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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 <u>http://leg.colorado.gov</u>.)

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





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:

102SECTION 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
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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.