

**Subject** Pupil Transportation; Pregnant Teens and Teen Moms

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## Overview

The 1995 Legislature eliminated most of the categorical pupil transportation funding programs. The majority of pupil transportation funding was then added to the general education revenue program in three parts: \$170 per pupil unit was added to the basic formula allowance; a transportation sparsity component was added to the general education formula for geographically sparse school districts; and a grandfathered revenue amount called transition revenue was created to limit the funding shifts resulting from the elimination of the previous transportation funding formulas.

In 2017, transportation sparsity revenue was broadened to include an additional aid amount to reimburse school districts for a portion of their unfunded pupil transportation costs.

H.F. 681 creates an additional component of pupil transportation aid to reimburse school districts for the costs of transporting teen moms and their children to and from a school site that provides academic instruction, parenting education, and high-quality on-site child care.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Definitions; pupil transportation.</b> Expands the definition of regular transportation aid to include the transportation of pregnant teens and teen moms to and from a school program that provides academic instruction, at least four hours of parenting training a week, and high-quality child care on site with the capacity to serve all children of enrolled pupils. Requires the program to have been established prior to January 1, 2018.
2	<b>Pupil transportation adjustment.</b> Adds a second cost component to the pupil transportation adjustment aid to cover a school district's costs of transporting a teen mom and her child to and from a qualifying school site.

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3	<b>Appropriation.</b> Appropriates an unspecified amount of money from the general fund to the commissioner of education for the purpose of funding the additional pupil transportation costs of transporting teen moms and their children to and from a qualifying school site.



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