

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	07-0219/1	Introduction Number	AB-0165	Estimate Type	Original
Description Relating to: transportation of four-year-old kindergarten pupils attending private schools					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, school districts generally transport pupils within the district that attend private schools if the pupils live two or more miles from school and meet other requirements specified by law. Assembly Bill 165 would eliminate the requirement that school districts provide transportation to private school pupils in four-year-old Kindergarten if the district does not also offer a four-year-old Kindergarten program.

State: AB 165 has no fiscal effect on the Dept. of Public Instruction. It could, however, result in districts being eligible for less transportation categorical aid (if the district discontinued transporting private school 4K pupils). A redistribution of state categorical aid among eligible districts would then occur.

Local: AB 165 could result in some school districts saving money although the amount is not able to be determined. School districts that could discontinue transporting 4K pupils, as provided under this bill, would likely do so if the actual cost of transportation exceeds the categorical aid that would otherwise be received from the state. Therefore, districts' costs could be reduced under the bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications