

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 475

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO FUNDING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DI-  
2 VISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUB-  
3 LIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES  
4 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND MONEYS FOR TRANSFER TO  
5 THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND; CLARIFYING THE ORIGINAL FUND SOURCE FOR  
6 EXPENDITURES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVI-  
7 SION OF CENTRAL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING FOR DATA COL-  
8 LECTION AND REPORTING FOR TRANSPORTATION ROUTE SOFTWARE; AND DECLARING  
9 AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

12 SECTION 1. In addition to any other appropriation provided by law,  
13 there is hereby appropriated to the Public Schools Educational Support Pro-  
14 gram's Division of Central Services \$600,000 to be expended for operating  
15 expenditures from the Public School Income Fund for the period July 1, 2025,  
16 through June 30, 2026.

17 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated and the Office of the State Con-  
18 troller shall transfer \$600,000 from the General Fund to the Public School  
19 Income Fund on July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the pe-  
20 riod July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

21 SECTION 3. Of the additional amounts appropriated in Section 1 of this  
22 act for the Public Schools Educational Support Program's Division of Central  
23 Services \$600,000 shall be considered expended from the General Fund for the  
24 period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

25 SECTION 4. Any school district or public charter school that partic-  
26 ipates in the transportation route software pilot program shall track all  
27 necessary data to demonstrate the effectiveness of the program, including  
28 costs and savings, if any, as a result of using routing software. Funding is  
29 provided to allow for a two-year pilot program with the expectation that the  
30 State Department of Education collect all necessary data from participating  
31 school districts or public charter schools and report to the Legislature the  
32 results of the pilot program. The first report shall be provided no later  
33 than December 15, 2025. The second report shall occur as part of the budget  
34 hearing in the 2027 legislative session.

35 SECTION 5. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
36 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
37 July 1, 2025.