

As Amended by House Committee

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HOUSE BILL No. 2596

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation; relating to transportation network
2 companies; authorizing the board of education of a school district to
3 contract with transportation network companies to provide certain
4 transportation services.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) The board of education of a school district may contract
8 with a TNC to transport eight persons or fewer to and from school or
9 school-related activities, where appropriate, as the contract with the TNC
10 may establish.

11 (b) In addition to the requirements of this act for TNCs and
12 transportation network company drivers, the board of education of a
13 school district may establish additional requirements in the contract with
14 the TNC. **The department of education, in consultation with a TNC
15 that will provide services pursuant to this section, may issue guidance
16 to school districts contracting with a TNC to provide transportation
17 services.**

18 (c) TNCs shall ~~also~~ require transportation network company drivers
19 providing services pursuant to this section to undergo a criminal history
20 record check pursuant to K.S.A. 75-712i, and amendments thereto.

21 (d) **A TNC that provides transportation services pursuant to this
22 section shall provide an annual safety report to the state board of
23 education for any safety incidents that occurred in the previous
24 calendar year.**

25 ~~(e)~~(e) The Kansas transportation network company services act and
26 the contract between the board of education of a school district and the
27 TNC shall exclusively govern the services provided pursuant to this
28 section, and all rules and regulations of the state board of education
29 concerning the transportation of students shall not apply.

30 ~~(d)~~(f) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas
31 transportation network company services act.

32 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
33 publication in the statute book.