

SENATE BILL No. 74

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

Synopsis: High school transfers for certain students. Permits a parent, in specific circumstances concerning distance from a high school student's residence to the student's assigned school, to transfer the student to certain school corporations in which 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. Provides that the student's parents are responsible for transportation.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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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 1998 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, 1999]: **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 in which a student has legal**
6 **settlement.**

7 (b) **This chapter applies to a high school student who resides**
8 **more than fifteen (15) miles from the student's assigned school.**

9 (c) **A student's parent may transfer the student to a transferee**
10 **school corporation if the following requirements are met:**

11 (1) **The student does not have legal settlement in the**
12 **transferee school corporation.**

13 (2) **The transferee school corporation adjoins the transferor**
14 **school corporation in which the student has legal settlement.**

15 (3) **The transferee school corporation has a school that:**

16 (A) **offers the grade level that the student requires; and**
17 (B) **is located fewer miles from the student's residence than**



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- the student's assigned school.
- (d) The following apply to a transfer under this section:**
- (1) Neither the transferee school corporation nor the transferor school corporation may refuse a transfer.**
 - (2) A transfer becomes effective on the earlier of:**
 - (A) thirty (30) days after the student's parent gives notice in writing to the transferee school corporation and the transferor school corporation of the intent to transfer; or**
 - (B) a date jointly determined by the parent and the affected school corporations.**
 - (3) Neither the student nor the student's parent is required to pay transfer tuition.**
 - (4) The transferor school corporation in which the student has legal settlement shall pay the student's transfer tuition.**
 - (5) The student's parent, and not the transferee school corporation or the transferor school corporation, is responsible for transportation of the student to school.**
 - (6) The transferee school corporation shall notify the Indiana state board of education of the transfer.**

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