MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendents, Principals, Chief Financial Officers, and Treasurers

From: Melissa K. Ambre, Director Office of School Finance

Date: May 24, 2019

Re: House Enrolled Act 1089 - Education Matters (1 of 2)

Background:

The Indiana General Assembly amended language concerning transfer students.

Guidance:

I.C. 20-26-11-6.5 was amended, effective July 1, 2019, requiring a school corporation to accept a transfer student who does not have legal settlement in the school corporation if the student has a parent who is a current employee of the school corporation with an annual salary of at least eight thousand dollars ($8,000), and who resides in Indiana, if the transferee school corporation has the capacity to accept the student.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Ambre at 317-232-0841 or e-mail her at mambre@doe.in.gov.

This bill was authored by Representative Jeffrey Thompson and full bill text can be found here. Information regarding how to contact your legislators can be found here.