

Public Transportation Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Every metropolitan area within the United States shall be required to
2 implement public transportation to its residents by 2030.
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- 4 **SECTION 2.** A metropolitan area shall be defined as a city or a city with bordering
5 municipalities with a population of 50,000 or more.
6 Public Transportation shall be defined as a system of trains, buses, or taxis
7 that is paid for or run by the government.
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- 9 **SECTION 3.** Each metropolitan area shall be required to have some form of public
10 transportation easily accessible by all of its residents.
11 A. People under the age of 18 or are currently in school shall not be
12 required to pay for using public transportation during the school
13 year
- 14 **SECTION 4.** The United States Department of Transportation shall allocate 5 billion
15 dollars for funding of public transportation in metropolitan areas.
16 A. Funds shall be requested by metropolitans area to use for the
17 establishment of public transportation
18 B. Any metropolitan area that uses a private company in substitution
19 for a city ran public transportation shall be ineligible to receive
20 federal funding unless they end their contract with the respective
21 company
- 22 **SECTION 5.** The United States Department of Transportation shall be responsible for the
23 enforcement of this legislation.
- 24 **SECTION 6.** Any metropolitan area that does not comply shall be ineligible to receive
25 federal funding for forms of public transportation in the future.
- 26 **SECTION 7.** This legislation shall go into effect on April 9, 2025.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Des Moines North High School.