

places of historical, industrial or educational importance within or without the boundaries of the school district or territory under the control of the managing boards: Provided, That pupils so transported shall be deemed under school control and discipline and shall in all cases be accompanied by suitable school officials or instructors.

Sec. 9. County system of transportation. In any county of the state of Kansas, the board of county commissioners shall be required, on receipt of a petition signed by 40% or more of the qualified voters as shown by the vote cast for secretary of state in the county at the last general election, to submit at the next general election a proposal to establish a county system of school transportation. The ballots used at such an election shall be marked "For county school transportation" and "Against county school transportation" and the majority of all votes cast on the proposal shall be required to carry it.

Sec. 10. County transportation committee. Upon the passage of such a proposal, the board of county commissioners shall appoint one person as a member of the county school transportation committee. The county superintendent shall appoint a second member and the county superintendent shall be the third member. This committee shall plan and devise a system of school transportation for the high school students of the county: Provided, That no teacher, principal or superintendent other than the county superintendent or any member of any board of education or school district board shall be eligible to serve as a member of such committee. The office of the county school transportation committee shall be in the office of the county superintendent who shall be the chairman of the committee. The meetings of the committee shall be at such times as the committee may determine or at the call of the county superintendent. Secretarial service for the committee may be performed by the county superintendent himself or by any clerk employed in his office. Minutes of said meetings shall be fully and clearly kept and shall constitute the official record of the proceedings of the committee.

- Sec. 11. County transportation committee; powers and duties. It shall be the duty of the county school transportation committee to divide the territory of the county into transportation districts tributary to the several high schools of the county, defining the several areas of the county within which the respective high school districts, or districts or cities maintaining high schools, may transport pupils to their respective high schools. The governing boards of the several districts maintaining high schools may transport all high school students resident in the territory allotted to it in accordance with the provisions of section 2, 5, 7 and 8 of this act: Provided, That the provisions of section 6 of this act shall not apply to any high school in any county which has elected to set up a county system of high school transportation and has appointed a county school transportation committee.

Sec. 12. Attendance in schools not served by the system. Any pupil in the county resident in the county desiring to attend a high school within the county not served by the transportation system allotted to his portion of the county may do so provided he furnishes his own transportation without cost to either the district in which he lives or the one containing the school he attends or the county school transportation committee.

Sec. 13. Sections 72-601 to 72-605, inclusive, 72-701, 72-702, 72-2517a, 72-3601 and 72-3602 of the General Statutes of 1935, and sections 72-606 to 72-609, inclusive, 72-2517, 72-2517b and 72-2517c of the General Statutes Supplement of 1939 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.