

# HOUSE BILL No. 1025

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-8.1-6.1-4.5.

**Synopsis:** Student school transfer. Permits a parent in specific circumstances concerning distance or travel time to the student's assigned school to transfer a student to certain school corporations where the student does not have legal settlement. Provides for notice to affected parties. Provides that the school corporation from which the student transfers is responsible for payment of transfer tuition, and provides that the student's parents are responsible for transportation.

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

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January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-8.1-6.1-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) As used in this section,**  
4 **"assigned school" means the school that a student is assigned to**  
5 **attend by the school corporation where a student has legal**  
6 **settlement.**
- 7 **(b) This chapter applies to a student who:**  
8 **(1) resides more than ten (10) miles from the student's**  
9 **assigned school; or**  
10 **(2) has an elapsed time of travel to or from the student's**  
11 **assigned school that exceeds one (1) hour by transportation**  
12 **that the school corporation provides.**
- 13 **(c) A student's parent may transfer the student to a school**  
14 **corporation that meets the following requirements:**  
15 **(1) The student does not have legal settlement in the school**  
16 **corporation.**  
17 **(2) The school corporation serves territory in the county**



- 1 where the student has legal settlement.
- 2 (3) The school corporation has a school that:
- 3 (A) offers the grade level that the student requires; and
- 4 (B) is located fewer miles from the student's residence than
- 5 the student's assigned school.
- 6 (d) The following apply to a transfer under this section:
- 7 (1) The transferee school corporation or the transferor school
- 8 corporation may not refuse a transfer.
- 9 (2) A transfer becomes effective:
- 10 (A) thirty (30) days after the student's parent gives notice
- 11 in writing to the transferee school corporation and the
- 12 transferor school corporation of the intent to transfer; or
- 13 (B) on a date earlier than the date specified in clause (A)
- 14 that the parent and the affected school corporations jointly
- 15 determine.
- 16 (3) The student or the student's parent do not pay transfer
- 17 tuition.
- 18 (4) The school corporation where the student has legal
- 19 settlement shall pay the student's transfer tuition.
- 20 (5) The student's parent and not the transferee school
- 21 corporation or the transferor school corporation is
- 22 responsible for transportation of the student to school.
- 23 (6) The transferee school corporation shall notify the Indiana
- 24 state board of education of the transfer.

