

HCS HB 304 -- SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES (Schad)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education

This substitute specifies the meaning of "significant difference in the time involved in transporting students" for purposes of elections to change school district boundaries as a difference of one hour or more per trip in travel time. "Travel time" will mean the period of time needed to transport a student from his or her residence or other designated pickup point to the student's school. The substitute removes a provision that requires a board of arbitration to grant a boundary change when the area that wants to change is located in an unaccredited district and the receiving district is fully accredited.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.