

HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 2514
Version: As introduced

DATE: March 10, 2014

Authors: Davnie and others

Subject: Transportation for pupils attending alternative learning centers; PSEO enrollment options

Analyst: Lisa Larson

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd/.

Overview

Requires the state to pay aid to a parent whose income is below the federal poverty level for costs of transporting their pupil between the pupil's secondary school or the pupil's home and the alternative learning center the pupil attends. Under the post secondary enrollment options program, allows post secondary institutions to enroll a secondary student in a non-college level course if the student participates full-time in a dual credit middle or early college program.

Section

- 1 Pupil transportation.** Allows the parent of a pupil enrolled in an alternative learning center program to apply to the pupil's resident district for reimbursement for transporting the pupil between the pupil's secondary school or the pupil's home and the alternative learning center the pupil attends. Directs the state to provide sufficient aid to a district to reimburse the parent for necessary transportation costs is at or below the federal poverty level. Makes the reimbursement amount equal to the pupil's actual transportation cost or 15 cents per mile, whichever is less; limits reimbursement to 250 miles per week. If the nearest alternative learning center is more than 25 miles from the pupil's resident secondary school, limits the weekly reimbursement to the reimbursement rate per mile times the actual distance between the secondary school or the pupil's home and the nearest alternative learning center times 10. Requires the state to pay aid according to this subdivision.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2014.

Section

2 **Enrollment priority.** Prohibits post secondary institutions from enrolling secondary student participating in the post secondary enrollment options program in non-college level courses except when a student is enrolled full-time in a middle or early college program specifically designed to allow the student to earn dual high school and college credit.

Makes this section effective July 1, 2014.

3 **Enrollment options and alternative learning center transportation.** Strikes a fiscal year 2015 appropriation for purposes of transporting pupils under section 1 of this bill.