
HOUSE BILL 2583

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By Representatives Caldier, Dent, and Corry

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1 AN ACT Relating to student transportation for students in out-of-
2 home placements; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.160 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.160
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) If the department of children, youth, and families determines
7 that a student residing in out-of-home care outside the student's
8 school of origin district is not receiving transportation services to
9 the student's school of origin for a week or more, the department of
10 children, youth, and families must notify the school of origin
11 district, the school district where the out-of-home care is located,
12 and the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

13 (2) If within two weeks of notification the school districts
14 notified under subsection (1) of this section do not provide the
15 student with regular transportation services to the school of origin,
16 the department of children, youth, and families must notify the
17 office of the superintendent of public instruction, who must then
18 deduct five hundred dollars per day from each notified school
19 district from the next transportation allocation under RCW
20 28A.160.192 until regular transportation is provided to the student.

1 (3) This section does not apply if the department of children,
2 youth, and families determines that remaining enrolled in the school
3 of origin is not in the best interest of the student as determined
4 under RCW 28A.225.350.

5 (4) For the purposes of this section, "out-of-home care" has the
6 same meaning as in RCW 13.34.030.

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