

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 537**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Aroner**

February 18, 1999

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An act to add Section 41857 to the Education Code, relating to school transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 537, as introduced, Aroner. School transportation: West Contra Costa Unified School District.

Existing law establishes a formula for the apportionment by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of an amount from the State School Fund to fund home-to-school transportation.

This bill would establish an alternative formula for funding home-to-school transportation in the West Contra Costa Unified School District.

The bill would declare that, due to the unique circumstances applicable to the West Contra Costa Unified School District, a statute of general applicability cannot be enacted within the meaning of subdivision (b) of Section 16 of Article IV of the California Constitution.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 41857 is added to the Education
- 2 Code, to read:

1 41857. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
2 for purposes of this article, commencing with the  
3 1999–2000 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the  
4 home-to-school transportation allowance received by the  
5 West Contra Costa Unified School District, shall be  
6 established at an amount equal to the district enrollment  
7 times the statewide average per pupil allowance for  
8 home-to-school transportation, but in no event shall the  
9 home-to-school transportation allowance received by the  
10 West Contra Costa Unified School District be in an  
11 amount greater than the approved costs of  
12 home-to-school transportation received by that district  
13 for the 1998–99 fiscal year.

14 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that, due  
15 to the unique circumstances applicable to the West  
16 Contra Costa Unified School District, a statute of general  
17 applicability cannot be enacted within the meaning of  
18 subdivision (b) of Section 16 of Article IV of the California  
19 Constitution.

