

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

Introduced by: Representative Kredit and Senator Aker

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require school districts to provide certain transportation
2 services.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. For the purposes of this Act, a nonpublic school is any nonpublic school that is
5 accredited under the provisions of chapter 13-4.

6 Section 2. That chapter 13-29 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
7 follows:

8 A school district that operates or hires buses for the transportation of students shall provide
9 bus transportation or pay mileage pursuant to chapter 13-30 for elementary students residing in
10 the school district who attend nonpublic schools.

11 Section 3. That chapter 13-30 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
12 follows:

13 The provisions of this chapter apply to elementary students attending nonpublic schools.

14 Section 4. That chapter 13-30 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
15 follows:

16 Each year the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall calculate an average annual

1 mileage reimbursement per household for the previous school year. The average shall be obtained
2 by dividing the total amount of payments under the provisions of this chapter for students
3 attending public schools by the number households for which mileage payments under the
4 provisions of this chapter are paid.

5 Section 5. That chapter 13-30 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 The annual payment to a household for mileage reimbursement for students attending
8 nonpublic schools may not exceed the average for the previous school year as calculated in
9 section 4 of this Act.