Nonpublic School State Aid FY 2005
Senate File 440

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An Act providing for an annual increase in specified state aid to nonpublic schools under prescribed circumstances.

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SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CODE OF IOWA

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Senate File 440 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section	Description
1	3	1	Adds	Sec. 257.8A	Nonpublic School State Aid Annual Increase

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1 1	Section 1. NEW SECTION. 257.8A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STATE	CODE: Creates an allowable growth factor for the standing General Fund appropriation for nonpublic school student transportation and for the General Fund appropriation for nonpublic school textbook costs. Beginning in FY 2005, the previous year's appropriations for these items will be increased by the percentage set for School Foundation Aid allowable growth for that fiscal year.
1 2	AID -- ANNUAL INCREASE.	
1 3	For the school budget year beginning July 1, 2004, and	DETAIL: The FY 2004 appropriations are expected to be $7,799,550 for nonpublic school student transportation and $578,880 for nonpublic school textbooks. The FY 2005 allowable growth is set at 2.0%, yielding an FY 2005 increase of $155,991 for transportation and $11,578 for textbooks.
1 4	succeeding budget years, school districts shall receive an	
1 5	amount for nonpublic school transportation costs and nonpublic	
1 6	school textbooks equal to the greater of the amount	
1 7	appropriated for the base year increased by an amount	
1 8	corresponding to the state percent of growth established for	
1 9	the budget year pursuant to section 257.8, or the amount the	
1 10	school district would receive for the budget year pursuant to	
1 11	the standing unlimited appropriation contained in sections	
1 12	285.2 and 285.3 for nonpublic school transportation costs, and	
1 13	section 301.1 for textbooks. In the event that an	
1 14	appropriation is made for a budget year for nonpublic school	
1 15	technology assistance, the provisions of this section shall be	
1 16	applicable for the year following the year in which the	
1 17	appropriation is made and each succeeding year thereafter.	
1 18	The amount of an annual increase received pursuant to this	
1 19	section shall be considered miscellaneous income to the school	
1 20	district.	
1 21	EXPLANATION	
1 22	This bill provides for an annual increase in the amount	
1 23	appropriated to a school district for nonpublic school	
1 24	transportation costs and textbooks in an amount corresponding	
1 25	to the state percent of growth established for the budget	
1 26	year, commencing with the budget year beginning July 1, 2004,	
1 27	and each year thereafter. The bill provides that the increase	
1 28	shall be applied to the amount appropriated for the base year,	
1 29	if the result would be a greater appropriation than would	
1 30	otherwise be received pursuant to the standing unlimited	
1 31	appropriations contained in Code sections 285.2 and 285.3 for	
1 32	nonpublic school transportation costs, and pursuant to Code	
1 33	section 301.1 for nonpublic school textbooks. The bill	
1 34	provides that these provisions shall be applied to amounts	
1 35	appropriated for nonpublic school technology assistance, in	
2 1	the event such an appropriation is made. The bill provides	

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2	2	that amounts received pursuant to this new Code section shall	
2	3	be considered miscellaneous income to the school district.	
2	4	LSB 3369SV 80	
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