

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	23-4372/1	Introduction Number	AB-0532	Estimate Type	Original
Description payments for pupils who withdraw from a parental choice program, the Special Needs Scholarship Program, or an independent charter school					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, for each pupil attending a private school under the parental choice program or the Special Needs Scholarship Program and for each pupil attending an independent charter school, the Department of Public Instruction pays a per pupil amount to the private school participating in a parental choice program or the Special Needs Scholarship Program or the independent charter school.

DPI pays the annual per pupil amount to the private school or independent charter school in four equal installments.

Under the bill, if, during the school year, a pupil withdraws from a private school participating in a parental choice program or the Special Needs Scholarship Program or from an independent charter school and enrolls in a school district, DPI must pay any remaining amount due to the private school or independent charter school for that pupil to the school district in which the pupil is enrolled.

Local impact: indeterminate, potential for increase in revenue.

If the bill were in effect, a school district would stand to receive revenue that it would not under current law. Because DPI cannot project how many students would leave a private school or independent charter school to attend a public school, or what time of year they would leave, DPI cannot produce an estimate of the impact of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications