

1 S.259

2 Introduced by Senator Starr

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Education; designated schools; choice; tuition

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to direct a school district that has
7 designated a secondary school as the school for the students of its district to
8 pay tuition equal to the lesser of two amounts, rather than the least of three
9 amounts, to a different school chosen by a student's parent or legal guardian.

10 An act relating to the tuition to be paid by a designating school district

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 827(d) is amended to read:

13 (d) The school board may pay tuition to another approved high school as
14 requested by the parent or legal guardian if in its judgment that will best serve
15 the interests of the pupil. Its decision shall be final in regard to the institution
16 the pupil may attend. If the board approves the parent's request, the board
17 shall pay tuition for the pupil in an amount not to exceed the ~~least~~ lesser of:

18 (1) ~~The statewide average announced tuition of Vermont union high~~
19 ~~schools.~~

1 ~~(2)~~ The per-pupil tuition the district pays to the designated school in the
2 year in which the pupil is enrolled in the nondesignated school.

3 ~~(3)~~(2) The tuition charged by the approved nondesignated school in the
4 year in which the pupil is enrolled.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

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