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MEASURE: HB 3622  
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HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE  
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**WHAT THE BILL DOES:** Changes the method of calculating transportation grants for purposes of the State School Fund distribution. Directs that the school board of a school district determine the distance for which the district will provide transportation services. Allows the Superintendent of Public Instruction to impose sanctions on a school district for failure to maintain safe school buses and school activity vehicles. Declares an emergency and takes effect on July 1, 2011.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:**

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, the transportation grant for a school district is determined by its approved transportation cost and its relative ranking of per ADM transportation cost among all school districts. Transportation grants equal 70-90 percent of their approved transportation costs each year. This bill changes the way transportation grants are determined and awarded.