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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2449

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:
2 "Section 1. Section 15-945, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 15-945. Transportation support level
5 A. The TRANSPORTATION support level for to and from school for each
6 school district for the current year shall be computed as follows:
7 1. DETERMINE THE STUDENT COUNT FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
8 2. MULTIPLY THE AMOUNT DETERMINED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION BY THE
9 AVERAGE PER PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AMOUNT FOR PEER SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS
10 PRESCRIBED IN THE MOST RECENT PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS PREPARED
11 BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1279.03.
12 1. Determine the approved daily route mileage of the school district
13 for the fiscal year prior to the current year.
14 2. Multiply the figure obtained in paragraph 1 of this subsection by
15 one hundred eighty, or for a school district that elects to provide two
16 hundred days of instruction pursuant to section 15-902.04, multiply the
17 figure obtained in paragraph 1 of this subsection by two hundred.
18 3. Determine the number of eligible students transported in the fiscal
19 year prior to the current year.
20 4. Divide the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this subsection by
21 the amount determined in paragraph 3 of this subsection to determine the
22 approved daily route mileage per eligible student transported.
23 5. Determine the classification in column 1 of this paragraph for the
24 quotient determined in paragraph 4 of this subsection. Multiply the product
25 obtained in paragraph 2 of this subsection by the corresponding state support
26 level for each route mile as provided in column 2 of this paragraph.
27 Column 1 Column 2
28 Approved Daily Route State Support Level per
29 Mileage per Eligible Route Mile for
30 Student Transported Fiscal Year 2014-2015
31 0.5 or less 2.49
32 More than 0.5 through 1.0 2.04
33 More than 1.0 2.49
34 6. Add the amount spent during the prior fiscal year for bus tokens
35 and bus passes for students who qualify as eligible students as defined in
36 section 15-901.
37 B. The support level for academic education, career and technical
38 education, vocational education and athletic trips for each school district
39 for the current year is computed as follows:
1. Determine the classification in column 1 of paragraph 2 of this subsection for the quotient determined in subsection A, paragraph 4 of this section.

2. Multiply the product obtained in subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section by the corresponding state support level for academic education, career and technical education, vocational education and athletic trips as provided in column 2, 3 or 4 of this paragraph, whichever is appropriate for the type of district.

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For the purposes of this paragraph, "district type 02" means a unified school district or an accommodation school that offers instruction in grades nine through twelve, "district type 03" means a common school district not within a high school district, "district type 04" means a common school district within a high school district or an accommodation school that does not offer instruction in grades nine through twelve and "district type 05" means a high school district.

C. The support level for extended school year services for pupils with disabilities is computed as follows:

1. Determine the sum of the following:
   (a) The total number of miles driven by all buses of a school district while transporting eligible pupils with disabilities on scheduled routes from their residence to the school of attendance and from the school of attendance to their residence on routes for extended school year services in accordance with section 15-881.
   (b) The total number of miles driven on routes approved by the superintendent of public instruction for which a private party, a political subdivision or a common or a contract carrier is reimbursed for bringing an eligible pupil with a disability from the place of the pupil's residence to a school transportation pickup point or to the school facility of attendance and from the school transportation scheduled return point or from the school facility to the pupil's residence for extended school year services in accordance with section 15-881.

2. Multiply the sum determined in paragraph 1 of this subsection by the state support level for the district determined as provided in subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section.

D. The transportation support level for each school district for the current year is the sum of the support level for to and from school as determined in subsection A of this section, the support level for academic education, career and technical education, vocational education and athletic trips as determined in subsection B of this section and the support level for extended school year services for pupils with disabilities as determined in subsection C of this section.
E. The state support level for each approved route mile, as provided in subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section, shall be adjusted by the growth rate prescribed by law, subject to appropriation.

F. School districts must provide the odometer reading for each bus as of the end of the current year and the total bus mileage during the current year.

Sec. 2. Repeal
Section 15-946, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Conforming legislation
The legislative council staff shall prepare proposed legislation conforming the Arizona Revised Statutes to the provisions of this act for consideration in the fifty-second legislature, second regular session."

Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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Chairman

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