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[All children, who attend any parochial schools in the county, which schools do not receive state aid, and who reside on or along or near to the public highways of the county, on which there is now or hereafter operated a public school bus or conveyance provided by the board of education of the county for transporting children to and from the public schools of the county, shall be entitled to transportation on such buses or conveyances as now are or may be hereafter established, operated or provided by the board of education of the county for transporting children to and from the public schools of the county; and the same shall be provided for them by the board of education of the county; subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, from a point on the public highways nearest to or most accessible to their respective homes to a point on the public highways nearest or most accessible to their respective schools, without changing the routes of the buses or conveyances now or hereafter established by the board of education of the county for transporting children to and from the public schools and such transportation shall be provided by the board of education, as aforesaid, for all the children attending schools described herein, upon the same terms and conditions as now are or as may be hereafter established by the board of education of the county for children now attending public schools.] *Whenever there are children attending a school other than a public school, which schools do not receive state aid, except such school as is operated for a profit in whole or in part, and such children are living more than one mile from the school house they regularly attend, the board of education of the county may make rules and contracts for the transportation of such children to and from school.* SUCH CHILDREN SHALL BE TRANSPORTED ALONG REGULAR ROUTES AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SUCH SCHOOLS AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL MAKE SUCH RULES AND CONTRACTS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF SUCH CHILDREN TO AND FROM SUCH SCHOOLS AS SHALL BE NECESSARY; BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH CHILDREN BE TRANSPORTED ACROSS THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOUNDARY LINES FURTHER THAN ONE (1) MILE.

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The [county commissioners are] *county council* is hereby authorized to levy and appropriate annually sufficient funds to defray any costs incurred by it in carrying into effect the provisions of the preceding section and for the establishment of new bus routes for transporting children to and from the public schools of the county, and schools other than public schools which schools do not receive state aid except such schools as are operated for profit in whole or in part, if in their discretion the board of education of the county and the [county commissioners] *county council* deem it desirable to establish new routes and to purchase additional buses for such transportation. The transportation of children to and from schools other than public schools [not receiving state aid] which schools do not receive state aid except such schools as are operated for profit in whole or in part shall be upon such reasonable terms and conditions as the board of education may from time to time determine, but in no event shall the amount charged children attending