

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB5648

by Rep. Jack D. Franks

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 3615/3B.17 new

Amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Provides that on and after January 1, 2017, any fixed route public transportation services provided by or through the Commuter Rail Board shall be provided at a 50% discounted fare off the non-discounted adult fare to all students who present a valid student ID card issued within the previous 12 months by a college or university in the metropolitan region, or under such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Commuter Rail Board.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Regional Transportation Authority Act is amended by adding Section 3B.17 as follows:
- 6 (70 ILCS 3615/3B.17 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 3B.17. Reduced services; students.</u>
- (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, on and after 8 January 1, 2017, any fixed route public transportation services 10 provided by, or under grant or purchase of service contracts of, the Commuter Rail Board shall be provided at a 50% 11 discounted fare off the non-discounted adult fare to all 12 students who present a valid student ID card issued within the 13 14 previous 12 months by a college or university in the metropolitan region, or under such conditions as shall be 15 16 prescribed by the Commuter Rail Board.