

CHAPTER 48

AN ACT to amend "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved June , 2002 (P.L.2002, c.).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The following language provision is added in section 1 as follows:

34 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
30 Educational, Cultural and Intellectual Development
34 Educational Support Services
STATE AID
36- 5120 Pupil Transportation

For any school district receiving amounts from the amount appropriated hereinabove for Pupil Transportation, and notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.18A:39-1 to the contrary, if the school district is located in a county of the third class or a county of the second class with a population of less than 235,000, according to the 1990 federal decennial census, transportation shall be provided to school pupils residing in this school district in going to and from any remote school other than a public school, not operated for profit in whole or in part, located within the State not more than 30 miles from the residence of the pupil.

2. This act shall take effect immediately and apply retroactively to July 1, 2002.

Approved August 2, 2002.