

1998/1999 School Year (per Regina Ginn, SDE, 9-1028)

Total Transportation	\$113,255,060
Total Op/Maintenance	\$91,759,582
Total Miles Travelled	47,943,135
Avg.Cost/Mile	\$1.91
Avg Cost/Bus	\$17,412
Avg Pupils Transported	
Daily	405,484
Avg Cost/Pupil	\$226.30

Pilot program: 2 districts/per Congressional district

	Total Students	Second Run *
First		
Tupelo Public	7,467	\$591,423.74
DeSoto County	18,180	\$1,439,946.90
Second		
Greenville Public	7,942	\$629,046.11
Jackson Public	31,936	\$2,529,490.88
Third		
Columbus Municipal	5,406	\$428,182.23
Meridian Public	7,250	\$574,236.25
Fourth		
Natchez-Adams	5,391	\$426,994.16
McComb	3,078	\$243,792.99
Fifth		
Hattiesburg Public	5,170	\$409,489.85
Gulfport	6,400	\$506,912.00
	TOTAL	\$7,779,515.10

* (Total Students * 0.35)(\$226.30 avg cost/pupil)