

House Study Bill 668 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SANDS)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the allocation of moneys from the primary
2 road fund and the disposition of federal aid road funds.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 313.4, subsection 1, Code Supplement
2 2011, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* The commission may allocate moneys from
4 the fund for the establishment, construction, and maintenance
5 of the secondary road system and municipal street system in
6 exchange for retaining in the fund all or a portion of federal
7 aid road funds that would otherwise be allocated to counties
8 and cities.

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EXPLANATION

10 In the "Road Use Tax Fund Efficiency Report", January 2012,
11 the department of transportation identified the following
12 partnership efficiency goal: "Develop, in conjunction with
13 the regional planning affiliations and metropolitan planning
14 organizations and other stakeholder groups, a process to
15 exchange STP (surface transportation program) federal funds
16 for primary highway system funds for the purpose of reducing
17 the number of small projects that have to meet onerous federal
18 requirements".

19 This bill authorizes the transportation commission to
20 allocate moneys from the primary road fund to be used on the
21 secondary road system and the municipal street system. The
22 allocation would be in exchange for all or a portion of federal
23 aid road funds that would otherwise be allocated to counties
24 and cities.