

HB 362 -- Transportation of Pupils

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This bill prescribes conditions under which it is permissible for a public school district to provide transportation to resident pupils in the district who do not attend public schools. If this transportation can be accomplished without use of state or additional local funds or capital expense and the parents or guardian agree to pay the actual cost of transporting the pupil, the local board may provide the transportation. The bill details how to determine the cost and provides directions for payment. Any district that provides this transportation must develop rules to address priority of seating non-public-school pupils and development of bus routes. Local school boards may prescribe further rules for eligibility for transportation.