

HB 2217 -- STUDENT TRANSFERS

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This bill requires the State Board of Education to adopt a system of classification that accredits individual school buildings, as defined in the bill, within an unaccredited district. Rules and regulations for this are not subject to the two-year delay on accreditation rule changes. Students who are attending school in buildings classified as accredited are not eligible to transfer to any other school district. Any student attending school in a building classified as unaccredited under the classification system established under these provisions may only transfer to an accredited school building located within the student's unaccredited resident district. If every school building classified as accredited in a student's resident district is at maximum capacity, a student must be allowed to transfer to an accredited school building in an adjoining accredited district under the following conditions:

- (1) The receiving district is not required to accept students beyond a 95% maximum capacity; and
- (2) The tuition paid to the receiving district by the unaccredited district must not exceed the per-pupil cost of the unaccredited district.