

Representative **Tiara Auxier** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 31 through 53:*

31 (i) located in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class, as defined in Section  
32 17-50-501; or

33 (ii) with fewer than 3,000 students enrolled in the school district.

34 {~~(b)~~ "Extended trip" means a school bus trip to a school-sponsored event, including an}  
35 {athletic competition, academic competition, or club activity, that requires a student in}  
36 {grades 7 through 12 to travel more than 60 minutes one-way.}

37 {~~(e)~~ (b) "Rural school district" means a school district that operates one or more eligible  
38 schools.

39 (2) Subject to legislative appropriations, the state board shall distribute grant money to rural  
40 school districts to install and operate internet connectivity systems on school buses {~~used~~}  
41 {for extended trips} .

42 (3) A rural school district may apply to the state board for a grant under this section.

43 (4) The state board may award a grant to a rural school district that:

44 {~~(a)~~ operates one or more school bus routes that qualify as extended trips under}  
45 {Subsection (1)(b);}

46 {~~(b)~~ (a) submits an application in accordance with state board rule; and

47 {~~(e)~~ (b) agrees to the requirements in Subsection (7).

48 (5) In awarding grants under this section, the state board shall give preference to rural  
49 school districts that do not currently have internet connectivity systems on school buses {~~used~~}  
50 {used for extended trips} .

51 (6) Notwithstanding Subsection (5):

52 (a) subject to legislative appropriations, the state board shall ensure each eligible rural  
53 school district receives funding for at least two school buses; and

2. *Line 78 through 87:*

78 (ii) pay for more than one year of internet connectivity services for school buses; and

79 (b) if the cost of internet connectivity systems and services is less than the grant award  
80 amount, use remaining grant funds to:

81 (i) retrofit additional school buses with internet connectivity systems; ~~or~~

82 (ii) pay for additional years of internet connectivity services {~~or~~} .

83 {~~(iii)~~ retrofit school buses other than those used for extended trips, after at least two}

84 { school buses used for extended trips have been retrofitted. }

85 (9) If a grant recipient fails to maintain internet connectivity systems and services for the  
86 three-year period required under Subsection (7)(c), the state board may require the  
87 district to repay all or a portion of the grant money.