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Open Enrollment Tuition (282.18)

The district that counted the student should be responsible for open enrollment tuition rather than the child's first district of residence. As currently written, a move that occurs prior to the date specified in section 257.6, subsection 1 (certified enrollment count date) holds the student's first resident district responsible for open enrollment tuition, while the resident district on count date will generate the funds for the upcoming school year without being responsible for paying the current year's open enrollment tuition to the receiving district.

The Department proposes to change "first district of residence" to the district that counted the student in its certified enrollment. This will provide a more straightforward means of determining the responsible district for billing purposes, and ensures the billed district is the one that received funding for the student.

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