
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2022

Fiscal Services Division

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Therapeutic Classroom Transportation

Purpose

[Senate File 2360](#) (Classroom Environment and Therapeutic Classrooms Act) permits a school district to submit claims to the Department of Education (DE) for the transportation of students not assigned a weighting under Iowa Code section [256B.9](#) to therapeutic classrooms located more than 30 miles from the student's school district of enrollment or accredited nonpublic school. Any funds received from these reimbursement claims are to be deducted from the Transportation Equity Program's per-pupil calculations.

Funding

[House File 868](#) (Education Appropriations Act) appropriated \$500,000 for the DE to reimburse school districts for therapeutic classroom transportation costs.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [256.25A](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [281—14](#)

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More Information

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