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A BILL

To amend section 3327.012 and to enact section 1
306.051 of the Revised Code regarding county 2
transit systems and regional transit 3
authorities. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3327.012 be amended and section 5
306.051 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 306.051. (A) As used in this section, "social 7
services" includes all of the following: 8

(1) Services for senior citizens; 9

(2) Services for persons with developmental disabilities; 10

(3) Services funded in whole or in part with federal funds 11
provided for social services programs, including the community 12
development block grant program established under Title I of the 13
"Housing and Community Development Act of 1974," 42 U.S.C. 5301 14
et seq; 15

(4) Other services that have the purpose of assisting the 16



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overall social well being of individuals, families, and 17
communities. 18

(B) Subject to division (C) of this section and regardless 19
of whether a county transit system is operated by a county 20
transit board or board of county commissioners, funds that are 21
appropriated by a board of county commissioners and expended for 22
social services in the county served by the board may be used as 23
the local match needed to obtain state or federal funds 24
available for the county transit system. 25

(C) Funds raised by a county tax levy may be used as local 26
matching funds under division (B) of this section only to the 27
extent that such use of the funds is consistent with the purpose 28
for which the tax was levied. Funds may be used as local 29
matching funds under division (B) of this section only to the 30
extent that such use of the funds does not jeopardize the 31
state's or county's eligibility to receive federal funds for one 32
or more purposes. 33

Sec. 3327.012. Payments to school districts for 34
transportation of school pupils shall be made on a current basis 35
according to an estimate which shall be filed with the state 36
board of education by respective school districts in accordance 37
with rules which the state board of education shall promulgate. 38
The sum due the respective school district as calculated from 39
approved cost in accordance with the rules of the board of 40
education shall be adjusted annually in the quarter next 41
following the end of the school year. The superintendent of 42
public instruction, subject to the approval of the state board 43
of education, may contract with any firm, person, county transit 44
system, regional transit authority, or board of education to 45
provide pupil transportation services authorized by this 46

section. In no event shall the payment for such contract service 47
exceed the average transportation cost per pupil, such average 48
cost to be based on the cost of transportation of children by 49
all boards of education in Ohio during the next preceding year. 50

Section 2. That existing section 3327.012 of the Revised 51
Code is hereby repealed. 52