
ENGROSSED 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))~~ tuition or
19 transfer fees for nonresident students enrolled under subsection (3) of
20 this section and RCW 28A.225.225. ~~((Until rules are adopted under~~
21 ~~section 202, chapter 9, Laws of 1990 1st ex. sess. for the calculation~~
22 ~~of the transfer fee, the transfer fee shall be calculated by the same~~
23 ~~formula as the fees authorized under section 10, chapter 130, Laws of~~
24 ~~1969. These fees, if applied, shall be applied uniformly for all such~~
25 ~~nonresident students except as provided in this section. The~~
26 ~~superintendent of public instruction, from available funds, shall pay~~
27 ~~any transfer fees for low income students assessed by districts under~~
28 ~~this section. All transfer fees must be paid over to the county~~
29 ~~treasurer within thirty days of its collection for the credit of the~~
30 ~~district in which such students attend.))~~ Reimbursement of a high

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