

HOUSE BILL No. 2613

By Representative Aurand

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to transportation of certain
10 pupils; amending K.S.A. 72-1046b and repealing the existing section.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-1046b is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
14 1046b. (a) As used in this section:

15 (1) "School district" means a school district organized and operating
16 under the laws of this state and no part of which is located in Johnson
17 county, Sedgwick county, Shawnee county, or Wyandotte county.

18 (2) "Receiving school district" means a school district of nonresi-
19 dence of a pupil.

20 (3) "Sending school district" means a school district of residence of
21 a pupil.

22 (4) "Pupil" means a person who is enrolled and in attendance at
23 school in a receiving school district and who (A) lives 10 or more miles
24 from the attendance center the pupil would attend in a sending school
25 district ~~and nearer to an appropriate attendance center in a receiving~~
26 ~~school district~~ or (B) is a member of the family of a pupil meeting the
27 condition prescribed in subpart (A).

28 (5) "Member of the family" means a brother or sister of the whole
29 or half blood or by adoption, a stepbrother or sister, and a foster brother
30 or sister.

31 (b) The parent or legal guardian of any pupil may apply to the board
32 of education of a sending school district on or before July 15 of the current
33 school year for authority for such pupil to be furnished or provided trans-
34 portation to school from the pupil's residence and from school to the
35 pupil's residence by the receiving school district. The application shall be
36 made upon forms prescribed by the state board of education.

37 (c) Upon receiving any application under this section, the board of
38 education of a sending school district shall inquire of the receiving school
39 district whether it is willing to furnish or provide transportation for the
40 pupil named in the application. If the board of education of the sending
41 school district determines that the receiving school district is willing to
42 furnish or provide transportation for the pupil and the board of education
43 of the sending school district and the board of education of the receiving

1 school district agree that the pupil is a pupil as defined in subsection
2 (a)(4)(A) or (B), the board of the sending school district shall issue an
3 order authorizing the furnishing or provision of transportation by the
4 receiving school district for the affected pupil to school from the pupil's
5 residence and to the pupil's residence from school.

6 (d) Pupils attending school in a receiving school district under the
7 provisions of this section shall be counted as regularly enrolled in and
8 attending school in the receiving school district for the purpose of com-
9 putations, except computation of transportation weighting, under the
10 school district finance and quality performance act and for the purposes
11 of the statutory provisions contained in article 83 of chapter 72 of Kansas
12 Statutes Annotated. No such pupil shall be charged for the costs of at-
13 tendance at school in a receiving school district.

14 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-1046b is hereby repealed.

15 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
16 publication in the statute book.