## Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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#### **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Under current law, generally, a school district is prohibited from transporting a nonresident pupil who is enrolled in that district under the open enrollment program to and from his or her home.

The bill would allow a nonresident school district to transport the pupil with the approval of district where the pupil resides.

Under current law, a school district's equalization aid is increased or decreased by an amount equal to the open enrollment per pupil transfer amount, as defined under statute, multiplied by the school district's net gain or loss of pupils under the open enrollment program. It is unknown whether this bill would encourage an increase in the number of pupils who would transfer to another district under the open enrollment program.

Furthermore, the number of school districts that would provide additional transportation services under this bill is unknown.

#### State Fiscal Effect:

This bill would have no net state fiscal effect. However, the bill could provide for a redistribution of state categorical transportation and equalization aid among eligible school districts.

#### Local Fiscal Effect:

The local fiscal effects of this bill are indeterminate. However it should be noted that school districts that would begin or increase transportation services for nonresident pupils, as provided under this bill, would receive additional transporation aid and other districts would receive less aid than under current law.

If this bill would encourage pupils to transfer to nonresident school districts under open enrollment, it could provide additional equalization aid to nonresident school districts who would gain open enrollment pupils and less aid to districts who lose open enrollment pupils.

### **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**