

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 581, Page 27, Section 160.425, Line 48,
2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "160.440. 1. For purposes of this section, "magnet school" means a school with specialized
5 curricula that draws its student body from geographic areas outside the attendance zone of such
6 school but within the attendance zone of the school district in which such school is located.

7 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school district may convert any school
8 within its district into a magnet school. Any student who lives within the attendance zone of the
9 school district may attend such magnet school, subject to the provisions of subsection 3 of this
10 section.

11 3. If capacity is insufficient to enroll qualified students who seek admission to the magnet
12 school, the magnet school shall have an admissions process that ensures that all students who seek
13 admission have an equal chance of gaining admission; except that, the magnet school may give a
14 preference for admission of students who submit an application for admission before a certain date.

15 4. A school district shall not be required to provide transportation to any student attending a
16 magnet school who lives outside the attendance zone of such school but within the attendance zone
17 of the school district.

18 5. This section shall not apply to any magnet school that was operating before the effective
19 date of this section."; and

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21 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
22 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____