

Nonpublic School Student Transportation Claims Bill House File 2759

Last Action:
**House Appropriations
Committee**
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An Act relating to the payment of claims associated with nonpublic school pupil transportation, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION CLAIMS BILL

MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

Increases the FY 2026 General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education (DE) for nonpublic school transportation from \$9.0 million to \$9.2 million.

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STUDIES AND INTENT

Intent

Requires the DE to use the additional moneys appropriated in this Bill to pay any claims that were not submitted in a timely manner due to an administrative error.

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EFFECTIVE DATE

Specifies that this Bill is takes effect upon enactment.

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1 1 Section 1. 2025 Iowa Acts, chapter 159, section 1, is
 1 2 amended to read as follows:
 1 3 SECTION 1. LIMITATIONS OF STANDING APPROPRIATIONS FY
 1 4 2025-2026. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in the
 1 5 following designated section for the fiscal year beginning July
 1 6 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the amount appropriated from
 1 7 the general fund of the state pursuant to that section for the
 1 8 following designated purpose shall not exceed the following
 1 9 amount:
 1 10 For payment of claims for nonpublic school pupil
 1 11 transportation under section 285.2:
 1 12\$ 8,997,091
 1 13 9,183,974.55

Increases the FY 2026 General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education (DE) for nonpublic school transportation from \$8,997,091 to \$9,183,975.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$186,884 compared to the amount originally appropriated by 2025 Iowa Acts, chapter [159](#) (FY 2026 Standing Appropriations Act), and an increase of \$191,111 compared to FY 2025.

1 14 If total approved claims for reimbursement for nonpublic
 1 15 school pupil transportation exceed the amount appropriated in
 1 16 accordance with this section, the department of education shall
 1 17 prorate the amount of each approved claim.

Requires the appropriation to be prorated if total school district claims exceed the appropriation.

1 18 Sec. 2. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL
 1 19 TRANSPORTATION. The department of education shall use the
 1 20 additional moneys appropriated in this Act to pay any claim for
 1 21 nonpublic school pupil transportation under section 285.2 that
 1 22 was not submitted in a timely manner due to an administrative
 1 23 error.

Requires the additional moneys appropriated in this Bill to the DE to pay any claims that were not submitted in a timely manner due to an administrative error.

1 24 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
 1 25 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Specifies that this Bill takes effect upon enactment.

Unassigned Standings General Fund

	Actual FY 2025 <u>(1)</u>	Estimated FY 2026 <u>(2)</u>	Supp-House Appr FY 2026 <u>(3)</u>	Estimated Net FY 2026 <u>(4)</u>
<u>Education, Department of</u>				
Education, Dept. of				
Nonpublic School Transportation	\$ 8,992,865	\$ 8,997,091	\$ 186,885	\$ 9,183,976
Total Education, Department of	<u>\$ 8,992,865</u>	<u>\$ 8,997,091</u>	<u>\$ 186,885</u>	<u>\$ 9,183,976</u>
Total Unassigned Standings	<u><u>\$ 8,992,865</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,997,091</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 186,885</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,183,976</u></u>