

# House Amendment 8659

## Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend the amendment, [H-8616](#), to [Senate File 2366](#),  
1 2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as  
1 3 follows:  
1 4 #1. Page 14, line 28, by inserting after the word  
1 5 "section" the following: "and section 285.17. One-  
1 6 half of the amount appropriated under this subsection  
1 7 shall be used for purposes of this section and the  
1 8 remaining half shall be used for purposes of providing  
1 9 transportation assistance to public school districts  
1 10 as provided in section 285.17".  
1 11 #2. Page 21, by inserting after line 4 the  
1 12 following:  
1 13 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ NEW SECTION. 285.17 TRANSPORTATION  
1 14 ASSISTANCE AID TO DISTRICTS.  
1 15 1. Subject to an appropriation of sufficient funds  
1 16 by the general assembly, the department shall pay  
1 17 transportation assistance aid to school districts  
1 18 whose average transportation costs per pupil exceed  
1 19 one hundred twenty-five percent of the state average  
1 20 transportation costs per pupil determined under  
1 21 subsection 2.  
1 22 2. A district's average transportation costs per  
1 23 pupil shall be determined by dividing the district's  
1 24 actual cost for all children transported in all school  
1 25 buses for a school year pursuant to section 285.8, by  
1 26 the district's actual enrollment for the school year,  
1 27 as defined in section 257.6. The state average  
1 28 transportation costs per pupil shall be determined by  
1 29 dividing the total actual costs for all children  
1 30 transported in all districts for a school year, by the  
1 31 total of all districts' actual enrollments for the  
1 32 school year.  
1 33 3. A school district shall annually certify its  
1 34 actual cost for all children transported in all school  
1 35 buses by July 15 after each school year on forms  
1 36 prescribed by the department of education.  
1 37 4. If a school district's average transportation  
1 38 costs per pupil are greater than one hundred twenty-  
1 39 five percent of the state average transportation costs  
1 40 per pupil, the department of education shall pay  
1 41 transportation assistance aid equal to the amount of  
1 42 the difference multiplied by the district's actual  
1 43 enrollment for the school year. However, if the funds  
1 44 appropriated for purposes of this section are  
1 45 insufficient to pay transportation assistance aid as  
1 46 provided in this section, the payments to school  
1 47 districts determined by the department of education to  
1 48 be eligible for transportation assistance as provided  
1 49 in this section shall be prorated such that each  
2 1 school district eligible for assistance aid under this  
2 2 section shall receive an amount of transportation  
2 3 assistance aid equal to the percentage that the  
2 4 transportation assistance aid to be provided to the  
2 5 district bears to the total amount of transportation  
2 6 assistance aid to be provided to all school districts  
2 7 determined by the department of education to be  
2 8 eligible for transportation assistance aid in

2 8 accordance with this section.  
2 9 5. Transportation assistance aid received by a  
2 10 school district pursuant to this section is  
2 11 miscellaneous income for purposes of chapter 257."  
2 12 #3. Page 23, line 19, by striking the word and  
2 13 figure "section 257.13" and inserting the following:  
2 14 "sections 257.13 and 285.17,".  
2 15 #4. Page 23, line 21, by inserting after the word  
2 16 and figure "subsection 2" the following: "and section  
2 17 285.17, subsection 4".  
2 18 #5. By renumbering as necessary.  
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2 26 MERTZ of Kossuth  
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2 30 KOENIGS of Mitchell  
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2 34 MAY of Worth  
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2 38 SCHERRMAN of Dubuque  
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2 42 OSTERHAUS of Jackson  
2 43 SF 2366.340 77  
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