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SENATE BILL 1324

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-816.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT POLICIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-816.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-816.01. Enrollment policies

5 A. School district governing boards shall establish policies and shall
6 implement an open enrollment policy without charging tuition. Tuition may be
7 charged to nonresident pupils only when the tuition is authorized under
8 section 15-764, subsection C, section 15-797, subsection C, section 15-823,
9 subsection A, section 15-824, subsection A or section 15-825. These policies
10 shall include admission criteria, application procedures and transportation
11 provisions. A copy of the district policies for open enrollment shall be
12 filed with the department of education.

13 B. The governing board of the district educating the pupil may provide
14 transportation limited to no more than twenty miles each way to and from the
15 school of attendance or to and from a pickup point on a regular
16 transportation route or for the total miles traveled each day to an adjacent
17 district for eligible nonresident pupils who meet the economic eligibility
18 requirements established under the national school lunch and child nutrition
19 acts (42 United States Code sections 1751 through 1785) for free or reduced
20 price lunches.

21 C. The governing board of the district educating the pupil shall
22 provide transportation limited to no more than twenty miles each way to and
23 from the school of attendance or to and from a pickup point on a regular
24 transportation route or for the total miles traveled each day to an adjacent
25 district for nonresident pupils with disabilities whose individualized
26 education program specifies that transportation is necessary for fulfillment
27 of the program.

28 D. SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL GIVE NONRESIDENT ENROLLMENT PRIORITY AT THE
29 CURRENT SCHOOL ATTENDED BY PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN PLACED IN FOSTER CARE
30 PURSUANT TO TITLE 8, CHAPTER 5 AND ARE RELOCATED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL WITHIN
31 THEIR EXISTING SCHOOL DISTRICT OR TO A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.