

52.5 **ARTICLE 2**  
52.6 **GENERAL EDUCATION**

2.1 **ARTICLE 1**  
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2.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 123B.88, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.4 Subdivision 1. **Providing transportation.** The board may provide for the  
2.5 transportation of pupils to and from school and for any other purpose. The board may  
2.6 also provide for the transportation of pupils to schools in other districts for grades and  
2.7 departments not maintained in the district, including high school, at the expense of  
2.8 the district, when funds are available therefor and if agreeable to the district to which  
2.9 it is proposed to transport the pupils, for the whole or a part of the school year, as it  
2.10 may deem advisable, and subject to its rules. In any district, the board must arrange  
2.11 for the attendance of all pupils living two miles or more from the school, except pupils  
2.12 whose transportation privileges have been voluntarily surrendered under subdivision 2,  
2.13 or whose privileges have been revoked under section 123B.91, subdivision 1, clause  
2.14 (6), or 123B.90, subdivision 2. The district may provide for the transportation of or the  
2.15 boarding and rooming of the pupils who may be more economically and conveniently  
2.16 provided for by that means. Arrangements for attendance may include a requirement  
2.17 that parents or guardians request transportation before it is provided. The board must  
2.18 provide transportation to and from the home of a child with a disability not yet enrolled in  
2.19 kindergarten when special instruction and services under sections 125A.03 to 125A.24,  
2.20 125A.26 to 125A.48, and 125A.65 are provided in a ~~location other than in the child's home~~  
2.21 district facility, a placement contracted for by the district, or a Head Start program if the  
2.22 Head Start program does not otherwise provide transportation. When transportation is  
2.23 provided, scheduling of routes, establishment of the location of bus stops, manner and  
2.24 method of transportation, control and discipline of school children, the determination of  
2.25 fees, and any other matter relating thereto must be within the sole discretion, control, and  
2.26 management of the board. The district may provide for the transportation of pupils or  
2.27 expend a reasonable amount for room and board of pupils whose attendance at school can  
2.28 more economically and conveniently be provided for by that means or who attend school  
2.29 in a building rented or leased by a district within the confines of an adjacent district.

52.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 124D.08, is amended by adding a  
52.8 subdivision to read:

52.9 Subd. 2b. **Continued enrollment for students placed in foster care.**

52.10 Notwithstanding subdivision 2, a pupil who has been enrolled in a district who is placed  
52.11 in foster care in another district may continue to enroll in the prior district without the  
52.12 approval of the board of the prior district. The approval of the board where the pupil's  
52.13 foster home is located is not required.

52.14 Sec. 2. Laws 2012, chapter 263, section 1, the effective date, is amended to read:

2.30 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 124D.08, is amended by adding a subdivision  
2.31 to read:

2.32 Subd. 2b. **Continued enrollment for students placed in foster care.**

2.33 Notwithstanding subdivision 2, a pupil who has been enrolled in a district who is placed  
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3.1 approval of the board of the prior district. The approval of the board where the pupil's  
3.2 foster home is located is not required.

52.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment  
52.16 and applies to the 2013-2014 through 2017-2018 school years.

52.17 Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

52.18 Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 123B.15; 123B.16; 123B.17; 123B.18; 123B.26;  
52.19 and 123B.27, are repealed.

52.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.