

1 INTRODUCED BY House BILL NO 299  
2 Dunnell

3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PERMIT SCHOOL  
4 DISTRICTS TO CONTRACT WITH OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE  
5 PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING JOINT VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTERS;  
6 ALLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO  
7 CENTER IF LOCATED IN ANOTHER DISTRICT; AND AMENDING SECTION  
8 75-7001, R.C.M. 1947."  
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15 district in an adjoining county, to provide for the joint  
16 construction of vocational-technical centers upon such terms  
17 and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon between such  
18 districts. The trustees of any district executing a  
19 contract in accordance with this act may levy taxes and  
20 issue bonds for the purpose of constructing the facilities  
21 authorized by this section.  
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23 Section 2. Section 75-7001, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 "75-7001. Definitions. As used in this Title, unless

1 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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3 (1) a district's conveyance of a pupil by a school bus  
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5 trustees for his attendance; ~~or~~

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8 vocational-technical center designated by the trustees for  
9 his attendance if the center is located in some other school  
10 district; or

11 ~~(2)~~ (3) "individual transportation" whereby a district  
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15 the pupil's board and room, or providing supervised  
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24 practical route, from the nearest operating public  
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2 (4) is deemed by law to reside with his parent or  
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4 of the district furnishing the transportation regardless of  
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Approved by Committee  
on Education

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