

**House File 316 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 104)

**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.