

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.