

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/17/15.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill, as amended by the Transportation & Energy Committee, includes an appropriation clause that appropriates \$750,000 General Fund to the Department of Transportation in FY 2015-16 for the Safe Routes to School program. The appropriations clause also allows any funds unexpended in FY 2015-16 to remain available through FY 2017-18.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to make a technical correction, amending the bill title to indicate that the bill makes an appropriation.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2015-16 based on the March 2015 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The budget package allocates a total of \$18.5 million General Fund to be available to fund 2015 legislation. If the full \$18.5 million is not used to fund legislation, it will remain in the General Fund reserve.