

LEGISLATIVE BILL 522

Approved by the Governor May 27, 1975

Introduced by Education Committee, F. Lewis, 45, Chmn.; Rumery, 42; Burrows, 30; Fitzgerald, 14; Koch, 12; George, 16

AN ACT to amend section 79-487, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to schools; to provide for transportation of children who attend nonprofit private schools as prescribed; to provide duties of the State Board of Education; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 79-487, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-487. The school board or board of education of any public school district may, when authorized by a majority vote of the members of such board, purchase out of the general fund of the district, a school bus or buses for the purpose of providing transportation facilities for school children to and from school and to and from all school related activities. The school board or board of education of any public school district providing such transportation facilities for children attending public schools shall also provide transportation without cost for children who attend nonprofit private schools which are approved for continued legal operation under rules and regulations established by the State Board of Education pursuant to subdivision (5) (c) of section 79-328. Such transportation shall be provided for only such children attending nonprofit private schools who reside in a district which provides transportation to public school students, and such transportation shall extend only from some point on the regular public school route nearest or most easily accessible to their homes to and from a point on the regular public school route nearest or most easily accessible to the school or schools attended by such children. The governing body of such nonprofit private school, on a form to be provided by the State Department of Education, shall certify to the public school district the names, addresses, and days of school attendance of children transported and such other information useful in operating the transportation facility as may be required by rules established by the State Board of Education. Transportation shall be provided for nonprofit private

school children only at times when transportation is being provided for public school children.

Sec. 2. That original section 79-487, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.