

**HB 2326 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Education**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Student Success

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Appropriates \$2,500,000 from General Fund for transportation grant program awarded to school districts when district does not receive any distribution in State School Fund for transit activities. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Clarification on appropriate buses grant program would impact and effect on activities buses
- Effect of transportation package, including 1 percent of 130 million going to student transit, and necessity for legislation to dedicate transportation funds to other districts
- Summary of transportation bill, House Bill 2017, to provide access to transportation for school districts

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

HB 4130 (2018) established a matching grant fund for school district to offset activities imposed by buses. It allocated \$250,000 to fund the matching provision allowing a dollar-for-dollar match. House Bill 2326 would fund the program using \$2,500,000 from the General Fund.