

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2902
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Impact:	See analysis below

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 2902 modifies various pieces of the school funding formula. The measure:

- Increases the transportation factor to 2.0 from 1.39;
- Increases the weight for economically disadvantaged students to .3 from .25; and
- Increases the average daily membership of schools included in the small school district portion of the formula to 750 from 529.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure increases the following weights in the State Aid Formula:

Transportation Aid	1.3 to 2.0
Economically Disadvantaged	.25 to 3.0
Small School ADM	529 to 750

These adjustments will allow more state aid to be distributed among school districts with a smaller average daily membership, as well as those with a larger population of economically disadvantaged students.

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Other Considerations

None.