

REFERENCE TITLE: **homeschooled children; school buses; JTEDs**

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# **HB 2341**

Introduced by  
Representatives Bowers: Clodfelter, Coleman, John, Thorpe, Udall

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 15-397; RELATING TO JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 3, article 6, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-397, to read:

4 15-397. Transportation of homeschooled children

5 A. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 15-342, IF A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY  
6 PROVIDES PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO AND FROM THE CAMPUS OF A JOINT  
7 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-393, SUBSECTION L,  
8 PARAGRAPH 6 AND THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE  
9 TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THAT CAMPUS FOR HOMESCHOOLED CHILDREN WHO  
10 RESIDE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY AND WHO ARE  
11 ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM OR COURSE OFFERED AT THE CAMPUS OF THE JOINT  
12 TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT. THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY IS NOT OBLIGATED  
13 TO CHANGE ITS BUS ROUTES OR ADD BUS STOPS TO ACCOMMODATE HOMESCHOOLED  
14 CHILDREN.

15 B. CHILDREN WHO ARE TRANSPORTED BY A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY  
16 PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-393, SUBSECTION L, PARAGRAPH 6 AND THIS SECTION  
17 SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY'S BUS CONDUCT RULES. THE  
18 LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY MAY EXCLUDE CHILDREN FROM TRANSPORTATION BY THE  
19 LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY FOR MISCONDUCT.

20 C. THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR FUEL COSTS  
21 AND FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO ADDING EQUIPMENT, STAFF OR ROUTES TO  
22 ACCOMMODATE THE PUPIL TRANSPORTATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 15-393,  
23 SUBSECTION L, PARAGRAPH 6 AND THIS SECTION, EXCEPT THAT THE LOCAL  
24 EDUCATION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE FOR COSTS THAT IT ALREADY INCURS FOR STAFF  
25 AND EQUIPMENT TO TRANSPORT THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY'S ENROLLED PUPILS  
26 PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-393, SUBSECTION L, PARAGRAPH 6.

27 D. A JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE ANY  
28 IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION AND INDEMNIFICATION THAT IS REQUIRED BY A LOCAL  
29 EDUCATION AGENCY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF HOMESCHOOLED CHILDREN.

30 E. THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY TO  
31 TRANSPORT HOMESCHOOLED CHILDREN PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IF THERE IS  
32 INSUFFICIENT SEATING AVAILABLE FOR THOSE CHILDREN.