
HOUSE BILL 2549

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1 AN ACT Relating to transfer fees for nonresident students; and
2 amending RCW 28A.225.220.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.225.220 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 201 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) Any board of directors may make agreements with adults choosing
7 to attend school: PROVIDED, That unless such arrangements are approved
8 by the state superintendent of public instruction, a reasonable tuition
9 charge, fixed by the state superintendent of public instruction, shall
10 be paid by such students as best may be accommodated therein.

11 (2) A district is strongly encouraged to honor the request of a
12 parent or guardian for his or her child to attend a school in another
13 district.

1 (3) A district shall release a student to a nonresident district
2 that agrees to accept the student if:

3 (a) A financial, educational, safety, or health condition affecting
4 the student would likely be reasonably improved as a result of the
5 transfer; or

6 (b) Attendance at the school in the nonresident district is more
7 accessible to the parent's place of work or to the location of child
8 care; or

9 (c) There is a special hardship or detrimental condition.

10 (4) A district may deny the request of a resident student to
11 transfer to a nonresident district if the release of the student would
12 adversely affect the district's existing desegregation plan.

13 (5) For the purpose of helping a district assess the quality of its
14 education program, a resident school district may request an optional
15 exit interview or questionnaire with the parents or guardians of a
16 child transferring to another district. No parent or guardian may be
17 forced to attend such an interview or complete the questionnaire.

18 (6) School districts may not establish ~~((annual))~~ transfer fees for
19 nonresident students enrolled under subsection (3) of this section and
20 RCW 28A.225.225. ~~((Until rules are adopted under section 202, chapter
21 9, Laws of 1990 1st ex. sess. for the calculation of the transfer fee,
22 the transfer fee shall be calculated by the same formula as the fees
23 authorized under section 10, chapter 130, Laws of 1969. These fees, if
24 applied, shall be applied uniformly for all such nonresident students
25 except as provided in this section. The superintendent of public
26 instruction, from available funds, shall pay any transfer fees for low-
27 income students assessed by districts under this section. All transfer
28 fees must be paid over to the county treasurer within thirty days of
29 its collection for the credit of the district in which such students
30 attend.))~~ Reimbursement of a high school district for cost of

1 educating high school pupils of a nonhigh school district shall not be
2 deemed a transfer fee as affecting the apportionment of current state
3 school funds.