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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: STUDENT ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION TO OTHER SCHOOLS

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, School District Impact

The bill allows school districts to transport enrolled students from another school district under certain circumstances. The bill may increase school district workload and expenditures for transporting students.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, school districts are required to have open enrollment policies that allow a student to enroll in a district school other than his or her assigned school, or to enroll in a school in another school district.

This bill allows a local school district board of education to transport a student from any district and to arrange transportation for enrolled students without seeking the consent of the student's resident district, if in the preceding school year, that student was eligible for free or reduced-cost lunch, is a child with a disability, or received special education services.

School District

The bill may minimally impact the workload and expenditures of school districts choosing to extend transportation services across district lines, or to reimburse parents for the cost to transport students.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education School Districts