

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of moneys appropriated to support  
2 therapeutic classrooms, and including effective date  
3 provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 111, section 2,  
2 subsection 27, is amended to read as follows:

3 27. THERAPEUTIC CLASSROOM TRANSPORTATION CLAIMS  
4 REIMBURSEMENT

5 For payment of school district claims for reimbursement  
6 submitted under section 256.25A, subsection 1, paragraph "a":  
7 ..... \$ 500,000

8 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated pursuant  
9 to this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
10 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
11 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
12 close of the succeeding fiscal year. Any moneys appropriated  
13 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or  
14 unobligated after the completion of payments under section  
15 256.25A, subsection 1, paragraph "a", may be deposited in the  
16 therapeutic classroom incentive fund created in section 256.25,  
17 as determined by the department.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
19 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 For FY 2023-2024, the general assembly appropriated \$500,000  
24 to the department of education for payment of school district  
25 claims for transportation reimbursement submitted in connection  
26 with therapeutic classroom services. This bill authorizes the  
27 deposit of moneys that remain unencumbered or unobligated after  
28 the completion of such payments into the therapeutic classroom  
29 incentive fund created in Code section 256.25, as determined  
30 by the department. That fund is used to distribute grants to  
31 school districts under the therapeutic classroom incentive  
32 grant program.