

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING IMPROVING CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 01/15/24.

	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>
XXX	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

The Transportation, Housing and Local Government Committee Report (02/13/24) includes amendments to the bill. Legislative Council Staff and JBC staff agree that the amendment reduces the required appropriation to \$250,000 General Fund from the original \$500,000 General Fund as noted in the Fiscal Note.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment
L.004	Bill Sponsor amendment - changes fiscal impact <i>and</i> appropriation

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$250,000 General Fund to the Department of Transportation for FY 2024-25. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.3 FTE.

L.004 Bill sponsor amendment **L.004** (attached) removes the Child Passenger Safety Education and Distribution Grant Program from the bill. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree this removes the fiscal impact of the bill.

If the Committee adopts **L.004**, it should **NOT** adopt **J.001**.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2024-25 based on the March 2024 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSP) revenue forecast. The budget package includes \$63.1 million in set-asides for legislation outside of the package (see table below). The budget package accounts for the 15.0 percent reserve associated with the placeholders (a total of \$9.5 million).

General Fund Appropriation Placeholders for Other 2024 Legislation	
Description	FY 2024-25
General Legislative Priorities	\$21,739,130
Legislation for Shared Housing Priorities	12,043,478
Legislation for Shared Workforce and Education Priorities	16,152,110
Legislation for Other Shared Priorities	10,519,130
Legislation for Distributions to Rural Hospitals	2,608,689
TOTAL Placeholders for Other 2024 Legislation	\$63,062,537

This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$250,000 for FY 2024-25, reducing the \$63.1 million set aside by the same amount. If amendment **L.004** is adopted, the bill no longer requires a General Fund appropriation.