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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 134)
(SUCCESSOR TO HF 41)

(As Amended and Passed by the House February 28, 2024)

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:

1 Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 8, paragraph b, Code
2 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

25 (a) The total enrollment of the pupil's district of
26 residence is less than two thousand students.

27 (b) The pupil's district of residence is contiguous to the
28 receiving district.

29 (c) The pupil's district of residence has sent school
30 vehicles into the receiving district pursuant to subparagraph
31 (1).

32 (3) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1) or (2), a receiving
33 district may send school vehicles into the district of
34 residence of the pupil using the open enrollment option under
35 this section, for the purpose of transporting the pupil to and

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1 from school in the receiving district, if the boards of both
2 the sending and receiving districts agree to this arrangement.