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To: Education Subcommittee

From: Krista Dauenhauer, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 27, 2018

Subject: HB 4130 – Relating to student transportation

Work Session Recommendations

The bill directs the Department of Education (ODE) to award grants to public school districts for up to 50% of student transportation costs that are not reimbursed by the State School Fund. The State Board of Education must adopt criteria by which applications will be reviewed. A school district that receives a grant may transfer a portion of the grant to a public charter school. The bill specifies the manner in which grant awards should be determined. \$250,000 General Fund is appropriated to ODE in the 2017-19 biennium, which must be expended for the grant program.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -2 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -2 amendment to HB 4130. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4130, as amended by the -2 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 4130, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

<u>Carriers</u>	
Full Committee:	_
House Floor:	
Senate Floor:	