

2 SSB 5180 - S AMD - 459

3 By Senators Zarelli and Benton

4 NOT ADOPTED 4/21/99

5 On page 88, line 5, strike "\$27,800,000" and insert "\$27,975,000"

6 On page 88, line 6, strike "\$26,535,000" and insert "\$26,710,000"

7 On page 88, line 13, strike "147,971,000" and insert "148,321,000"

8 On page 93, line 25, after "low-income communities." insert the  
9 following:

10 "(cc) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation is provided  
11 solely for a K-12 transportation allocation formula study in thirty  
12 school districts with efficient pupil transportation programs. The  
13 purpose of the study is to determine the extent to which districts  
14 are underfunded for pupil transportation and to recommend  
15 modifications to the funding formula to provide adequate funding.  
16 The superintendent may commission an independent contractor to  
17 carry out the study. The study shall examine transportation  
18 programs to determine which school activities and programs fall  
19 under basic education and therefore should be considered for state  
20 funding. The superintendent shall report to the fiscal committees  
21 of the legislature and the office of financial management no later  
22 than November 15, 2000."

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**EFFECT:** Provides \$350,000 for a K-12 transportation formula study regarding adequacy of state funding, under the direction of the superintendent of public instruction.