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HOUSE BILL 484

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION; AMENDING THE
CALCULATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION ALLOCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-8-29.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,
Chapter 208, Section 10) is amended to read:

"22-8-29.1. CALCULATION OF TRANSPORTATION ALLOCATION. --

A. The department of education shall calculate the
transportation allocation for each school district in the
following manner:

(1) group local school districts on the basis
of the average square miles served per student transported in
the prior year;

(2) in each group, calculate the prior year's
average operational expenditure per student transported in each

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1 district;

2 (3) calculate the average for the group by
3 taking the total prior year's expenditure for the group and
4 dividing it by the number of students in the group;

5 (4) multiply the group average operational
6 expenditure per student by the number of students transported on
7 the fortieth day of the current year. Designate the product
8 "A";

9 (5) add "A" to the mileage supplement. The sum
10 of "A" and the mileage supplement is "B";

11 (6) for the 1995-96 [~~and the 1996-97~~] through
12 the 1999-2000 school years, "B" shall not be less than
13 ninety-five percent or more than one hundred fifteen percent of
14 the district's previous year's operational allocation, provided
15 that if "B" is less than ninety-five percent, "B" is deemed to
16 equal ninety-five percent and if "B" is greater than one hundred
17 fifteen percent, "B" is deemed equal to one hundred fifteen
18 percent. Calculate "B" accordingly; and

19 (7) multiply "B" by the transportation
20 distribution adjustment factor.

21 [~~B. For the 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school~~
22 ~~years, the transportation allocation for each school district~~
23 ~~shall not be less than ninety five percent or more than one~~
24 ~~hundred fifteen percent of the 1996-97 school year's~~
25 ~~transportation allocation.~~

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~~C.]~~ B. For districts transporting ~~[less]~~ fewer than
seventy-five students, the department of education may ~~[utilize]~~
use alternative calculation methods to determine the
transportation allocation pursuant to regulation of the state
board. "

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 1996.

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FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 484

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

Daniel P. Silva, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Olguin, Parsons, Watchman

Absent: None

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 12, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Dolliver, Nicely, Weeks, WC Williams

Absent: None

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