

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the determination of a student's district
2 of residence for purposes of open enrollment payments and
3 including applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 9, paragraphs a and c,
2 Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

3 a. If a parent or guardian of a child, who is participating
4 in open enrollment under this section, moves to a different
5 school district during the course of either district's academic
6 year, the child's ~~first~~ district of residence as determined
7 on the date specified in section 257.6 shall be responsible
8 for payment of the cost per pupil plus weightings or special
9 education costs to the receiving school district for the
10 balance of the school year in which the move took place. The
11 new district of residence shall be responsible for the payments
12 during succeeding years.

13 c. The receiving district shall bill the ~~first~~ resident
14 district determined under paragraph "a" according to the
15 timeline in section 282.20, subsection 3. Payments shall be
16 made to the receiving district in a timely manner.

17 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school years
18 beginning on or after July 1, 2021.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to the determination of a student's
23 district of residence for purposes of open enrollment payments
24 when the parent or guardian of an open-enrolled student moves
25 to a different school district during the course of either
26 district's academic year. Under the bill, the child's district
27 of residence as determined on the date of the basic enrollment
28 count for school districts, rather than the child's first
29 district of residence, shall be responsible for payment of the
30 applicable costs to the receiving district.

31 The bill applies to school years beginning on or after July
32 1, 2021.