

**House File 2759 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2440)

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 678)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the payment of claims associated  
2 with nonpublic school pupil transportation, making  
3 appropriations, and including effective date provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. 2025 Iowa Acts, chapter 159, section 1, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 SECTION 1. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS — FY  
4 2025-2026. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in the  
5 following designated section for the fiscal year beginning July  
6 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the amount appropriated from  
7 the general fund of the state pursuant to that section for the  
8 following designated purpose shall not exceed the following  
9 amount:

10 For payment of claims for nonpublic school pupil  
11 transportation under [section 285.2](#):

12 ..... \$ ~~8,997,091~~  
13 9,183,974.55

14 If total approved claims for reimbursement for nonpublic  
15 school pupil transportation exceed the amount appropriated in  
16 accordance with this section, the department of education shall  
17 prorate the amount of each approved claim.

18 Sec. 2. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL  
19 TRANSPORTATION. The department of education shall use the  
20 additional moneys appropriated in this Act to pay any claim for  
21 nonpublic school pupil transportation under section 285.2 that  
22 was not submitted in a timely manner due to an administrative  
23 error.

24 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
25 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 EXPLANATION

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

29 This bill relates to the payment of claims associated with  
30 nonpublic school pupil transportation.

31 Code section 285.2 (payment of claims for nonpublic school  
32 transportation) appropriates from the general fund of the state  
33 to the department of education moneys sufficient to pay the  
34 approved claims of public school districts for transportation  
35 services to nonpublic school pupils. The amount of that

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1 appropriation was limited to \$8,997,091 by 2025 Iowa Acts,  
2 chapter 159. The bill amends 2025 Iowa Acts, chapter 159,  
3 to increase the amount of this appropriation by \$186,883.55.  
4 The bill directs the department of education to use these  
5 additional moneys to pay any claim for nonpublic school pupil  
6 transportation under Code section 285.2 that was not submitted  
7 in a timely manner due to an administrative error.  
8 The bill takes effect upon enactment.