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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

School district budgets include expenditures for school building utility costs and pupil transportation costs. These costs are generally paid directly from the district's undesignated general fund.

This bill provides each school district with an additional \$25 per pupil unit for higher heating and transportation fuel costs. Statewide, there are an estimated 947,000 resident marginal cost pupil units, yielding a statewide cost to this bill of about \$23.7 million.

### Section

- 1 Appropriation.** Appropriates an unspecified amount of aid in fiscal year 2006 from the general fund to the commissioner of education to provide each school district with an additional \$25 times its resident marginal cost pupil unit.