

Senate Amendment to
House File 2278

H-8266

1 Amend House File 2278, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 8, paragraphs b and
5 c, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:>

6 2. Page 2, after line 2 by inserting:

7 <c. (1) If the pupil meets the economic eligibility
8 requirements established by the department and state board
9 of education, the sending district is responsible for
10 providing transportation or paying the pro rata cost of the
11 transportation to a parent or guardian for transporting the
12 pupil to and from a point on a regular school bus route of
13 a contiguous receiving district unless the cost of providing
14 transportation or the pro rata cost of the transportation to
15 a parent or guardian exceeds the average transportation cost
16 per pupil transported for the previous school year in the
17 district. The economic eligibility requirements established
18 by the department of education and state board of education
19 shall minimally include those pupils with household incomes of
20 two hundred percent or less of the federal poverty level as
21 defined by the most recently revised poverty income guidelines
22 published by the United States department of health and human
23 services. If the cost exceeds the average transportation cost
24 per pupil transported for the previous school year, the sending
25 district shall only be responsible for that average per pupil
26 amount. A sending district which provides transportation
27 for a pupil to a contiguous receiving district under this
28 subsection may withhold, from the district cost per pupil
29 amount that is to be paid to the receiving district, an amount
30 which represents the average or pro rata cost per pupil for
31 transportation, whichever is less.

32 (2) A sending district shall not be responsible for paying a
33 parent or guardian pursuant to subparagraph (1) if the pupil is
34 transported by the receiving district to and from school in the
35 receiving district pursuant to paragraph "b".>