



Performance Note
SB0232 - School Transportation
Amendments
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Performance Note Report

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Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to provide reimbursement for student transportation costs incurred by district schools and charter schools in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class in which at least 50 percent of the students enrolled in the school qualify for free or reduced price lunch and that has provided transportation to and from the school for a regular school day for students for at least five years.

Services: For district schools and charter schools in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class that meet the identified requirements, the services provided with this funding are an increase in state funding for student transportation not currently funded through Minimum School Program To/From School Pupil Transportation funding.

Expected Outcome: The expected outcome of this program is an increase in the percentage of to and from school transportation costs funded by the state, assuming sufficient legislative appropriations are provided.

Implementations and Resources: The State Board of Education shall make rules that establish the requirements for the reimbursement request, the deadline to submit the request, and the formula to reduce a local education agency's allocation if the appropriation is insufficient to fund all requests. This is a new program and will be implemented using the resources appropriated for the rural school transportation reimbursement program.

How: By administering the program accurately and providing support, we would expect to see an increase in the percentage of to and from school transportation costs funded by the state, assuming sufficient legislative appropriations are provided.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Increase in the percentage of school transportation funded by the state

Description: An increase in the percentage of to and from school transportation costs funded by the state for school districts and charter schools in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class that meet the identified requirements.

Collection Method: Currently, the USBE does not have a system to collect transportation data. This information is currently collected in spreadsheets from school districts only. This information will continue to be collected by USBE staff from self-reported information from the local education agency using spreadsheets.

	2018	2019	2020
To/From School Transportation	0.00	65.00	75.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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