

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2326

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Provides funding for grant program under which Department of Education awards grants to school districts for percentage of certain student transportation costs for which school district does not receive any amount in distributions from State School Fund or any amount related to transit activities.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

School Districts, Department of Education (ODE)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

| | 2019-21 Biennium | 2021-23 Biennium |
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| General Fund | \$2,500,000 | |
| Total Funds | \$2,500,000 | \$0 |
| Positions | | |
| FTE | | |

Analysis: This bill appropriates \$2.5 million General Fund to fund grants that cover up to 50% of transportation costs for school districts that are otherwise non-reimbursable. This will allow school districts to increase the number of trips made for rural or historically disadvantaged populations as well as students who take part in extra-curricular activities.

This measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of its budgetary impact on the State’s General Fund.