HB 1212-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL 1212-FN

AN ACT relative to charges for chartered public school transportation.

SPONSORS: Rep. Mooney, Hills. 21; Rep. Healey, Hills. 21; Rep. Notter, Hills. 21; Sen. Morse,

Dist 22; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Carson, Dist 14

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies that chartered public school pupils are provided transportation by the school district on all full and half days it has school.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.

Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 Chartered Public Schools; Transportation; Charges. Amend RSA 194-B:2, V to read as follows:
- V. Attendance at a chartered public school for the purposes of transportation shall not constitute assignment under the provisions of RSA 189:6 and RSA 189:8. Pupils who reside in the school district in which the chartered public school is located shall be provided transportation to that school by the district on the same terms and conditions as provided for non-chartered public schools in the district and utilizing the same regular bus schedules and routes that are provided to pupils attending non-chartered public schools within that district. Transportation shall be provided to chartered public school pupils on all the full days and half days the chartered public school requires attendance. If the district doesn't have a full day or half day of school scheduled on a day a chartered public school does, then the district shall not charge the chartered public school.
 - 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

HB 1212-FN- FISCAL NOTE AS INTRODUCED

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FISCAL IMPACT: [] State [] County [X] Local [] None

	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
LOCAL:	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Funding Source:	[] General	[] Education [] Highway [Other

METHODOLOGY:

This bill relates to transportation provided by school districts for public charter school students. The Department of Education does not collect information on local school district bus routes, nor on the number of days (full days or half days) of which chartered public schools are open when the non-chartered public school are closed. Therefore, the additional transportation costs, if any, the public school district will be financially responsible for under this proposed bill is indeterminable.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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