

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Johnson
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Whitsett

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Without recommendation as to Passage with Amendments and as Printed A-Engrossed

Vote: 23 – 2 – 0

House

Yeas: Buckley, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, Richardson,
G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant

Nays: Beyer, Nolan

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Thomsen, Verger, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 17, 2011

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows students to attend school in districts of which they are not legal residents with the written consent of the district in which the school is located.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: Current statute specifies that in cases where students attend schools in districts where they do not have legal residence, the school boards of both the resident district and the district in which the student attends school must give written consent for students to be considered residents of the districts in which they attend school. House Bill 3681 provides that students are considered residents of the district in which they attend school if they receive written consent from the district school board where the school is located. Consent of the district of which they are legal residents is no longer required under the measure. The measure also specifies processes for school boards to provide consent and notification, to hold lotteries in cases of limited enrollment and to give preference to siblings of non-resident students already enrolled in district schools.