



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Roegner and Patmon, Newbold, Huffman, Gardner, Buchy, Dovilla, Goodwin, J. Adams, Derickson, Thompson

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Increases the maximum distance that school board-owned motor vehicles may travel on out-of-state trips from 240 miles to 1,000 miles.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill raises, from 240 miles to 1,000 miles, the maximum distance that a motor vehicle owned or operated by school district boards of education may transport students on out-of-state trips. The entire distance traveled cannot exceed 1,000 miles round-trip.<sup>1</sup>

### Background

As established by administrative rule, the State Board of Education provides that any out-of-state travel is calculated "from [the] point of exit from the state to the point of entry in the state," and any distance traveled in-state does not add to the total of the out-of-state mileage.<sup>2</sup> If a school district anticipates an out-of-state trip that may exceed the limit or for any other reason, it may use chartered commercial carriers, which have no mileage limits on out-of-state travel.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	01-31-12

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3327.15.

<sup>2</sup> Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 3301-83-16(E).