

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: April 6, 2017

Agency Submitting: Department of Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services

<b>Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2016-17</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2017-18</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2018-19</b>	<b>Effect on Future Biennia</b>
Cat.20-Transportation (Expense)		\$118,560	\$118,560	\$237,120
Total	0	\$118,560	\$118,560	\$237,120

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

- This Bill supports improved academic outcomes for children through educational stability along with providing children the ability to stay connected to their school community (teachers, school personnel, friends, school activities, etc.); this enhances both normalcy and child wellbeing to the child.
- Transportation to the school of origin must be provided to foster children if determined to be in his or her best interest.

Name Danette Kluever

Title Deputy Administrator

**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS**

Date Friday, March 31, 2017

The agency's response appears reasonable.

Name Nikki Hovden

Title Exec. Branch Budget Officer

## BDR 34-718 (SB 491)

AVG AMOUNT OF CHILDREN IN RURAL FOSTER CARE	40% OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE- SCHOOL AGE	25% OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE- SCHOOL AGE-NEED TRANSPORTATION	# OF SCHOOL DAYS/YR	50 miles per day of school per child	26 cents per mile
480	192	48	190	456,000	\$ 118,560.00

Scenario:

All Children in Foster Care

Percentage of Children in Foster Care that are of School Age

Percentage of Children in Foster Care that are of School Age that need transportation

Estimate of maximum amount of miles round trip reasonable to transport to school

Reimburse mileage at the GSA rate

### How many days are in the school year?

For state schools, the school year consists of **195 days** of which there are 190 teaching days and five INSET teacher training days. For independent schools, the school year can be as short as **175 days**.