

CCS HCS SB 687 -- STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

This bill provides that if less than 25% of the public school student transportation funding formula is funded by the state, a school board may vote to reduce its allocation of foundation formula money going to professional development from a minimum of 1% to a minimum of 0.5% (Section 160.530, RSMo).

The bill also removes the requirement that school bus drivers 70 years of age or older be tested annually on the pre-trip inspection portion of the CDL test (Section 302.272).

The bill also allows the Kansas City school district to contract with any governmental agency for the purpose of transporting high school children for extra-curricular activities (Section 304.060).