Fiscal Note

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Identifier: 0082-EED-SFF-1-29-25 Department: Department of Education and Early Development

Title: EDUCATION:SCHOOLS; GRANTS; FUNDING; Appropriation: Education Support and Admin Services

DEBT Allocation: School Finance & Facilities

Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR OMB Component Number: 2737

Requester: Governor

Expenditures/Revenues	
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Note: Amounts do not include in	<u>oflation unless o</u>	<u>otherwise noted</u>	l below.			<u>(Thousand</u>	<u>ls of Dollars)</u>
		Included in					
	FY2026	Governor's					
	Appropriation	FY2026		Out-Y	ear Cost Estim	nates	
	Requested	Request					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
Personal Services	122.9		122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9
Travel	5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Services	35.6		17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6
Commodities	5.0						
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	168.5	0.0	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	168.5		145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5
Total	168.5	0.0	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5

Positions

Full-time	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Part-time						
Temporary						

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No

(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency: Department of Education and Early Development

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

An additional position is needed to administer the existing student transportation program and requirements, as well as the additional duties to oversee the department duty to establish student transportation plans: one School Finance Specialist 2 at a Range 18, Step B/C, at \$122.9. The position would need two trips annually for oversight and training at \$5.0 total. Support costs associated with establishing a new position: department chargebacks of \$17.6 annually, as well as one-time supplies and equipment costs of \$5.0. This position would be filled in FY2026 to assist with the development of the implementing regulations.
In FY2026, a one-time increment of \$18.0 will be needed for legal services costs associated with revising and establishing new regulations. Three regulation packages are anticipated to establish the processes for 1) district reporting of and compensation for end of year student counts, 2) establishing the student transportation plan, and 3) updating the Uniform Chart of Accounts to support district reporting of annual expenditures for secondary school vocational and technical instruction.

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