

HB 1084 -- SCHOOL TRANSFERS

SPONSOR: McCaherty

Currently, the Commissioner of Education within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education may assign a student to a different school district when transportation to the assigned school in the district of residence poses an unusual or unreasonable hardship because of specified conditions. This bill allows the commissioner to also assign a pupil to another district located closer to his or her residence if a financial, educational, safety, or health condition affecting the student would be reasonably improved as a result of a transfer or if there is a special hardship or detrimental condition.