
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2025

Fiscal Services Division

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Therapeutic Classroom Transportation

Purpose

This appropriation provides reimbursement to school districts that transport particular students to therapeutic classrooms outside of the student's school district. These students are those not assigned a weighting under Iowa Code section [256B.9](#). In order to qualify for reimbursement, the therapeutic classrooms must be 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

Therapeutic Classroom Transportation receives an annual General Fund appropriation of \$500,000 for the Department of Education to reimburse school districts for therapeutic classroom transportation costs.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [256.25A](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [281—14](#)

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More Information

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