



2005 SENATE BILL 382

October 13, 2005 – Introduced by Senator OLSEN, cosponsored by Representatives TOWNS, HINES, KRAWCZYK, ALBERS and TOWNSEND. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 121.54 (2) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:** transportation of
2 public school pupils who live outside the school district in which they are
3 enrolled.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, a school district must provide transportation to and from public school for all pupils who reside in the school district two miles or more from the nearest public school they are entitled to attend. This bill provides that if a pupil enrolled in the school district is living outside the school district as the result of a joint custody arrangement, at the request of the pupil's parent or guardian the school district must transport the pupil to and from an agreed-upon location within the school district.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 121.54 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:
5 121.54 (2) (e) Notwithstanding par. (a), if a pupil is living outside the school
6 district in which he or she is enrolled because the pupil's parents or guardians have

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1 joint legal custody, as defined in s. 767.001 (1s), of the pupil, upon the request of the
2 pupil's parent or guardian the school district shall transport the pupil to and from
3 an agreed-upon location within the school district.

4 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

5 (1) This act first applies to the transportation of pupils in the school year
6 beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

7 (END)