

REFERENCE TITLE: transportation funding; pilot program; appropriation

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Introduced by
Senator Bennett

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PILOT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING MONIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Transportation funding pilot program; delayed
3 repeal

4 A. The department of education shall establish a transportation
5 funding pilot program to provide per pupil weighted transportation funding
6 to school districts that participate in the program. The department shall
7 establish policies and procedures for school districts to apply to
8 participate in the program.

9 B. Notwithstanding any other law, during any year in which a school
10 district participates in the transportation funding pilot program, the
11 school district may not:

12 1. Include the transportation revenue control limit determined
13 pursuant to section 15-946, Arizona Revised Statutes, in its revenue
14 control limit.

15 2. Include the transportation support level determined pursuant to
16 section 15-945, Arizona Revised Statutes, in its district support level.

17 C. The department of education shall develop support level weights
18 for transportation costs that exceed basic per pupil funding.

19 D. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2026.

20 Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of education;
21 transportation funding pilot program; exemption

22 A. The sum of \$50,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
23 fund in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the department of education for the
24 transportation funding pilot program established pursuant to this act.

25 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
26 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
27 to lapsing of appropriations, except that all monies remaining
28 unencumbered or unexpended on June 30, 2026 revert to the state general
29 fund.