportation grants to parents

1 legal guardians of students who attend the school district. The
2 school district shall develop and submit a plan to the State
3 Department of Education for distribution of the transportation
4 grants. Upon approval of the plan by the Department, school
5 districts may distribute transportation grants to support
6 individuals or neighborhood carpools in transporting students to and
7 from school.

8 B. The transportation funds allocated to the school district
9 pursuant to Section 18-201.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes
10 shall not be reduced or otherwise penalized if the school district
11 awards transportation grants authorized in this section.

12 C. The State Department of Education shall promulgate rules for
13 the transportation grants and develop procedures to account for
14 expenditures as provided by this section, including requiring proof
15 of attendance for students who are transported to and from school
16 through transportation grant funds.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

18 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
24 03/02/2022 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.