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I currently bike my children to and from school as a way to increase school safety, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and engage better with our school community. Right now we receive very little support for this mode of transport, because so many dollars are tied up subsidizing car driving. The flexibility allowed by HB 3014 would support more sustainable, healthier modes of transport. It would also allow parents like myself, who must make a significant time commitment every day around school pickup/dropoff, to take some days off when other responsible adults can shepherd the children in a bike/walking bus. Financially supporting this type of community collaboration is only a good thing.