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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 124—ASSEMBLYMEN MANENDO, WILLIAMS, CHOWNING, PRICE, CLABORN, ANDERSON, BERMAN, BUCKLEY, COLLINS, DE BRAGA, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GOLDWATER, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, NOLAN, PARKS, SMITH AND TIFFANY

FEBRUARY 13, 2001

Referred to Concurrent Committees on Education and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Requires boards of trustees of certain school districts to provide transportation for certain pupils. (BDR 34-37)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.

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CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1) (NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the transportation of pupils; requiring the boards of trustees of certain school districts to provide transportation for pupils who reside a certain distance from school; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 392.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

392.300 1. As provided in this Title, the board of trustees of any school district may, *subject to the requirements of subsection 2*, furnish transportation for all resident children of school age in the school district attending a public school, including pupils assigned to special schools or programs pursuant to NRS 388.440 to 388.520, inclusive:

- (a) Who are not excused from school attendance by the provisions of this Title; and
- (b) Who reside within the school district at such a distance from the school as to make transportation necessary and desirable.
- 2. [When] If the board of trustees of a school district in a county whose population is 100,000 or more furnishes transportation pursuant to subsection 1, the board of trustees shall provide transportation for all the pupils attending:



- (a) Elementary schools of the school district who reside 1.5 miles or more from their school of attendance.
- (b) Junior high or middle schools of the school district who reside 2 miles or more from their school of attendance.
- (c) High schools of the school district who reside 3 miles or more from their school of attendance.
- This subsection is intended to express a mandatory minimum and does not prohibit the board of trustees from providing transportation for pupils who reside a shorter distance from their school of attendance than the distances set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).
- 3. If the board of trustees of a school district in a county whose population is less than 100,000 furnishes transportation for pupils attending public schools pursuant to subsection 1, the board of trustees may also provide transportation for all resident children of school age in the school district attending private schools not operated for profit, over bus routes established for pupils attending public schools. If such transportation is provided, the pupils attending such private schools must be transported, if space is available, to and from the points on the established routes nearest to the schools which they attend.
 - [3.] 4. The board of trustees of any school district may:
 - (a) Establish bus routes.

- (b) Make regulations governing the conduct of pupils while being transported.
- (c) For the safety of pupils being transported, govern the conduct of drivers by making and enforcing regulations not inconsistent with regulations of the state board for education or with law.
- Sec. 2. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.
 - **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.



