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Opinion Committee

The Honorable Dan Morales
Attorney General of Texas
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Dear General Morales:

Please find enclosed a letter from legal counsel for La Joya Independent School District that presents a question related to the purchase of school buses by a school district. I am requesting your opinion on the question presented in the enclosed letter.

The question presented is related to changes made in the Education Code by Senate Bill 1, the bill enacted by the 74th Legislature in 1995 that reorganized and revised Titles 1 and 2 of the Education Code. Prior to the enactment of Senate Bill 1, school districts were required to dispose of school buses through the General Services Commission or under rules of the commission. (Former Section 21.167, Education Code). Senate Bill 1 authorized school districts to dispose of buses independently, with the option of disposing of buses through the General Services Commission. (Section 34.006, Education Code).

If you have any questions regarding this request, you may contact David Anderson, Chief Counsel, or Susan Hunter Smith, Senior Counsel, in the Office of Legal Services at 463-9720.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Moses
Commissioner of Education

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Enclosure