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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1021

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Committee: Education

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to amend section 79-234, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions
3 relating to the enrollment option program; and to repeal
4 the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 79-234, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 79-234 (1) An enrollment option program is hereby
4 established to enable any kindergarten through twelfth grade
5 Nebraska student to attend a school in a Nebraska public school
6 district in which the student does not reside subject to the
7 limitations prescribed in section 79-238. The option shall be
8 available only once to each student prior to graduation unless (a)
9 the student relocates ~~in~~ to a different resident school district,
10 (b) the option school district merges with another district, ~~or~~ (c)
11 the option school district is a Class I district, (d) the option
12 would allow the student to continue current enrollment in a school
13 district, or (e) the option would allow the student to enroll in
14 a school district in which the student was previously enrolled as
15 a resident student. The option student shall be given the option
16 to attend school in another district at the time of relocation or
17 merger or upon completion of the grades offered at the Class I
18 district.

19 (2) The program shall not apply to (a) any student
20 who resides in a Class I district which has not affiliated and
21 which contracts or has contracted in either or both of the two
22 prior school years with another district or districts in such
23 student's grade level pursuant to section 79-598 or (b) any student
24 who resides in a district which has entered into an annexation
25 agreement pursuant to section 79-473, except that such student may

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1 transfer to another district which accepts option students.

2 Sec. 2. Original section 79-234, Reissue Revised Statutes

3 of Nebraska, is repealed.