

HOUSE BILL No. 2454

By Representative Highland

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1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the transportation of non-
2 resident pupils; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 72-1046b and repealing
3 the existing section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 72-1046b is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 72-1046b. (a) As used in this section:

8 (1) "School district" means a school district organized and operating
9 under the laws of this state ~~and no part of which is located in Johnson~~
10 ~~county, Sedgwick county, Shawnee county or Wyandotte county.~~

11 (2) "Non-resident pupil" or "pupil" means a pupil who is enrolled and
12 in attendance at a school located in a district in which such pupil is not a
13 resident and who: (A) Lives ~~2¹/₂~~ 10 or more miles from the attendance
14 center the pupil would attend in the district in which the pupil resides ~~and~~
15 ~~is not a resident of Johnson county, Sedgwick county, Shawnee county or~~
16 ~~Wyandotte county;~~ or (B) is a member of the family of a pupil meeting the
17 condition prescribed in subpart (A).

18 (3) "Member of the family" means a brother or sister of the whole or
19 half blood or by adoption, a stepbrother or stepsister, and a foster brother
20 or foster sister.

21 (b) The board of education of any school district may allow any pupil
22 who is not a resident of the district to enroll in and attend school in such
23 district. The board of education of such district may furnish or provide
24 transportation to any non-resident pupil who is enrolled in and attending
25 school in the district pursuant to this section. If the district agrees to
26 furnish or provide transportation to a non-resident pupil, such
27 transportation shall be furnished or provided until the end of the school
28 year. Prior to providing or furnishing transportation to a non-resident
29 pupil, the district shall notify the board of education of the district in
30 which the pupil resides that transportation will be furnished or provided.

31 (c) Pupils attending school in a school district in which the pupil does
32 not reside pursuant to this section shall be counted as regularly enrolled in
33 and attending school in the district where the pupil is enrolled for the
34 purpose of computations, except computation of transportation weighting,
35 under the school district finance and quality performance act and for the
36 purposes of the statutory provisions contained in article 83 of chapter 72 of

1 the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. Such non-
2 resident pupil shall not be charged for the costs of attendance at school.

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 72-1046b is hereby repealed.

4 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the statute book.