

1 S.109

2 Introduced by Senator Rodgers

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Education; statewide public high school choice; tuition

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that a
7 sending school district pay tuition to a receiving district for each student who
8 participates in statewide public high school choice pursuant to 16 V.S.A.
9 § 822a.

10 An act relating to tuition payments and public high school choice

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 822a(g) is amended to read:

13 (g) Tuition and other costs.

14 (1) Unless the sending and receiving schools agree to a different
15 arrangement, ~~no tuition or other cost shall be charged by the receiving district~~
16 ~~or paid by the sending district for~~ a sending school district shall pay tuition for
17 each student transferring to a different high school under this section;
18 ~~provided, however, a~~ pursuant to subsection 824(b) of this title. In addition,
19 the sending high school district shall pay special education and career technical
20 education costs for resident students pursuant to the provisions of this title.

1 (2) A student transferring to a different high school under this section
2 shall pay no tuition, fee, or other cost that is not also paid by students residing
3 in the receiving district.

4 (3) A district of residence shall include within its average daily
5 membership any student who transfers to another high school under this
6 section; a receiving school district shall not include any student who transfers
7 to it under this section.

8 Sec. 2. REPEAL

9 16 V.S.A. § 822a(k) (nonapplicability of other laws) is repealed.

10 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017 and shall apply to enrollments in
12 the 2018–2019 academic year and after.