
HOUSE BILL 2683

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By Representatives G. Cole, Neher and G. Fisher; by request of
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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1 AN ACT Relating to student transportation allocations; and amending
2 RCW 28A.160.160.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.160.160 and 1990 c 33 s 142 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 For purposes of RCW 28A.160.150 through 28A.160.190, except where
7 the context shall clearly indicate otherwise, the following definitions
8 apply:

9 (1) "Eligible student" means any student served by the
10 transportation program of a school district or compensated for
11 individual transportation arrangements authorized by RCW 28A.160.030
12 whose route stop is more than one radius mile from the student's
13 school, except if the student to be transported: (a) Is handicapped
14 under RCW 28A.155.020 and is either not ambulatory or not capable of

1 protecting his or her own welfare while traveling to or from the school
2 or agency where special education services are provided, in which case
3 no mileage distance restriction applies; or (b) qualifies for an
4 exemption due to hazardous walking conditions.

5 (2) "Student" means a child enrolled in school district programs as
6 follows:

7 (a) Basic education as defined in chapter 28A.150 RCW;

8 (b) Special education as defined in chapter 28A.155 RCW;

9 (c) Bilingual education as defined in chapter 28A.180 RCW;

10 (d) Gifted education as defined in chapter 28A.185 RCW;

11 (e) Early childhood education as defined in RCW 28A.215.100 through
12 28A.215.200; and

13 (f) Federal headstart.

14 (3) "Superintendent" means the superintendent of public
15 instruction.

16 (~~(3)~~) (4) "To and from school" means the transportation of
17 students for the following purposes:

18 (a) Transportation to and from route stops and schools;

19 (b) Transportation to and from schools pursuant to an interdistrict
20 agreement pursuant to RCW 28A.335.160;

21 (c) Transportation of students between schools and learning centers
22 for instruction specifically required by statute; and

23 (d) Transportation of handicapped students to and from schools and
24 agencies for special education services.

25 Extended day transportation shall not be considered part of
26 transportation of students "to and from school" for the purposes of
27 this 1983 act.

28 (~~(4)~~) (5) "Hazardous walking conditions" means those instances of
29 the existence of dangerous walkways documented by the board of
30 directors of a school district which meet criteria specified in rules

1 adopted by the superintendent of public instruction. A school district
2 that receives an exemption for hazardous walking conditions should
3 demonstrate that good faith efforts are being made to alleviate the
4 problem and that the district, in cooperation with other state and
5 local governing authorities, is attempting to reduce the incidence of
6 hazardous walking conditions. The superintendent of public instruction
7 shall appoint an advisory committee to prepare guidelines and
8 procedures for determining the existence of hazardous walking
9 conditions. The committee shall include but not be limited to
10 representatives from law enforcement agencies, school districts, the
11 department of transportation, city and county government, the insurance
12 industry, parents, school directors and legislators.