

## CHAPTER 24

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**EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS**


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**SENATE BILL 19-039**

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 also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Michaelson Jenet, Bird, Buentello, Cutter, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Herod, Hooton, Kipp, Lontine,  
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**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING ALLOWING INTERDISTRICT TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS ONLY BY ADJACENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS' MUTUAL CONSENT.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-113, **amend** (1)(c) and (4) as follows:

**22-32-113. Transportation of pupils - when.** (1) The board of education of a school district may furnish transportation:

(c) To and from public schools for any reasonable classification of pupils enrolled in the schools of the district who are residents of any other school district, IF THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE IS ADJACENT TO THE DISTRICT OF ATTENDANCE, AND IF THE BOARD OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY OF THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE CONSENTS TO SUCH TRANSPORTATION;

(4) A board may reimburse a parent or guardian for the expenses incurred by such parent or guardian in furnishing transportation to and from a public school or designated school vehicle stop for his or her child or children and for other pupils enrolled in the schools of the district, BUT THE BOARD SHALL NOT REIMBURSE ANY PERSON FOR TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED TO A PUPIL RESIDENT IN ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE BOARD OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY OF THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE. The amount and payment of transportation expenses are determined by the board paying the expenses.

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 7, 2019