

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 543, Page 4, Section 167.151, Line 9,
2 by inserting after the number "3." the phrase "(1) For all school years ending on or before June 30, 2022,";
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5 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 18, by inserting after all of said line the following:
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7 "(2) For all school years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, any person who owns residential real property
8 or agricultural real property and pays a school tax in any district other than the district in which the person
9 resides may send any of the person's children to a public school in any district in which the person pays such
10 school tax. The school district of choice shall count a child attending under this subdivision in its average
11 daily attendance for the purpose of distribution of state aid through the foundation formula."; and
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13 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 19 to 28 by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu
14 thereof the following:
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16 "4. (1) For all school years ending on or before June 30, 2022, any owner of agricultural land who,
17 [pursuant to] under subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section, has the option of sending [his] such
18 person's children to the public schools of more than one district shall exercise such option as provided in this
19 [subsection] subdivision. Such person shall send written notice to all school districts involved specifying to
20 which school district [his] the children will attend by June thirtieth in which such a school year begins. If
21 notification is not received, such children shall attend the school in which the majority of [his] the person's
22 property lies. Such person shall not send any of [his] such person's children to the public schools of any
23 district other than the one to which [he] such person has sent notice pursuant to this [subsection] subdivision
24 in that school year or in which the majority of [his] such person's property lies without paying tuition to such
25 school district.

26 (2) For all school years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, any owner of real property who elects to
27 exercise the option provided in subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section shall exercise such option as
28 provided in this subdivision. Such person shall send written notice to all school districts involved specifying
29 which school district each child will attend thirty days prior to enrollment. When providing such notice, the
30 person shall present proof of the person's payment of school taxes levied on the real property within such
31 school district for the most recent two years. If a school district to which the person wishes to send a child
32 does not receive the notification required under this subdivision, the child shall attend school in the district in
33 which the person resides. Such person shall not send a child to the public schools of any district in which the
34 person does not reside other than the district to which such person has sent notice under this subdivision
35 relating to the particular child for that school year."; and
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37 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____