HLS 16RS-438 **REENGROSSED**

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 758

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION: Provides relative to school bus inspection fees

1 AN ACT 2 To enact R.S. 32:1306(C)(6), relative to school bus inspection fees; to increase the school bus 3 inspection fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters. 4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 5 Section 1. R.S. 32:1306(C)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 6 §1306. Operation of official inspection stations 7 8 C.(1)(a) A charge or fee shall be charged for each certificate of inspection 9 and approval issued, as provided in this Subsection. 10 11 (6)(a) The charge or fee for the inspection of student transportation vehicles 12 which are required to be inspected under LAC 28:CXIII.701(A)(3) shall be twenty 13 dollars. No charges or fees other than the twenty-dollar fee shall be charged for a 14 student transportation vehicle inspection. Of the twenty-dollar fee, the motor vehicle 15 inspection station operator who performs this inspection shall retain fourteen dollars 16 and seventy-five cents; one dollar and twenty-five cents shall be transferred to the 17 office of motor vehicles for expenses associated with motor vehicle and financial 18 responsibility programs; and four dollars shall be transferred to the office of state 19

police for use in traffic law enforcement.

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1 (b) The adjustment of headlights shall be included in the inspection at no
2 additional cost to the owner or operator of the school bus being inspected.
3 (c) The Legislature of Louisiana hereby declares that a student transportation
4 vehicle inspection is much more extensive than the inspection required of other
5 motor vehicles and that the increase in the fee or charge for the inspection of student
6 transportation vehicles is based on the difference in these types of inspections.
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8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2017.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides an inspection fee for student transportation vehicles. Requires a \$20 inspection fee beginning on Jan. 1, 2017. Provides for distribution of the inspection fees collected.

<u>Proposed law provides an inspection fee of \$20 for student transportation vehicles beginning</u> Jan. 1, 2017. The \$20 fee must be distributed as follows: \$14.75 remains with the inspection station operator; \$4 must be transferred to the office of state police for traffic law enforcement purposes; and \$1.25 must be transferred to the office of motor vehicles for motor vehicle and financial responsibility programs.

Effective Jan. 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 32:1306(C)(6))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Transportation</u>, <u>Highways and Public Works</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

- 1. Provide that the \$4 to be distributed to office of state police from the \$20 fee to be charged for a student transportation vehicle inspection shall be used for traffic law enforcement rather than for law enforcement.
- 2. Remove <u>proposed law</u> which would have provided that the fee to be charged for a student transportation vehicle inspection to be the same as that charged for the inspection of commercial motor vehicles beginning on Jan. 1, 2018.
- 3. Make technical changes and clarifications.
- 4. Provide that the effective date of <u>proposed law</u> is Jan. 1, 2017.

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The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Provide that the motor vehicle inspection station operator who performs the inspection will retain \$14.75 of the total fee rather than \$14.25.
- 2. Require \$1.25 be transferred to the office of motor vehicles for expenses associated with motor vehicle and financial responsibility programs rather than \$1.75.