

By Representative Starks

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to student transportation;
3 amending s. 234.021, F.S.; revising the
4 definition of "student" for purposes of
5 determining hazardous walking conditions;
6 amendment s. 236.083, F.S.; revising criteria
7 for determining the membership of students to be
8 transported to conform; providing an effective
9 date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 234.021, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 234.021 Hazardous walking conditions.--

16 (1) DEFINITION.--As used in this section, "student"
17 means any public ~~elementary~~ school student ~~whose grade level~~
18 ~~does not exceed grade 6.~~

19 Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section
20 236.083, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21 236.083 Funds for student transportation.--The annual
22 allocation to each district for transportation to public
23 school programs of students in membership in kindergarten
24 through grade 12, in migrant and exceptional student programs
25 below kindergarten, and in any other state-funded
26 prekindergarten program shall be determined as follows:

27 (1) Subject to the rules of the commissioner, each
28 district shall determine the membership of students who are
29 transported:

30 (e) With respect to public ~~elementary~~ school students
31 ~~whose grade level does not exceed grade 6~~, by reason of being

1 subjected to hazardous walking conditions en route to or from
2 school as provided in s. 234.021. Such rules shall, when
3 appropriate, provide for the determination of membership under
4 this paragraph for less than 1 year to accommodate the needs
5 of students who require transportation only until such
6 hazardous conditions are corrected; and

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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10 HOUSE SUMMARY

11 Revises the definition of "student" for purposes of
12 determining hazardous walking conditions. Revises
13 criteria for determining the membership of students to be
14 transported to conform.
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