HOUSE BILL No. 2596

By Committee on Transportation

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AN ACT concerning transportation; relating to transportation network companies; authorizing the board of education of a school district to contract with transportation network companies to provide certain transportation services.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The board of education of a school district may contract with a TNC to transport eight persons or fewer to and from school or school-related activities, where appropriate, as the contract with the TNC may establish.

- (b) In addition to the requirements of this act for TNCs and transportation network company drivers, the board of education of a school district may establish additional requirements in the contract with the TNC. TNCs shall also require transportation network company drivers providing services pursuant to this section to undergo a criminal history record check pursuant to K.S.A. 75-712i, and amendments thereto.
- (c) The Kansas transportation network company services act and the contract between the board of education of a school district and the TNC shall exclusively govern the services provided pursuant to this section, and all rules and regulations of the state board of education concerning the transportation of students shall not apply.
- (d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas transportation network company services act.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.