

1 (a) "Attendance boundary" means the area within a school district that designates which
2 public school a child will attend based on the location of the child's residence.

3 (b) "Child" means a child who is a resident of this state and who is eligible to attend the
4 schools of this state in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12.

5 (c) "Nonpublic education" means education that is not directly funded by state moneys,
6 including a private school and a homeschool program.

7 (d) "Parent" means the person or persons who have legal custody of a child.

8 (e) "Public school" means a public school that is operated by a school district.

9 (f) "School" includes a public school, a school funded by state moneys, a private school
10 and a homeschool program.

11 (g) "School choice account" means an education savings account that is established for
12 the parent of a child and to which this state transfers moneys to be used by the parent for
13 nonpublic education as provided by subsection (4) of this section.

14 (2) Each parent has the right to choose the school that the parent's child attends.

15 (3)(a) Within each school district, a parent has the right to choose the public school the
16 parent's child will attend, for the appropriate grade level, for each school year, regardless
17 of any attendance boundary established by the school district.

18 (b) For a child who attends a public school in the school district that is outside the at-
19 tendance boundary for the child's residence, the school district shall provide full education
20 services for the child if space is available in the chosen public school.

21 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of this subsection, a school district is not required to
22 provide transportation services to a child who attends a public school in the school district
23 that is outside the attendance boundary for the child's residence.

24 (4)(a) A parent has the right to choose nonpublic education for the parent's child and to
25 receive funding in a school choice account as provided by this subsection.

26 (b) A parent who chooses nonpublic education shall notify the state agency overseeing
27 education and inform the agency of the parent's choice. Notice must be provided no later
28 than 15 days prior to the date the child will begin the nonpublic education. The notice must
29 identify the child and the child's age, specify that the parent has chosen to have the child
30 educated by nonpublic education and request participation in a school choice account.

31 (c)(A) In each school choice account, the state agency overseeing education shall transfer
32 80 percent of the greater of:

33 (i) \$9,500; or

34 (ii) The average amount distributed to a school district for a public school student based
35 on the state distribution formula.

36 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, any amounts transferred to a
37 school choice account shall be prorated for the number of months remaining in a school year
38 if a parent chooses nonpublic education after the beginning of the school year.

39 (d) A parent may use moneys in a school choice account for the following expenses in-
40 curred on behalf of the parent's child related to the education of the child:

41 (A) Education expenses, including tutoring, curriculum and supplemental materials, uni-
42 forms, educational services and therapies, examination and testing fees, education hardware
43 and software, textbooks and other instructional materials and tuition for dual-credit classes,
44 private schools, nonpublic online learning programs and vocational, life-skills, career or
45 technical schooling;

