

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 112
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Impact:	\$169,915,326

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for SB 112 increases the transportation factor within the State Aid School Funding Formula from 1.39 to 3.0. Further, the measure replaces the term "Bilingual" with the term "English language learner" and provides a definition for its use in the school funding formula. The measure also increases the school funding formula weights for English language learners and economically disadvantaged students.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure would increase the transportation factor in the state aid formula from 1.39 to 3.0 which would result in an increase cost of \$29,682, 638. In addition, the measure would modifies definitions for English Language Learner and amends weights assigned to English Language Learner (currently defined as Bilingual) from .25 to .34 and Economically disadvantaged from .25 to .34. As such, the estimated fiscal impact would be \$140,232,688.

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Other Considerations

None.