

THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979 (EXCERPT)
Act 94 of 1979

***** 388.1625e.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013 *****

388.1625e.added Pupil transfer process; "educating district or intermediate district" defined.

Sec. 25e. (1) The center shall work with the department, districts, and intermediate districts to develop a pupil transfer application modeled on the graduation and dropout application and to develop a pupil transfer process under this section. The center shall complete development of this pupil transfer application not later than November 1, 2013.

(2) If a pupil transfers from a district or intermediate district to enroll in another district or intermediate district after the pupil membership count day and, due to the pupil's enrollment and attendance status as of the pupil membership count day, the pupil was not counted in membership in the educating district or intermediate district, the educating district or intermediate district may report the enrollment and attendance information within 30 days after the transfer to the center through the pupil transfer application until the supplemental count day. Upon receipt of the transfer information under this subsection indicating that a pupil has enrolled and is in attendance in an educating district or intermediate district as described in this subsection, the pupil transfer application shall do the following:

(a) Notify the district in which the pupil was previously enrolled. The district shall provide pupil exit dates and other information as required by the center and the department.

(b) Notify both the pupil auditing staff of the intermediate district in which the educating district is located and the pupil auditing staff of the intermediate district in which the district that previously enrolled the pupil is located. The pupil auditing staff shall edit, if necessary, and approve the transfer.

(c) Aggregate the districtwide changes and notify the department for use in adjusting the state aid payment system.

(3) The department shall do all of the following:

(a) Adjust the membership calculation for each district or intermediate district in which the pupil was previously counted in membership or that previously received an adjustment in its membership calculation under this section due to the pupil's enrollment and attendance, if any, so that the district's or intermediate district's membership is prorated to allow the district or intermediate district to receive for each school day in which the pupil was enrolled and in attendance in the district an amount equal to 1/180 of the foundation allowance or per pupil payment as calculated under section 20 for the district or intermediate district. The foundation allowance or per pupil payment shall be adjusted by the pupil's full-time equated status as affected by the membership definition under section 6(4).

(b) Adjust the membership calculation for the educating district or intermediate district for each school day in which the pupil is enrolled and is in attendance in the educating district or intermediate district so that the district's or intermediate district's membership is increased to allow the district or intermediate district to receive, for each school day between the day the pupil enrolled in the educating district and the supplemental count day, an amount equal to 1/180 of the foundation allowance or per pupil payment as calculated under section 20 for the educating district or intermediate district. The foundation allowance or per pupil payment shall be adjusted by the pupil's full-time equated status as affected by the membership definition under section 6(4).

(4) The changes in calculation of state school aid required under subsection (3) shall take effect as of the date that the pupil becomes enrolled and in attendance in the educating district or intermediate district, and the department shall base all subsequent payments under this article for the fiscal year to the affected districts or intermediate districts on this recalculation of state school aid.

(5) If a pupil enrolls in an educating district or intermediate district as described in subsection (2), the district or intermediate district in which the pupil is counted in membership or another educating district or intermediate district that received an adjustment in its membership calculation under subsection (3), if any, and the educating district or intermediate district shall provide to the center and the department all information they require to comply with this section.

(6) As used in this section, "educating district or intermediate district" means the district or intermediate district in which a pupil enrolls after the pupil membership count day or after an adjustment was made in another district's or intermediate district's membership calculation under this section due to the pupil's enrollment and attendance.

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