

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 491**

**Topic: Remove relocation assistance for students relocating within or between major cities**

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**Senator Brown** asked:

How many relocation scholarships have been given out each year for the last four years?

a. Of these, how many were between cities?

b. What is the definition given to a major city? How many were within major cities?

**Answer:**

The following table lists the number of students (unique count) that received a Relocation Scholarship payment in each of the previous four calendar years.

<b>Calendar year</b>	<b>Number of students that received a Relocation Scholarship payment</b>
2010	25,822
2011	36,922
2012	41,755
2013	46,110

**Note:** Unique count is a count of all students who received at least one Relocation Scholarship payment in each reported calendar year.

Identifying students who received a Relocation Scholarship and who relocated between cities would require a significant diversion of departmental resources from other business priorities and regular operations.

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract)