

House File 2278

S-5085

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".>

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