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This testimony is not in support. There are many factors to consider in Superintendent Agreements, and this act would not allow Superintendents to make these decisions. This could place an undue financial burden on a district. Even if there was room in a school for the student, populations shift throughout the year and could prevent a school from receiving a student who lives in the district if they arrive midyear. This could also impact students with disabilities as they would not have the same freedom of movement if they require additional staff for support. Students should attend their local school where transportation is provided. The state can expect chronic absenteeism to increase if this is passed since many parents need reliable transportation for their children, and absenteeism increases when this is not an option.