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SENATE BILL 20-015

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PROVIDING ACCESS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR  
102 CERTAIN HIGH-NEED STUDENTS BY AUTHORIZING A SCHOOL  
103 DISTRICT IN WHICH THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED TO PROVIDE  
104 TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STUDENT.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill allows a school district to provide transportation, or reimburse a parent or guardian for providing transportation, to the schools of its district to a student from any other Colorado school district who is

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
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enrolled in its schools, if the student is, or has been in the preceding school year, eligible for free or reduced-cost lunch under the national school lunch program or who is a student with a disability and who is, or was in the preceding school year, receiving special education services.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-113, **add** (1.3)  
3 as follows:

4 **22-32-113. Transportation of pupils - when.**  
5 (1.3) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (4) OF  
6 THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A SCHOOL  
7 DISTRICT MAY FURNISH TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
8 OF THE DISTRICT FOR A RESIDENT OF ANY OTHER COLORADO SCHOOL  
9 DISTRICT WHO IS, OR WAS IN THE PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR, ELIGIBLE FOR  
10 FREE OR REDUCED-COST LUNCH PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
11 FEDERAL "RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT", 42  
12 U.S.C. SEC. 1751 ET SEQ., OR WHO IS A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY  
13 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 20 OF THIS TITLE 22 AND WHO IS, OR WAS IN THE  
14 PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR, RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES. A  
15 BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ALSO REIMBURSE A  
16 PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR FURNISHING TRANSPORTATION TO THE PARENT  
17 OR GUARDIAN'S QUALIFYING PUPIL OR OTHER QUALIFYING PUPILS  
18 ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT, REGARDLESS OF THE PUPILS'  
19 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE.

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
23 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a

1 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
2 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
3 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
4 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
5 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
6 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.