

HOUSE BILL No. 2596

By Committee on Transportation

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Proposed Amendments to HB 2596
For House Committee on Transportation
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1 AN ACT concerning transportation; relating to transportation network
2 companies; authorizing the board of education of a school district to
3 contract with transportation network companies to provide certain
4 transportation services.

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

7 Section 1. (a) The board of education of a school district may contract
8 with a TNC to transport eight persons or fewer to and from school or
9 school-related activities, where appropriate, as the contract with the TNC
10 may establish.

11 (b) In addition to the requirements of this act for TNCs and
12 transportation network company drivers, the board of education of a
13 school district may establish additional requirements in the contract with
14 the TNC. TNCs shall also require transportation network company drivers
15 providing services pursuant to this section to undergo a criminal history
16 record check pursuant to K.S.A. 75-712i, and amendments thereto.

17 (c) The Kansas transportation network company services act and the
18 contract between the board of education of a school district and the TNC
19 shall exclusively govern the services provided pursuant to this section, and
20 all rules and regulations of the state board of education concerning the
21 transportation of students shall not apply.

22 (d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas
23 transportation network company services act.

24 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 publication in the statute book.

The department of education, in consultation with a TNC that will provide services pursuant to this section, may issue guidance to school districts contracting with a TNC to provide transportation services.

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(d) A TNC that provides transportation services pursuant to this section shall provide an annual safety report to the state board of education for any safety incidents that occurred in the previous calendar year.

Redesignate sections accordingly