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SENATE BILL NO. 238

Introduced by: Senators Brown (Arnold), Ham, and Paisley and Representatives Koskan,
Brown (Richard), Chicoine, Hagen, and Van Gerpen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal the requirement for school districts to provide for
2 certain transportation services.

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

4 Section 1. That § 13-30-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-30-1. ~~The~~ A school board may provide a transportation or room and board allowance to
6 the following types of students who do not have access to bus service to and from school
7 ~~furnished by the school district to which they are assigned to and from school are entitled to a~~
8 ~~transportation or board and room allowance, provided in this chapter, paid by the district where~~
9 ~~the student has school residence or by the district where the student attends if the district is~~
10 ~~receiving tuition, regardless of the type or method of conveyance used for transportation:~~

11 (1) Any elementary student who attends an elementary school where the student is
12 assigned and which is located more than two and one-half miles from the student's
13 residence in either the same or any other school district;

14 (2) Any secondary student who attends a high school located in the same district where
15 the student is a resident and is more than two and one-half miles from the student's

1 residence, if the transportation of secondary students is authorized by the school
2 district board;

3 (3) Any secondary student who resides in a district described in § 13-15-14 who attends
4 a high school located more than two and one-half miles from the student's residence
5 if the transportation of secondary students is authorized by the school district board.

6 A school district having a junior high school may provide mileage, bus service, or board and
7 room for ninth grade junior high school students at the discretion of the school board. A school
8 district choosing to provide transportation services to ninth grade junior high school students is
9 not required, as a result of that choice, to provide these services to tenth, eleventh, or twelfth
10 grade high school students.

11 Section 2. That § 13-30-4 be amended to read as follows:

12 13-30-4. ~~When a student is entitled to a transportation allowance but transportation or bus~~
13 ~~service is not practicable, the school board shall pay room and board in lieu of transportation for~~
14 ~~those students who are boarded away from home to attend a public school at the rate per month~~
15 ~~as determined by the school board. However, any Any student who either attends, or is required~~
16 ~~under any provision of this title to attend at any school in his the student's own district where~~
17 ~~dormitory facilities are furnished and available for him, shall the student is not be entitled to any~~
18 allowance for board and room.