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This bill eliminates a reduction for fiscal year 2013 in the amount of funds provided by the Metropolitan Council to suburban transit providers (opt-outs).

The reduction was made as part of the 2012-13 budget. It caps the amount allocated to the opt-outs, in each of fiscal years 2012 and 2013, to be \$1.65 million less than the fiscal year 2011 allocation. (As a result, the total reduction is in effect \$1.65 million plus the forgone growth in revenues from the underlying motor vehicle sales tax funding source.)