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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the school budget review committee to grant  
 2 transportation assistance aid to school districts under  
 3 certain circumstances and providing a future statutory  
 4 appropriation.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 257.31, subsection 17, paragraph a,  
2 Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. If a district's average transportation costs per pupil  
4 exceed the state average transportation costs per pupil  
5 determined under paragraph "c" by one hundred ~~five~~ percent,  
6 the committee ~~may~~ shall grant transportation assistance aid to  
7 the district in an amount up to, but not exceeding, one dollar  
8 of transportation assistance for each dollar by which the  
9 district's average transportation costs per pupil exceed the  
10 state average transportation costs per pupil as determined  
11 under paragraph "c". Such aid shall be miscellaneous income  
12 and shall not be included in district cost.

13 Sec. 2. Section 257.31, subsection 17, Code 2005, is  
14 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

15 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. There is appropriated from the general  
16 fund of the state to the committee, for the fiscal year  
17 beginning July 1, 2006, and each succeeding fiscal year, up to  
18 seventeen million five hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars  
19 for transportation assistance aid to school districts as  
20 provided in this subsection, which shall supplement, not  
21 supplant, the moneys appropriated pursuant to paragraph "d".

22 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. The committee shall adopt rules  
23 pursuant to chapter 17A for granting transportation assistance  
24 aid and for otherwise administering this subsection.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill appropriates, beginning July 1, 2006, \$17.528  
27 million annually to the school budget review committee for  
28 transportation assistance aid to school districts, in an  
29 amount up to \$1 for each dollar by which the district's  
30 average transportation costs exceed the state average  
31 transportation costs per pupil. The moneys appropriated are  
32 to supplement, not supplant, moneys appropriated to the  
33 committee from the sale of vehicle registration plates with an  
34 education emblem.

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