CAB approves youth discount

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WASHINGTON-(CPS)-Airline youth fares will continue, but not at the current half-price discount.

The five-man Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) decided here that month that while the fares, which enable persons 12-22 to fly stand-by at low cost, were fair in principle, airlines should be allowed to make them to 60 percent of the regular coach fare. The reason: steep wage settlements.

The youth fare issue was forced to a head last January when several bus companies, all of which had lost business to the airlines on account of the fares, filed suit to make the CAB listen to their arguments that the discounts were illegal.

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, agreeing price than is the market as a whole, moreover, in addition to the short run generative effect of youth fares, the long term traffic impact also is significant. By encouraging persons to travel by air travel throughout their adult lives.

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The CAB, and price increases in Present subsequently found the fares to be "unjustly discriminatory" and in violation of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Present recommended the fares be abolished, but the CAB delayed action when protest was registered by the National Student Association, the Campus Americans for Democratic Action, the National Student Marketing Corporation, and many students and parents who deplore CAB offices with letters.

In its recent decision, the CAB concluded, contrary to Present's earlier findings, that the fares were not discriminatory, but benefited all travelers. By engendering development of a new market they "have contributed steadily to making modern equipment and convenient schedules more broadly available," the CAB said.

"It is clear that the youth standby fares have generated a significant amount of new traffic," it said. "The 12-22 years age group alone has more responsive a price than is the market at a whole.

There will be a meeting Monday, September 22 of all those interested in痛痛 the Black Movement. The meeting will be held in the Student Center.

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