

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 68 [2005 Senate Bill 206]

Transportation for Certain Pupils Participating in the Open Enrollment Program

2005 Wisconsin Act 68 expands the number of pupils who are eligible for transportation under the public school Open Enrollment Program.

Current law, in s. 121.54 (10), Stats., authorizes a school board to provide transportation under the Open Enrollment Program for nonresident pupils who are attending public school in the school district or for resident pupils who are attending school in another school district. However, under the current law the school board may not provide transportation for a nonresident pupil to or from a location within the boundaries of the school district in which the pupil resides.

Act 68 allows, but does not require a school board to provide such transportation, with the approval of the school board of the school district in which the pupil resides.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on January 6, 2006. Further, the Act first applies to state aid distributed in the school year beginning after the effective date of this law.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: http://www.legis.state.wi.us/.