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SENATE BILL 19-039

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING ALLOWING INTERDISTRICT TRANSPORTATION OF
102 STUDENTS ONLY BY ADJACENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO
103 THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS' MUTUAL CONSENT.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill restores the statutory language in section 22-32-113, C.R.S, to the language as it existed before the statute was amended by section 7 of House Bill 18-1306, as enacted during the 2018 legislative

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session. Section 7 has been declared void by a Colorado court for violating section 21 of article V of the Colorado constitution that requires bills to contain a single subject clearly expressed in the bill's title.

The bill allows a school district to furnish transportation, or to reimburse parents or others for the cost of transportation, to and from its schools to students who are residents of another school district if the resident school district is adjacent to the school district of attendance and the resident school district consents to the transportation of its students to the adjacent school district.

101 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

102 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-113, **amend**
103 (1)(c) and (4) as follows:

104 **22-32-113. Transportation of pupils - when.** (1) The board of
105 education of a school district may furnish transportation:

106 (c) To and from public schools for any reasonable classification
107 of pupils enrolled in the schools of the district who are residents of any
108 other school district, IF THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE IS ADJACENT TO THE
109 DISTRICT OF ATTENDANCE, AND IF THE BOARD OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY
110 OF THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE CONSENTS TO SUCH TRANSPORTATION;

111 (4) A board may reimburse a parent or guardian for the expenses
112 incurred by such parent or guardian in furnishing transportation to and
113 from a public school or designated school vehicle stop for his or her child
114 or children and for other pupils enrolled in the schools of the district, BUT
115 THE BOARD SHALL NOT REIMBURSE ANY PERSON FOR TRANSPORTATION
116 FURNISHED TO A PUPIL RESIDENT IN ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHOUT
117 THE CONSENT OF THE BOARD OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY OF THE DISTRICT
118 OF RESIDENCE. The amount and payment of transportation expenses are
119 determined by the board paying the expenses.

120 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

101 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
102 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.