

House Amendment 5151

Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [House File 2084](#) as follows:
1 2 #1. By striking everything after the enacting
1 3 clause and inserting the following:
1 4 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 257.50 TRANSPORTATION
1 5 ASSISTANCE AID TO DISTRICTS.
1 6 1. The department shall pay transportation
1 7 assistance aid to a school district from funds as
1 8 provided in this section to school districts whose
1 9 average transportation costs per pupil exceed the
1 10 state average transportation costs per pupil
1 11 determined under subsection 2 by twenty-five percent.
1 12 2. A district's average transportation costs per
1 13 pupil shall be determined by dividing the district's
1 14 actual cost for all children transported in all school
1 15 buses for a school year pursuant to section 285.1,
1 16 subsection 12, less the amount received for
1 17 transporting nonpublic school pupils under section
1 18 285.1, by the district's actual enrollment for the
1 19 school year, excluding the shared-time enrollment for
1 20 the school year as defined in section 257.6. The
1 21 state average transportation costs per pupil shall be
1 22 determined by dividing the total actual costs for all
1 23 children transported in all districts for a school
1 24 year, by the total of all districts' actual
1 25 enrollments for the school year.
1 26 3. To be eligible for transportation assistance
1 27 aid, a school district shall annually certify its
1 28 actual cost for all children transported in all school
1 29 buses not later than July 31 after each school year on
1 30 forms prescribed by the department of education.
1 31 4. If a school district's average transportation
1 32 costs per pupil exceed the state average
1 33 transportation costs per pupil by twenty-five percent,
1 34 the department of education shall pay transportation
1 35 assistance aid equal to the amount of the difference
1 36 multiplied by the district's actual enrollment for the
1 37 school year excluding the shared-time enrollment for
1 38 the school year as defined in section 257.6.
1 39 5. There is appropriated from the general fund of
1 40 the state to the department of education, for each
1 41 fiscal year, an amount necessary to pay transportation
1 42 assistance aid pursuant to this section.
1 43 Transportation assistance aid is miscellaneous income
1 44 for purposes of chapter 257."
1 45 #2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and
1 46 inserting the following: "An Act relating to
1 47 transportation assistance aid to a school district and
1 48 making an appropriation."
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2 2 COMMITTEE ON [EDUCATION](#)
2 3 GRUBBS of Scott, Chairperson
2 4 [HF 2084.501](#) 76
2 5 kh/jw