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Amendments to House Bill No. 809
Committee Study Bill

Requested by Senator John Cobb

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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Following: line 4

Insert: "m. Room, Board, and Transportation (Restricted)
450,000 450,000" [general fund FY08 and FY09]

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Explanation - This amendment increases general fund by \$450,000 each year, for a biennial total of \$900,000, to provide room, board, and transportation to allow children attending schools failing to make annual yearly progress for 4 years in a row, as defined in guidelines for No Child Left Behind, an option to attend school in another school district.

Currently, under the federal guidelines for the program, children have the option to attend school in another school within the district if their school fails to make annual yearly progress. However, in rural districts the option of another school is not always available. This amendment would broaden choices for families in school district's with difficulty making annual progress.