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April 13, 2022

AS AMENDED

BILL NO. 3086

By: Hilbert of the House

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[schools - authorizing school district to use
portion of transportation funds for transportation
grants - permitting distribution of grants for
transporting students]

~~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 there 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 or legal guardians of students who attend the school district. The school district shall develop and submit a plan to the State Department of Education for distribution of the transportation grants. Upon approval of the plan by the Department, school districts may distribute transportation grants to support

1 individuals or neighborhood carpools in transporting students to and
2 from school.

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

7 C. The State Department of Education shall promulgate rules for
8 the transportation grants and develop procedures to account for
9 expenditures as provided by this section, including requiring proof
10 of attendance for students who are transported to and from school
11 through transportation grant funds.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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