

Senate File 2010 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the transportation to and from school of
2 pupils participating in open enrollment.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 10, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) A receiving district with a total enrollment of less than
4 two thousand students may send school vehicles ~~not more than~~
5 ~~two miles~~ into the district of residence of the pupil using
6 the open enrollment option under this section, for the purpose
7 of transporting the pupil to and from school in the receiving
8 district, if the pupil's primary residence is closer to the
9 attendance center the pupil attends in the receiving district
10 than the residence is to the attendance center the pupil would
11 be assigned in the sending district.

12 Sec. 2. Section 282.18, subsection 10, paragraph b,
13 subparagraph (2), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), a receiving district with
16 a total enrollment of greater than or equal to two thousand
17 students may send school vehicles ~~two miles or more~~ into the
18 district of residence of the pupil using the open enrollment
19 option under this section, for the purpose of transporting the
20 pupil to and from school in the receiving district, regardless
21 of the distance between the pupil's primary residence and the
22 attendance center the pupil attends in the receiving district or
23 the attendance center the pupil would be assigned in the sending
24 district, if all of the following apply:

25 EXPLANATION

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

28 This bill relates to the transportation to and from school of
29 pupils participating in open enrollment. Current law provides
30 that a receiving district with a total enrollment of less than
31 2,000 students may send school vehicles not more than two miles
32 into the district of residence of a pupil who open enrolls if
33 the pupil's primary residence is closer to the attendance center
34 the pupil attends in the receiving district than the residence
35 is to the attendance center the pupil would be assigned in the

1 sending district. The bill modifies this provision to strike
2 the requirement related to distance traveled, authorizing such
3 a receiving district to send school vehicles into the district
4 of residence of a pupil who open enrolls if the pupil's primary
5 residence is closer to the attendance center the pupil attends
6 in the receiving district than the residence is to the attendance
7 center the pupil would be assigned in the sending district.

8 Current law also provides that a receiving district with a
9 total enrollment of at least 2,000 students may send school
10 vehicles two miles or more into the district of residence of a
11 pupil who open enrolls, regardless of the distance between the
12 pupil's primary residence and the attendance center the pupil
13 attends in the receiving district or the attendance center the
14 pupil would be assigned in the sending district, if the total
15 enrollment of the pupil's district of residence is less than
16 2,000 students, the pupil's district of residence is contiguous
17 to the receiving district, and the pupil's district of residence
18 has sent school vehicles into the receiving district. The bill
19 modifies this provision to strike the requirement related to
20 distance traveled, authorizing such a receiving school district
21 to send school vehicles into the district of residence of a pupil
22 who open enrolls, regardless of the distance between the pupil's
23 primary residence and the attendance center the pupil attends in
24 the receiving district or the attendance center the pupil would
25 be assigned in the sending district, if the total enrollment of
26 the pupil's district of residence is less than 2,000 students,
27 the pupil's district of residence is contiguous to the receiving
28 district, and the pupil's district of residence has sent school
29 vehicles into the receiving district.

30 Current law authorizes a receiving district to send school
31 vehicles into the district of residence of a pupil who open
32 enrolls, regardless of the distance between the pupil's primary
33 residence and the attendance center the pupil attends in the
34 receiving district or the attendance center the pupil would be
35 assigned in the sending district, if the boards of directors

1 of both the sending and receiving districts agree to this
2 arrangement. The bill does not affect this provision.

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