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September 28, 2026

Honorable Jason Petrie, Chair
House Committee on Appropriations and Revenue
Legislative Research Commission
702 Capitol Avenue, Annex Room 392
Frankfort, KY 40601

SUBJECT: Non-Public School FY26

Dear Representative Petrie:

In accordance with KRS 158.115, we are submitting a copy of the subject report to the General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue. The report includes the total amounts for all seventeen counties that applied for school year 2025-2026 Non-Public School reimbursement:

- a) The average annual cost to transport an individual pupil by local school district: \$1,186.09
- b) The total annual cost to transport all pupils: \$211,601,417.42
- c) The number of Non-Public School pupils transported by district: 5,082
- d) The amount of money needed to fund actual costs to transport the projected number of Non-Public pupils over the next biennium: \$9,027,593.34
- e) Participating counties requested funding in the amount of \$4,136,231.57 to transport Non-Public students.

Documentation for the report was supplied by the Fiscal Courts in each county. If you have any questions or need additional copies, please contact Vickie S. Bourne, Executive Director, or Pat Puckett, Federal Program Specialist, Office of Transportation Delivery at 502-564-7433.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Goodman

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Enclosure

Annual Report to Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue

Transportation Report of NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS for FY26

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office of Transportation Delivery Editor: Pat Puckett

Note: information supplied by fiscal courts

Relates to: KRS 158.115

	3(e)	3(e)	3(e)	3(a)	3(b)	3(c)	3(d)
	<i>Participating counties requesting funding to transport nonpublic students SFY 2026</i>	<i>Funding Requested by the Counties SFY 2026</i>	<i>Actual Funding Provided to the Counties SFY 2026</i>	<i>Annual Cost to transport <u>an</u> individual pupil by local school district (public)</i>	<i>Both Public and Non-Public Total Annual Cost to Transport All Pupils</i>	<i>No. of Non- public school pupils transported by district</i>	<i>Amount of money needed to fund actual costs to transport projected nonpublic pupils over next biennium</i>
1	BOONE	\$ 890,000.00	\$ 890,000.00	\$ 1,090.25	\$ 17,493,964.00	593	\$ 2,057,661.00
2	BRECKINRIDGE	\$ 103,033.60	\$ 103,033.60	\$ 1,515.20	\$ 2,044,036.00	68	\$ 266,000.00
3	CAMPBELL	\$ 423,745.61	\$ 423,745.61	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 3,830,000.00	330	\$ 830,000.00
4	DAVISS	\$ 293,956.34	\$ 293,956.34	\$ 939.73	\$ 5,937,026.82	313	\$ 600,000.00
5	FRANKLIN	\$ 21,887.00	\$ 21,887.00	\$ 875.48	\$ 4,999,195.00	25	\$ 74,166.40
6	GRAYSON	\$ 13,367.00	\$ 13,367.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 3,674,378.00	5	\$ 26,136.55
7	HARDIN	\$ 3,283.20	\$ 3,283.20	\$ 1,316.70	\$ 13,700,000.00	57	\$ 30,000.00
8	HARRISON	\$ 16,428.91	\$ 16,428.91	\$ 1,178.20	\$ 1,932,812.37	15	\$ 35,997.02
9	HENDERSON	\$ 16,758.04	\$ 16,758.04	\$ 1,523.55	\$ 4,143,978.83	12	\$ 52,000.00
10	KENTON	\$ 803,168.90	\$ 803,168.90	\$ 808.47	\$ 7,619,243.52	1,054	\$ 1,800,000.00
11	LVILLE/JEFFERSON	\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ 1,055.93	\$ 121,611,231.00	2,092	\$ 2,200,000.00
12	MARION	\$ 18,662.42	\$ 18,662.42	\$ 889.17	\$ 1,744,556.44	37	\$ 43,000.00
13	NELSON	\$ 231,048.09	\$ 231,048.09	\$ 922.64	\$ 5,082,000.00	290	\$ 530,000.00
14	OLDHAM	\$ 77,818.25	\$ 77,818.25	\$ 1,416.14	\$ 10,842,037.94	70	\$ 167,985.00
15	UNION	\$ 71,459.66	\$ 71,459.66	\$ 1,478.29	\$ 2,715,195.74	81	\$ 205,120.00
16	WASHINGTON	\$ 28,883.97	\$ 28,883.97	\$ 1,203.05	\$ 1,356,343.00	24	\$ 62,000.00
17	WOODFORD	\$ 22,730.58	\$ 22,730.58	\$ 1,420.66	\$ 2,875,418.76	16	\$ 47,527.37
	Totals/Averages	\$4,136,231.57	\$4,136,231.57	\$1,186.09	\$211,601,417.42	5,082	\$9,027,593.34

TRANSPORTATION OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR FY 26

CONTACT: Pat Puckett

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PUBLIC TRANSIT BRANCH

	COUNTY	LIAISON	RESOLUTION	METHOD STATE MENT	STANDARD/A GREEMENT/C ONTRACT	Proof of COPY CHECK OR BANK TRANSFER	<i>Requested</i> REQUESTED FUNDS FY25	<i>REIMBURSED</i> AMOUNT FY26
1	BOONE	Lisa Goetz	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 890,000.00	\$ 890,000.00
2	BRECKINRIDGE	Maurice Lucas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 103,033.60	\$ 103,033.60
3	CAMPBELL	Laura Lewis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 423,745.61	\$ 423,745.61
4	DAVIESS	Jordon Johnson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 293,956.34	\$ 293,956.34
5	FRANKLIN	Belinda Dimas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 21,887.00	\$ 21,887.00
6	GRAYSON	Marianne Downs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 13,367.00	\$ 13,367.00
7	HARDIN	Lisa Pearman	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 3,283.20	\$ 3,283.20
8	HARRISON	Judy Jones	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 16,428.91	\$ 16,428.91
9	HENDERSON	Kurt Wiesen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 16,758.04	\$ 16,758.04
10	KENTON	Kurt Greivenkamp	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 803,168.90	\$ 803,168.90
11	LVILLE/JEFFERSON	Kyle Klaber	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ 1,100,000.00
12	MARION	Kevin Cochran	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 18,662.42	\$ 18,662.42
13	NELSON	Rhonda Fenwick	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 231,048.09	\$ 231,048.09
14	OLDHAM	Patrick Meador	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 77,818.25	\$ 77,818.25
15	UNION	Amy Morris	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 71,459.66	\$ 71,459.66
16	WASHINGTON	Timothy Graves	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 28,883.97	\$ 28,883.97
17	WOODFORD	Jordan Molla-Coyle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$ 22,730.58	\$ 22,730.58
							\$ 4,136,231.57	\$ 4,136,231.57
							Amount Available	\$ 4,800,000.00
							% Reimbursed	100%