Thank you for the thoughtful consideration of transportation for private school students. As a parent relying on this service, I must express my concerns about the potential hindrance this may cause.

Expanding the regions from 5 to 9 will incur additional costs for the state, leading to more buses on the road and potentially increasing traffic. Amid uncertainties like the Washington Bridge situation, reliable transportation is crucial for our students' safety and school attendance. Choosing (insert school name) for our child's education was a deeply personal decision, influenced by both academic quality and the supportive community it offers. The proposed bill's advancement is disheartening, and I urge you to reconsider its progression.

Transportation isn't just a convenience; it instills valuable life skills like time management, responsibility, and social interaction in our children. As a taxpayer in (insert city), ensuring my child's access to school is paramount. While budget constraints are real, burdening innocent children is not the solution.

I respectfully implore you to oppose H6236, emphasizing that this issue impacts a broader demographic than just the affluent. Your careful consideration of this matter is appreciated, and I eagerly await your decision on this critical issue.

Sincerely, Tracey Holmes

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