

As Introduced

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**Senator Brenner
Cosponsor: Senator Schaffer**

A BILL

To prohibit school districts from providing 1
vouchers for public transportation to students 2
enrolled in grades kindergarten through eight 3
for the 2020-2021 school year. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. For the 2020-2021 school year, no city, local, 5
or exempted village school district shall provide a voucher for 6
public transportation to any student enrolled in grades 7
kindergarten through eight that the district is required to 8
transport for that school year under Chapter 3327. of the 9
Revised Code. Instead, each district shall provide 10
transportation in accordance with Chapter 3327. of the Revised 11
Code to all students enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12
eight that it is required to transport for the 2020-2021 school 13
year. 14

The Department of Education shall monitor compliance with 15
this section. If the Department determines that a school 16
district is not complying with this section, the Department 17
shall deduct from the district's payment for student 18

transportation the total daily amount of that payment, as 19
computed by the Department, for each day the district is not in 20
compliance with this section. 21

The provisions of this section shall not affect the 22
authority of a school district to provide payment in lieu of 23
transportation in accordance with section 3327.02 of the Revised 24
Code. 25

Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 26
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 27
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 28
ensure that the changes made by this act take effect for the 29
2020-2021 school year. Therefore, this act shall go into 30
immediate effect. 31