

Fully Funding Basic Education (HB 2242)

1. **Purpose:**
Funding is provided to contract for consulting services for a study of the current state pupil transportation funding formula.
2. **Description of services provided:**
This proviso provides funding to pay for a contractor.
3. **Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:** N/A

of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs): 0.0
 # of contractors/other staff associated with this funding: 1.0

FY 19 Funding:	State Appropriation:	\$60,000
	Federal Appropriation:	\$0.0
	Other fund sources:	\$0.0
	TOTAL (FY19)	\$60,000

4. **Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding? If yes, explain.** No
5. **State funding history:**

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY19	\$60,000	\$56,426
FY18	\$40,000	\$35,712

6. **Number of beneficiaries (e.g., schools, students, districts) history:** N/A
7. **Programmatic changes since inception (if any):**
None.
8. **Evaluations of program/major findings:**
All work has been completed.
9. **Major challenges faced by the program:**
None.
10. **Future opportunities:** N/A
11. **Statutory and/or Budget language:**

Budget Proviso: ESSB 6032 Section 501(45) \$40,000 of the general fund -- state appropriation for fiscal year 2018 and \$60,000 of the general fund – state appropriation for fiscal year 2019 are

provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract for consulting services for a study of the current state pupil transportation funding formula. The study must evaluate the extent to which the formula corresponds to the actual costs of providing pupil transportation to and from school for the state's statutory program of basic education, including local school district characteristics such as unique geographic constraints, and transportation for students who are identified as homeless under the McKinney-Vento act. Based on the results of this evaluation, the superintendent must make recommendations for any necessary revisions to the state's pupil transportation formula, taking into account the statutory program of basic education, promotion of the efficient use of state and local resources, and continued local district control over the management of pupil transportation systems. The superintendent must make recommendations to clarify the sources of the funding that districts can use to transport homeless students to and from school.

12. **Program Contact Information:**

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