

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4304**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
by amending sections 236, 236b, 236c, 236j, 236k, 241, 248, 248a,
251, 252, 254, 256, 259, 260, 263, 263a, 264, 268, 269, 270c, 275,
276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, and 283 (MCL 388.1836,
388.1836b, 388.1836c, 388.1836j, 388.1836k, 388.1841, 388.1848,
388.1848a, 388.1851, 388.1852, 388.1854, 388.1856, 388.1859,
388.1860, 388.1863, 388.1863a, 388.1864, 388.1868, 388.1869,
388.1870c, 388.1875, 388.1876, 388.1877, 388.1878, 388.1879,
388.1880, 388.1881, 388.1882, and 388.1883), sections 236, 236j,
and 251 as amended and sections 248 and 248a as added by 2022 PA
212, sections 236b, 236c, 241, 252, 256, 259, 260, 263, 264, 268,
269, 270c, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, and 282 as amended



and section 236k as added by 2022 PA 144, section 254 as amended by 2017 PA 108, and sections 263a and 283 as amended by 2019 PA 62, and by adding sections 236d, 241a, 241b, 241c, 263b, 270, and 284a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 236. (1) Subject to the conditions set forth in this
2 article, the amounts listed in this section are appropriated for
3 higher education for the fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2023,~~
4 **2024**, from the funds indicated in this section. The following is a
5 summary of the appropriations in this section, **section 236d**, and
6 section 236j:

7 (a) The gross appropriation is ~~\$2,016,635,700.00.~~
8 **\$2,198,080,400.00**. After deducting total interdepartmental grants
9 and intradepartmental transfers in the amount of \$0.00, the
10 adjusted gross appropriation is ~~\$2,016,635,700.00.~~
11 **\$2,198,080,400.00**.

12 (b) The sources of the adjusted gross appropriation described
13 in subdivision (a) are as follows:

14 (i) Total federal revenues, ~~\$128,526,400.00.~~**\$148,526,400.00**.

15 (ii) Total local revenues, \$0.00.

16 (iii) Total private revenues, \$0.00.

17 (iv) Total other state restricted revenues, ~~\$347,888,300.00.~~
18 **\$352,268,300.00**.

19 (v) State general fund/general purpose money,
20 ~~\$1,540,221,000.00.~~**\$1,697,285,700.00**.

21 (c) The totals and subtotals reflected in subdivisions (a) and
22 (b) do not include amounts appropriated under subsection (7)(f) or
23 (8)(c) to avoid duplicating totals of amounts appropriated in this
24 section and section 236j.



1 (2) Amounts appropriated for public universities are as
2 follows:

3 (a) The appropriation for Central Michigan University is
4 ~~\$91,145,100.00, \$87,600,000.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
5 ~~student floor funding, \$1,752,000.00 for operations increase, and~~
6 ~~\$1,793,100.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
7 ~~tuition waiver.~~**\$94,520,300.00, \$89,352,000.00 for operations, \$0.00**
8 **for per-student floor funding, \$3,574,000.00 for operations**
9 **increase, and \$1,594,200.00 for costs incurred under the North**
10 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

11 (b) The appropriation for Eastern Michigan University is
12 ~~\$79,152,400.00, \$77,253,700.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
13 ~~student floor funding, \$1,545,100.00 for operations increase, and~~
14 ~~\$353,600.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
15 ~~tuition waiver.~~**\$82,356,800.00, \$78,798,800.00 for operations, \$0.00**
16 **for per-student floor funding, \$3,152,000.00 for operations**
17 **increase, and \$406,000.00 for costs incurred under the North**
18 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

19 (c) The appropriation for Ferris State University is
20 ~~\$56,952,900.00, \$55,025,500.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
21 ~~student floor funding, \$1,100,500.00 for operations increase, and~~
22 ~~\$826,900.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
23 ~~tuition waiver.~~**\$59,085,200.00, \$56,126,000.00 for operations, \$0.00**
24 **for per-student floor funding, \$2,245,000.00 for operations**
25 **increase, and \$714,200.00 for costs incurred under the North**
26 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

27 (d) The appropriation for Grand Valley State University is
28 ~~\$81,253,800.00, \$72,313,500.00 for operations, \$7,661,000.00 for~~
29 ~~per-student floor funding, \$0.00 for operations increase, and~~



1 ~~\$1,279,300.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 2 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$96,449,700.00, \$79,974,500.00 for operations,**
 3 **\$11,560,000.00 for per-student floor funding, \$3,661,400.00 for**
 4 **operations increase, and \$1,253,800.00 for costs incurred under the**
 5 **North American Indian tuition waiver.**

6 (e) The appropriation for Lake Superior State University is
 7 ~~\$14,361,900.00, \$13,307,000.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 8 ~~student floor funding, \$266,100.00 for operations increase, and~~
 9 ~~\$788,800.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 10 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$15,289,900.00, \$13,573.100.00 for operations, \$0.00**
 11 **for per-student floor funding, \$542,900.00 for operations increase,**
 12 **and \$1,173,900.00 for costs incurred under the North American**
 13 **Indian tuition waiver.**

14 (f) The appropriation for Michigan State University is
 15 ~~\$372,054,800.00, \$287,331,700.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 16 ~~student floor funding, \$14,349,600.00 for operations increase,~~
 17 ~~\$2,046,400.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 18 ~~tuition waiver, \$36,684,200.00 for MSU AgBioResearch, and~~
 19 ~~\$31,642,900.00 for MSU Extension.~~ **\$388,679,800.00, \$301,681,300.00**
 20 **for operations, \$0.00 for per-student floor funding, \$12,067,300.00**
 21 **for operations increase, \$1,943,800.00 for costs incurred under the**
 22 **North American Indian tuition waiver, \$40,078,800.00 for MSU**
 23 **AgBioResearch, and \$32,908,600.00 for MSU Extension.**

24 (g) The appropriation for Michigan Technological University is
 25 ~~\$51,951,000.00, \$50,101,600.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 26 ~~student floor funding, \$1,002,000.00 for operations increase, and~~
 27 ~~\$847,400.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 28 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$54,014,600.00, \$51,103,600.00 for operations, \$0.00**
 29 **for per-student floor funding, \$2,044,100.00 for operations**



1 increase, and \$866,900.00 for costs incurred under the North
2 American Indian tuition waiver.

3 (h) The appropriation for Northern Michigan University is
4 ~~\$50,751,100.00, \$47,809,100.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
5 ~~student floor funding, \$1,780,700.00 for operations increase, and~~
6 ~~\$1,161,300.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
7 ~~tuition waiver.~~**\$52,824,100.00, \$49,589,800.00 for operations, \$0.00**
8 **for per-student floor funding, \$1,983,600.00 for operations**
9 **increase, and \$1,250,700.00 for costs incurred under the North**
10 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

11 (i) The appropriation for Oakland University is
12 ~~\$60,761,900.00, \$53,147,400.00 for operations, \$7,259,200.00 for~~
13 ~~per-student floor funding, \$0.00 for operations increase, and~~
14 ~~\$355,300.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
15 ~~tuition waiver.~~**\$71,603,500.00, \$60,406,600.00 for operations,**
16 **\$8,123,900.00 for per-student floor funding, \$2,741,200.00 for**
17 **operations increase, and \$331,800.00 for costs incurred under the**
18 **North American Indian tuition waiver.**

19 (j) The appropriation for Saginaw Valley State University is
20 ~~\$32,274,600.00, \$30,583,800.00 for operations, \$132,900.00 for per-~~
21 ~~student floor funding, \$1,369,600.00 for operations increase, and~~
22 ~~\$188,300.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
23 ~~tuition waiver.~~**\$33,573,700.00, \$32,086,300.00 for operations, \$0.00**
24 **for per-student floor funding, \$1,283,500.00 for operations**
25 **increase, and \$203,900.00 for costs incurred under the North**
26 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

27 (k) The appropriation for University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
28 is ~~\$339,198,000.00, \$321,970,100.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
29 ~~student floor funding, \$16,390,200.00 for operations increase, and~~



1 ~~\$837,700.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 2 ~~tuition waiver.~~ \$353,185,200.00, \$338,360,300.00 for operations,
 3 \$0.00 for per-student floor funding, \$13,534,400.00 for operations
 4 increase, and \$1,290,500.00 for costs incurred under the North
 5 American Indian tuition waiver.

6 (l) The appropriation for University of Michigan - Dearborn is
 7 ~~\$28,115,900.00, \$26,167,000.00 for operations, \$1,702,700.00 for~~
 8 ~~per-student floor funding, \$0.00 for operations increase, and~~
 9 ~~\$246,200.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 10 ~~tuition waiver.~~ \$30,937,800.00, \$27,869,700.00 for operations,
 11 \$1,699,800.00 for per-student floor funding, \$1,182,800.00 for
 12 operations increase, and \$185,500.00 for costs incurred under the
 13 North American Indian tuition waiver.

14 (m) The appropriation for University of Michigan - Flint is
 15 ~~\$25,159,200.00, \$23,616,200.00 for operations, \$953,900.00 for per-~~
 16 ~~student floor funding, \$204,700.00 for operations increase, and~~
 17 ~~\$384,400.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 18 ~~tuition waiver.~~ \$26,157,000.00, \$24,774,800.00 for operations, \$0.00
 19 for per-student floor funding, \$991,000.00 for operations increase,
 20 and \$391,200.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian
 21 tuition waiver.

22 (n) The appropriation for Wayne State University is
 23 ~~\$213,639,700.00, \$202,996,700.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 24 ~~student floor funding, \$10,289,900.00 for operations increase, and~~
 25 ~~\$353,100.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 26 ~~tuition waiver.~~ \$222,221,700.00, \$213,286,600.00 for operations,
 27 \$0.00 for per-student floor funding, \$8,531,500.00 for operations
 28 increase, and \$403,600.00 for costs incurred under the North
 29 American Indian tuition waiver.



1 (o) The appropriation for Western Michigan University is
 2 ~~\$114,351,900.00, \$111,522,200.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 3 ~~student floor funding, \$2,230,400.00 for operations increase, and~~
 4 ~~\$599,300.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 5 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$118,846,400.00, \$113,752,600.00 for operations,**
 6 **\$0.00 for per-student floor funding, \$4,550,100.00 for operations**
 7 **increase, and \$543,700.00 for costs incurred under the North**
 8 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

9 (3) The amount appropriated in subsection (2) for public
 10 universities is ~~\$1,611,124,200.00,~~ **\$1,699,745,700.00**, appropriated
 11 from the following:

12 (a) State school aid fund, \$343,168,300.00.

13 (b) State general fund/general purpose money,
 14 ~~\$1,267,955,900.00.~~ **\$1,356,577,400.00.**

15 ~~(4) The amount appropriated for Michigan public school~~
 16 ~~employees' retirement system reimbursement is \$70,000.00,~~
 17 ~~appropriated from the state school aid fund.~~

18 **(4) (5)**—The amount appropriated for state and regional
 19 programs is \$316,800.00, appropriated from general fund/general
 20 purpose money and allocated as follows:

21 (a) Higher education database modernization and conversion,
 22 \$200,000.00.

23 (b) Midwestern Higher Education Compact, \$116,800.00.

24 **(5) (6)**—The amount appropriated for the Martin Luther King,
 25 Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks program is \$2,691,500.00,
 26 appropriated from general fund/general purpose money and allocated
 27 as follows:

28 (a) Select student support services, \$1,956,100.00.

29 (b) Michigan college/university partnership program,



1 \$586,800.00.

2 (c) Morris Hood, Jr. educator development program,
3 \$148,600.00.

4 **(6)** ~~(7)~~—Subject to subsection ~~(8)~~, ~~(7)~~, the amount
5 appropriated for grants and financial aid is ~~\$397,783,200.00~~,
6 **\$444,783,200.00**, allocated as follows:

7 (a) State competitive scholarships, ~~\$29,861,700.00~~.
8 **\$26,861,700.00**.

9 (b) Tuition grants, \$42,021,500.00.

10 (c) Tuition incentive program, \$71,300,000.00.

11 (d) Children of veterans and officer's survivor tuition grant
12 programs, \$1,400,000.00.

13 (e) Project GEAR-UP, \$3,200,000.00.

14 (f) Michigan achievement scholarships, ~~\$250,000,000.00~~.
15 **\$300,000,000.00**. From this amount, up to \$10,000,000.00 may be used
16 to award skills scholarships under section 248a.

17 **(7)** ~~(8)~~—The money appropriated in subsection ~~(7)~~ ~~(6)~~ for
18 grants and financial aid is appropriated from the following:

19 (a) Federal revenues under the United States Department of
20 Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, GEAR-UP
21 program, \$3,200,000.00.

22 (b) Federal revenues under the social security act, temporary
23 assistance for needy families, \$125,326,400.00.

24 (c) Postsecondary scholarship fund, ~~\$250,000,000.00~~.
25 **\$300,000,000.00**.

26 (d) State general fund/general purpose money, ~~\$19,256,800.00~~.
27 **\$16,256,800.00**.

28 **(8)** ~~(9)~~—For fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** only, ~~in addition~~
29 ~~to the allocation under subsection (4)~~, from the appropriations



1 described in subsection (1), there is allocated an amount not to
2 exceed ~~\$4,650,000.00~~ **\$9,100,000.00** for payments to participating
3 public universities, appropriated from the state school aid fund. A
4 **public** university that receives money under this subsection shall
5 use that money solely for the purpose of offsetting the normal cost
6 contribution rate. As used in this subsection, "participating
7 public universities" means public universities that are a reporting
8 unit of the Michigan public school employees' retirement system
9 under the public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA
10 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that pay contributions to the
11 Michigan public school employees' retirement system for the state
12 fiscal year.

13 (9) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), the
14 amount appropriated for university campus security and safety
15 upgrades is \$100.00, appropriated from state general fund/general
16 purpose money.

17 (10) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), the
18 amount appropriated for Michigan Technological University for the
19 creation of a bachelor of science degree in nursing program is
20 \$1,000,000.00, appropriated from the coronavirus state fiscal
21 recovery funds under the American rescue plan act of 2021, title
22 IX, subtitle M of Public Law 117-2, for fiscal year 2023-2024 only.

23 (11) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), the
24 amount appropriated for student mental health support at public
25 universities is \$5,630,000.00, appropriated from the coronavirus
26 state fiscal recovery funds under the American rescue plan act of
27 2021, title IX, subtitle M of Public Law 117-2, for fiscal year
28 2023-2024 only. The distribution method to each public university
29 must be determined by October 1, 2023.



1 (12) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), the
2 amount appropriated for the public university academic catch-up
3 program is \$5,630,000.00, appropriated from the coronavirus state
4 fiscal recovery funds under the American rescue plan act of 2021,
5 title IX, subtitle M of Public Law 117-2, for fiscal year 2023-2024
6 only. The distribution method to each public university must be
7 determined by October 1, 2023.

8 (13) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), the
9 amount appropriated for Michigan State University's supplemental
10 payment for mental health support and counseling and psychiatric
11 services is \$3,000,000.00, appropriated from the coronavirus state
12 fiscal recovery funds under the American rescue plan act of 2021,
13 title IX, subtitle M of Public Law 117-2, for fiscal year 2023-2024
14 only.

15 (14) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), the
16 amount appropriated for Wayne State University's Perinatology
17 Research Branch storage and research is \$3,000,000.00, appropriated
18 from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery funds under the American
19 rescue plan act of 2021, title IX, subtitle M of Public Law 117-2,
20 for fiscal year 2023-2024 only.

21 (15) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), the
22 amount appropriated to the Michigan Small Business Development
23 Center is \$2,300,000.00, appropriated from state general
24 fund/general purpose money, for fiscal year 2023-2024 only. The
25 funds must be used to cover the costs of operations and federal
26 match requests for the regional centers hosted at state public and
27 independent universities and community colleges.

28 (16) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), the
29 amount appropriated for Eastern Michigan University's special



1 education certification program expansion is \$900,000.00,
2 appropriated from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery funds under
3 the American rescue plan act of 2021, title IX, subtitle M of
4 Public Law 117-2, for fiscal year 2023-2024 only.

5 (17) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), the
6 amount appropriated for Eastern Michigan University's Autism
7 College Supports program is \$440,000.00, appropriated from the
8 coronavirus state fiscal recovery funds under the American rescue
9 plan act of 2021, title IX, subtitle M of Public Law 117-2, for
10 fiscal year 2023-2024 only.

11 (18) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), the
12 amount appropriated for Michigan Technological University's
13 Advanced Life Support ambulance facility is \$400,000.00,
14 appropriated from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery funds under
15 the American rescue plan act of 2021, title IX, subtitle M of
16 Public Law 117-2, for fiscal year 2023-2024 only.

17 (19) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), the
18 amount appropriated for Northern Michigan University's Northern
19 Commitment to Student Success program is \$100.00, appropriated from
20 state general fund/general purpose money, for fiscal year 2023-2024
21 only.

22 Sec. 236b. In addition to the funds appropriated in section
23 236, there is appropriated for grants and financial aid in fiscal
24 year ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.00 for
25 federal contingency authorization. These funds are not available
26 for expenditure until they have been transferred under section
27 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393,
28 for another purpose under this article.

29 Sec. 236c. In addition to the funds appropriated for fiscal



1 year ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ in section 236, appropriations to the
 2 department of technology, management, and budget in the act
 3 providing general appropriations for fiscal year ~~2022-2023-2023-~~
 4 **2024** for state building authority rent, totaling an estimated
 5 ~~\$132,295,300.00,~~ **\$134,595,300.00**, provide funding for the state
 6 share of costs for previously constructed capital projects for
 7 state universities. These appropriations for state building
 8 authority rent represent additional state general fund support
 9 provided to public universities, and the following is an estimate
 10 of the amount of that support to each **public** university:

- 11 (a) Central Michigan University,
 12 ~~\$12,973,000.00.~~ **\$13,013,100.00.**
- 13 (b) Eastern Michigan University, ~~\$6,049,500.00.~~ **\$6,068,200.00.**
- 14 (c) Ferris State University, ~~\$8,392,700.00.~~ **\$9,756,300.00.**
- 15 (d) Grand Valley State University,
 16 ~~\$8,653,400.00.~~ **\$8,680,100.00.**
- 17 (e) Lake Superior State University,
 18 ~~\$2,340,600.00.~~ **\$2,246,100.00.**
- 19 (f) Michigan State University, ~~\$16,673,800.00.~~ **\$16,725,300.00.**
- 20 (g) Michigan Technological University,
 21 ~~\$3,421,600.00.~~ **\$4,030,700.00.**
- 22 (h) Northern Michigan University, ~~\$7,342,400.00.~~ **\$7,768,000.00.**
- 23 (i) Oakland University, ~~\$9,488,200.00.~~ **\$9,517,400.00.**
- 24 (j) Saginaw Valley State University,
 25 ~~\$7,855,700.00.~~ **\$7,880,000.00.**
- 26 (k) University of Michigan - Ann Arbor,
 27 ~~\$12,065,900.00.~~ **\$11,757,500.00.**
- 28 (l) University of Michigan - Dearborn,
 29 ~~\$10,774,000.00.~~ **\$10,807,200.00.**



1 (m) University of Michigan - Flint,
2 ~~\$6,084,700.00.~~ \$6,103,500.00.

3 (n) Wayne State University, ~~\$10,118,000.00.~~ \$10,092,800.00.

4 (o) Western Michigan University,
5 ~~\$10,061,800.00.~~ \$10,149,100.00.

6 Sec. 236d. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in
7 section 232(2) for university operations, for fiscal year 2023-2024
8 only, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$15,521,100.00
9 from the state general fund/general purpose money for 1-time
10 operations increase payments. These funds are intended to be used
11 for the same purposes as the funds appropriated under section
12 236(2) for university operations.

13 (2) From the amount appropriated in subsection (1), each
14 university is allocated the following:

- 15 (a) Central Michigan University, \$893,500.00.
- 16 (b) Eastern Michigan University, \$788,000.00.
- 17 (c) Ferris State University, \$561,300.00.
- 18 (d) Grand Valley State University, \$915,300.00.
- 19 (e) Lake Superior State University, \$135,700.00.
- 20 (f) Michigan State University, \$3,016,800.00.
- 21 (g) Michigan Technological University, \$511,000.00.
- 22 (h) Northern Michigan University, \$495,900.00.
- 23 (i) Oakland University, \$685,300.00.
- 24 (j) Saginaw Valley State University, \$320,900.00.
- 25 (k) University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, \$3,383,600.00.
- 26 (l) University of Michigan - Dearborn, \$295,700.00.
- 27 (m) University of Michigan - Flint, \$247,700.00.
- 28 (n) Wayne State University, \$2,132,900.00.
- 29 (o) Western Michigan University, \$1,137,500.00.



1 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in section 236(2)
 2 for MSU AgBioResearch, for fiscal year 2023-2024 only, there is
 3 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,305,500.00 from the state
 4 general fund/general purpose money for MSU AgBioResearch.

5 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in section 236(2)
 6 for MSU Extension, for fiscal year 2023-2024 only, there is
 7 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$316,400.00 from the state
 8 general fund/general purpose money for MSU Extension.

9 Sec. 236j. (1) The postsecondary scholarship fund is created
 10 in the department of treasury for the purpose of providing
 11 scholarship awards to eligible students who attend eligible
 12 postsecondary educational institutions in this state, as provided
 13 in subsection (5).

14 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
 15 any source for deposit into the postsecondary scholarship fund. The
 16 state treasurer shall direct the investment of the postsecondary
 17 scholarship fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the
 18 postsecondary scholarship fund interest and earnings from
 19 postsecondary scholarship fund investments.

20 (3) ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5)(c), money~~
 21 **Money** in the postsecondary scholarship fund at the close of the
 22 fiscal year must remain in the postsecondary scholarship fund and
 23 not lapse to the general fund.

24 (4) The department of treasury shall be the administrator of
 25 the postsecondary scholarship fund for auditing purposes.

26 (5) ~~The expenditure of money from the postsecondary~~
 27 ~~scholarship fund is subject to all of the following:~~

28 ~~(a)~~ Money must be expended from the postsecondary scholarship
 29 fund only for the purpose of providing **Michigan achievement**



1 scholarship awards to eligible students who attend eligible
 2 postsecondary educational institutions in this state. **Not more than**
 3 **\$10,000,000.00 may be used by the department annually for the**
 4 **purposes of outreach and marketing programs as specified in section**
 5 **248(9).**

6 ~~(b) Criteria for student and institutional eligibility under~~
 7 ~~subdivision (a), along with all other program requirements, must be~~
 8 ~~established pursuant to a postsecondary scholarship program enacted~~
 9 ~~into the law of this state that is effective by not later than~~
 10 ~~September 30, 2023.~~

11 ~~(c) If a postsecondary scholarship program is not enacted into~~
 12 ~~law with an effective date as described in subdivision (b), money~~
 13 ~~in the postsecondary scholarship fund must remain in the~~
 14 ~~postsecondary scholarship fund and not lapse to the general fund.~~

15 (6) For the fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2023,~~
 16 ~~\$250,000,000.00~~ **2024, \$300,000,000.00** is deposited into the
 17 postsecondary scholarship fund from the state general fund/general
 18 purpose money.

19 (7) It is the intent of the legislature that the postsecondary
 20 scholarship fund serves as the primary funding source of the
 21 Michigan achievement scholarship. To ensure the Michigan
 22 achievement scholarship provides ongoing supports for students, it
 23 is the intent of the legislature to increase annual deposits into
 24 the postsecondary scholarship fund by \$50,000,000.00 per year until
 25 the fully implemented costs of the Michigan achievement scholarship
 26 are deposited annually into the postsecondary scholarship fund.

27 Sec. 236k. (1) The amounts appropriated in section 236 for
 28 per-student floor funding are distributed to those public
 29 universities whose annual state appropriations per fiscal year



1 equated student is less than \$4,500.00 and are to be allocated each
 2 year ~~over 3 years~~ until a funding floor of \$4,500.00 is met.

3 (2) The per-student floor funding allocation for fiscal year
 4 ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** is an amount equal to ~~(the~~ **the** difference
 5 between \$4,500.00 and the amount calculated by dividing the annual
 6 state appropriations for fiscal year ~~2020-2021~~ **2022-2023** by total
 7 fiscal year equated students for all public universities for fiscal
 8 year ~~2020-2021~~ **2021-2022**. The amount paid to an
 9 eligible public university is the amount calculated in the
 10 immediately preceding sentence multiplied by that university's
 11 fiscal year equated students for fiscal year ~~2020-2021~~ **2021-2022**.
 12 If a calculation under this section results in an amount less than
 13 \$0.00, the payment under this section is equal to \$0.00. It is
 14 intended that each **public** university will reach a minimum funding
 15 level of at least \$4,500.00. ~~over 3 years.~~

16 (3) As used in this section:

17 (a) "Annual state appropriations" means the total of those
 18 amounts allocated in section 236(2) with the exception of MSU
 19 AgBioResearch and MSU Extension for the fiscal year ending
 20 September 30, ~~2021~~ **2023**.

21 (b) "Fiscal year equated students" means that term as used in
 22 the higher education institutional data inventory for the fiscal
 23 year ending September 30, ~~2021~~ **2022**.

24 Sec. 241. ~~(1)~~ Subject to sections **241a, 241b, 241c, and 244,**
 25 ~~and 265a,~~ the funds appropriated in section 236 to public
 26 universities must be paid out of the state treasury and distributed
 27 by the state treasurer to the respective institutions in 11 equal
 28 monthly installments on the sixteenth of each month, or the next
 29 succeeding business day, beginning with October 16, ~~2022~~ **2023**.



1 Except for Wayne State University, each institution shall accrue
2 its July and August 2022-2024 payments to its institutional fiscal
3 year ending June 30, 2023-2024.

4 ~~(2) All public universities shall submit higher education~~
5 ~~institutional data inventory (HEIDI) data and associated financial~~
6 ~~aid program information requested by and in a manner prescribed by~~
7 ~~the state budget director. For public universities with fiscal~~
8 ~~years ending June 30, these data must be submitted to the state~~
9 ~~budget director by October 15 of each fiscal year. Public~~
10 ~~universities with a fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 shall~~
11 ~~submit preliminary HEIDI data by November 15, 2022 and final data~~
12 ~~by December 15, 2022. If a public university fails to submit HEIDI~~
13 ~~data and associated financial aid program information in accordance~~
14 ~~with this reporting schedule, the state treasurer may withhold the~~
15 ~~monthly installments under subsection (1) to the public university~~
16 ~~until those data are submitted.~~

17 **Sec. 241a. (1) All public universities shall submit higher**
18 **education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) data and associated**
19 **financial aid program information requested by and in a manner**
20 **prescribed by the state budget director. For public universities**
21 **with fiscal years ending June 30, these data must be submitted to**
22 **the state budget director by October 15 of each fiscal year. Public**
23 **universities with a fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 shall**
24 **submit preliminary HEIDI data by November 15, 2023 and final data**
25 **by December 15, 2023.**

26 (2) It is intended that accountability reporting for public
27 universities will be streamlined through HEIDI. The state budget
28 director and the center will work to combine the following
29 reporting requirements with the existing HEIDI collection cycle:



1 (a) Each public university's certification of its compliance
2 with the requirements described in subsections (4) and (5).

3 (b) The reporting requirements described in sections 241b and
4 241c.

5 (3) If a public university fails to submit HEIDI data and
6 associated financial aid program information in accordance with the
7 required reporting schedule, the state treasurer may withhold the
8 monthly installments under section 241 to the public university
9 until those data are submitted. If a public university does not
10 comply with all of the requirements described in subsections (4)
11 and (5) by the end of the fiscal year, the public university
12 forfeits the amount withheld. The state budget director shall
13 notify the chairs of the house and senate appropriations
14 subcommittee on higher education at least 10 days before
15 withholding funds from any public university.

16 (4) No later than October 15 each year, a public university
17 shall maintain a public transparency website available through a
18 link on its website homepage. The website must include all of the
19 following concerning the public university:

20 (a) The annual operating budget and subsequent budget
21 revisions.

22 (b) A summary of current expenditures for the most recent
23 fiscal year for which they are available, expressed as pie charts
24 in the following 2 categories:

25 (i) A chart of personnel expenditures, broken into the
26 following subcategories:

27 (A) Earnings and wages.

28 (B) Employee benefit costs, including, but not limited to,
29 medical, dental, vision, life, disability, and long-term care



1 benefits.

2 (C) Retirement benefit costs.

3 (D) All other personnel costs.

4 (ii) A chart of all current expenditures the public university
5 reported as part of its higher education institutional data
6 inventory data under subsection (1), broken into the same
7 subcategories in which it reported those data.

8 (c) Links to all of the following for the public university:

9 (i) The current collective bargaining agreement for each
10 bargaining unit.

11 (ii) Each health care benefits plan, including, but not limited
12 to, medical, dental, vision, disability, long-term care, or any
13 other type of benefits that would constitute health care services,
14 offered to any bargaining unit or employee of the public
15 university.

16 (iii) Audits and financial reports for the most recent fiscal
17 year for which they are available.

18 (d) General fund revenue and expenditure projections for the
19 current fiscal year and the next fiscal year.

20 (e) A listing of all debt service obligations, detailed by
21 project, anticipated fiscal year payment for each project, and
22 total outstanding debt for the current fiscal year.

23 (f) The institution's policy regarding the transferability of
24 core college courses between community colleges and the public
25 university.

26 (g) A listing of all community colleges that have entered into
27 reverse transfer agreements with the public university.

28 (h) A dashboard or report card demonstrating the public
29 university's performance in several "best practice" measures. The



1 dashboard or report card must include at least all of the following
2 for the 3 most recent academic years for which the data are
3 available:

4 (i) Enrollment.

5 (ii) Student retention rate.

6 (iii) Six-year graduation rates.

7 (iv) Number of Pell grant recipients and graduating Pell grant
8 recipients.

9 (v) Geographic origination of students, categorized as in-
10 state, out-of-state, and international.

11 (vi) Faculty to student ratios and total public university
12 employee to student ratios.

13 (vii) Teaching load by faculty classification.

14 (viii) Graduation outcome rates, including employment and
15 continuing education.

16 (i) An icon badge that provides statewide consistency and
17 public visibility. For this purpose, public universities shall use
18 the icon badge provided by the department of technology,
19 management, and budget consistent with the icon badge developed by
20 the department of education for K-12 school districts. It must
21 appear on the front of each public university's homepage. The size
22 of the icon may be reduced to 150 x 150 pixels. The font size and
23 style for this reporting must be consistent with other documents on
24 each public university's website.

25 (j) A collection and report of the number and percentage of
26 all enrolled students who complete the Free Application for Federal
27 Student Aid, broken out by undergraduate and graduate/professional
28 classifications, reported to the center and posted on its website
29 under the budget transparency icon badge.



1 (5) No later than October 15 each year, a public university
2 shall develop, maintain, and update a "campus safety information
3 and resources" link, prominently displayed on the homepage of its
4 website, to a section of its website containing, at a minimum, all
5 of the following information:

6 (a) Emergency contact numbers for police, fire, health, and
7 other services.

8 (b) Hours, locations, telephone numbers, and email contacts
9 for campus public safety offices and title IX offices.

10 (c) A list of safety and security services provided by the
11 public university, including transportation, escort services,
12 building surveillance, anonymous tip lines, and other available
13 security services.

14 (d) The public university's policies applicable to minors on
15 university property.

16 (e) A directory of resources available at the public
17 university or surrounding community for students or employees who
18 are survivors of sexual assault or sexual abuse.

19 (f) An electronic copy of "A Resource Handbook for Campus
20 Sexual Assault Survivors, Friends and Family", published in 2018.

21 (g) Campus security policies and crime statistics pursuant to
22 the student right-to-know and campus security act, Public Law 101-
23 542, 104 Stat 2381. Information must include all material prepared
24 pursuant to the public information reporting requirements under the
25 crime awareness and campus security act of 1990, title II of the
26 student right-to-know and campus security act, Public Law 101-542,
27 104 Stat 2381.

28 Sec. 241b. (1) No later than October 15 each year, each public
29 university that receives an appropriation in section 236 shall



1 report its annual security report, also known as the Clery Act
2 Report, as required under 20 USC 1092(f). Each public university
3 shall include a title IX summary report that includes all of the
4 following information:

5 (a) The amounts and descriptions of all fees incurred in title
6 IX-related civil and criminal litigation.

7 (b) The number of title IX complaints.

8 (c) The average length of time for investigation and
9 resolution of title IX complaints.

10 (d) The aggregate number of title IX cases, investigations,
11 and complaints for each of the categories described in
12 subparagraphs (i) to (v), subject to subparagraph (vi), as follows:

13 (i) Cases investigated for less than 15 days.

14 (ii) Cases investigated for at least 15 days and less than 30
15 days.

16 (iii) Cases investigated for at least 30 days and less than 60
17 days.

18 (iv) Cases investigated for at least 60 days and less than 90
19 days.

20 (v) Cases investigated for 90 days or more.

21 (vi) If, for any category of cases under subparagraphs (i) to
22 (v), there is an aggregate of fewer than 5 cases investigated, the
23 public university shall not report the aggregate number of cases
24 and instead shall report that fewer than 5 cases were investigated.

25 (e) The number of title IX appeals and the resolutions of
26 those appeals.

27 (f) The number of title IX-related complaints filed by the
28 public university with law enforcement agencies.

29 (2) No later than October 15 each year, each public university



1 that receives an appropriation in section 236 shall certify all of
2 the following:

3 (a) The public university complies with federal regulations
4 under title IX, as required by the United States Department of
5 Education, including, but not limited to, the following:

6 (i) Use of medical experts that do not have an actual or
7 apparent conflict of interest.

8 (ii) Issuance of title IX reports to complainants and
9 respondents that are not divergent.

10 (iii) Notification of resources to each individual who reports
11 having experienced sexual assault by a public university member.

12 (iv) Consistent annual training for title IX staff and law
13 enforcement.

14 (b) The public university provides both of the following:

15 (i) An in-person sexual misconduct prevention presentation or
16 course for all freshman and incoming transfer students, which must
17 include contact information for the title IX office of the public
18 university.

19 (ii) An online or electronic sexual misconduct prevention
20 presentation or course for all students not considered freshmen or
21 incoming transfer students.

22 (c) The public university had a third party review its title
23 IX compliance office and related policies and procedures by the end
24 of the 2018-2019 academic year. A copy of the third-party review
25 must be transmitted to the state budget director, the house and
26 senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, and the
27 house and senate fiscal agencies. Each public university shall have
28 a third-party review once every 4 years and a copy of the third-
29 party review must be transmitted to the state budget director, the



1 house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education,
2 and the house and senate fiscal agencies.

3 (d) The public university requires that the governing board
4 and the president or chancellor of the public university receive
5 quarterly reports from their title IX coordinator or title IX
6 office. The report must contain aggregated data of the number of
7 sexual misconduct reports that the office received for the academic
8 year, the types of reports received, including reports received
9 against employees, and a summary of the general outcomes of the
10 reports and investigations. A member of the governing board may
11 request to review a title IX investigation report involving a
12 complaint against an employee, and the public university shall
13 provide the report in a manner it considers appropriate. The public
14 university shall protect the complainant's anonymity, and the
15 report must not contain specific identifying information.

16 (e) If allegations against an employee are made in more than 1
17 title IX complaint that resulted in the public university finding
18 that no misconduct occurred, the public university requires that
19 the title IX officer promptly notify the president or chancellor
20 and a member of the public university's governing board in writing
21 and take all appropriate steps to ensure that the matter is being
22 investigated thoroughly, including hiring an outside investigator
23 for future cases involving that employee. A third-party title IX
24 investigation under this subdivision does not prohibit the public
25 university from simultaneously conducting its own title IX
26 investigation through its own title IX coordinator.

27 (f) The public university's president or chancellor and a
28 member of its governing board has reviewed all title IX reports
29 involving the alleged sexual misconduct of an employee of the



1 public university.

2 (3) As used in this section, "sexual misconduct" includes, but
3 is not limited to, intimate partner violence, nonconsensual sexual
4 conduct, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment,
5 and stalking.

6 Sec. 241c. (1) No later than the last business day of August
7 each year, each public university that receives an appropriation in
8 section 236 shall submit the amount of tuition and fees actually
9 charged to a full-time resident undergraduate student for academic
10 year 2023-2024 as part of the public university's higher education
11 institutional data inventory (HEIDI) data. A public university
12 shall report any revisions for any semester of the reported
13 academic year to HEIDI within 15 days of being adopted.

14 (2) Each public university must certify to the state budget
15 director by the last business day of August each year that its
16 board did not adopt an increase in tuition and fee rates for
17 resident undergraduate students after September 1, 2022 for the
18 2022-2023 academic year and that its board will not adopt an
19 increase in tuition and fee rates for resident undergraduate
20 students for the 2023-2024 academic year that is greater than 4.5%
21 or \$676.00, whichever is greater. As used in this subsection:

22 (a) "Fee" means any board-authorized fee that will be paid by
23 more than 1/2 of all resident undergraduate students at least once
24 during their enrollment at a public university, as described in the
25 higher education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) user manual.
26 A public university increasing a fee that applies to a specific
27 subset of students or courses shall provide sufficient information
28 to prove that the increase applied to that subset will not cause
29 the increase in the average amount of board-authorized total



1 tuition and fees paid by resident undergraduate students in the
2 2023-2024 academic year to exceed the limit established in this
3 subsection.

4 (b) "Tuition and fee rate" means the average of full-time
5 rates paid by a majority of students in each undergraduate class,
6 based on an unweighted average of the rates authorized by the
7 public university board and actually charged to students, deducting
8 any uniformly rebated or refunded amounts, for the 2 semesters with
9 the highest levels of full-time equated resident undergraduate
10 enrollment during the academic year, as described in the higher
11 education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) user manual.

12 (3) Each public university must certify to the state budget
13 director by the last business day of August each year that it
14 complies with all of the following requirements:

15 (a) The public university participates in reverse transfer
16 agreements described in section 286 with at least 3 community
17 colleges in this state.

18 (b) The public university does not and will not apply any of
19 the following criteria when determining whether credits earned
20 outside the public university by a student count toward a degree or
21 certificate program offered by the public university:

22 (i) Whether the credits were earned in a dual enrollment
23 program that counted the credits toward high school graduation
24 requirements.

25 (ii) Whether the credits were earned in a course that was
26 delivered in a high school classroom, community college classroom
27 or campus, or another location.

28 (iii) Whether the credits were earned in a course that was
29 delivered online, in person, or hybrid.



1 (iv) Whether other students enrolled in the course in which the
2 credits were earned were enrolled in high school or counted the
3 course toward high school graduation requirements.

4 (c) The public university actively participates in and submits
5 timely updates to the Michigan Transfer Network created as part of
6 the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions
7 Officers transfer agreement.

8 (4) The state budget director shall implement uniform
9 reporting requirements to ensure that a public university receiving
10 an appropriation in section 236 has satisfied the tuition restraint
11 requirements of this section. The state budget director has the
12 sole authority to determine if a public university has met the
13 requirements of this section. Information reported by a public
14 university to the state budget director under this subsection must
15 also be reported to the house and senate appropriations
16 subcommittees on higher education and the house and senate fiscal
17 agencies.

18 Sec. 248. (1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for
19 Michigan achievement scholarships must be distributed as provided
20 in this section and section 248a, pursuant to the administrative
21 procedures for Michigan achievement scholarships of the department.

22 (2) As used in this section:

23 (a) "Department" means the department of treasury.

24 (b) "Eligible institution" means a public university that
25 receives an appropriation in section 236, a community college that
26 receives an appropriation in section 201, a federally recognized
27 tribal college in this state, or an independent nonprofit college
28 or university in this state as described in section 1 of 1966 PA
29 313, MCL 390.991.



1 (c) "Gift aid" includes federal Pell grants under 20 USC
2 1070a, tuition incentive program benefits under section 256, state
3 tuition grants under section 252, awards received for minimum
4 payments awarded in subsection (4), ~~higher education expenses paid~~
5 ~~under the Michigan promise zone authority act, 2008 PA 549, MCL~~
6 ~~390.1661 to 390.1679,~~ and all other federal, state, local, or
7 institutional aid in the form of grants, scholarships, or discounts
8 applied toward tuition and mandatory fees. Gift aid does not
9 include student loans, work-study awards, qualified withdrawals
10 made from education savings accounts to pay higher education
11 expenses pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act,
12 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, ~~or~~ higher education expenses
13 paid under the Michigan education trust program pursuant to the
14 Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to
15 390.1442, **higher education expenses paid under the Michigan promise**
16 **zone authority act, 2008 PA 549, MCL 390.1661 to 390.1679, or**
17 **financial aid from any source that is used for nontuition expenses.**

18 (d) "High school equivalency certificate" means that term as
19 defined in section 4.

20 (3) An individual must meet all of the following criteria and
21 financial thresholds each year to be eligible for a Michigan
22 achievement scholarship awarded under this section:

23 (a) Be a resident of this state for at least the immediately
24 preceding year.

25 (b) Have graduated from high school in this state with a
26 diploma or certificate of completion or achieved a high school
27 equivalency certificate in 2023 or after.

28 (c) Be a full-time undergraduate student at an eligible
29 institution, as defined by that eligible institution, and be a



1 first-time enrollee in an eligible institution during the 2023-2024
 2 academic year, or a subsequent academic year, within 15 months
 3 after high school graduation or attainment of a high school
 4 equivalency certificate or have received a Michigan achievement
 5 scholarship in a previous academic year. For the purposes of this
 6 subdivision, participation in a dual enrollment, early college, or
 7 other similar program while attending high school does not
 8 disqualify a student from being considered a first-time enrollee.

9 (d) Maintain satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the
 10 eligible institution in which the student is enrolled.

11 (e) Not be incarcerated in a corrections institution.

12 (f) Not be in default on a federal student loan.

13 (g) ~~Timely complete~~ **Complete** the Free Application for Federal
 14 Student Aid and have an expected family contribution of \$25,000.00
 15 or less.

16 (h) ~~Timely apply~~ **Apply** for all available gift aid for each
 17 academic year in which the individual applies for a Michigan
 18 achievement scholarship.

19 (4) Michigan achievement scholarships are subject to all of
 20 the following:

21 (a) Subject to section 248a(3)(f)(i), an eligible student may
 22 receive an award under this section or section 248a for a maximum
 23 of 5 academic years, not more than 3 of which may be for attending
 24 eligible institutions that are community colleges or federally
 25 recognized tribal colleges **unless the student is enrolled in a**
 26 **baccalaureate degree program described in section 121 of the**
 27 **community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.121.** A student
 28 may not receive an award under this subsection and section
 29 248a(3)(f)(i) during the same academic year.



1 (b) The amount awarded to an eligible student at an eligible
 2 institution that is a community college or federally recognized
 3 tribal college must equal the sum of following:

4 (i) A minimum payment of \$1,750.00, which is comprised of a
 5 base payment of \$1,000.00 plus an additional payment of \$750.00.

6 (ii) The lesser of \$1,000.00 or the student's last-dollar
 7 payment amount.

8 (c) The amount awarded to an eligible student at an eligible
 9 institution that is a public university **or enrolled in a**
 10 **baccalaureate degree program described in section 121 of the**
 11 **community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.121,** must equal
 12 the sum of following:

13 (i) A minimum payment of \$2,500.00, which is comprised of a
 14 base payment of \$1,000.00 plus an additional payment of \$1,500.00.

15 (ii) The lesser of \$3,000.00 or the student's last-dollar
 16 payment amount.

17 (d) The amount awarded to an eligible student at an eligible
 18 institution that is an independent nonprofit college or university
 19 must equal the sum of the following:

20 (i) A minimum payment of \$1,000.00.

21 (ii) The lesser of \$3,000.00 or the student's last-dollar
 22 payment amount.

23 (e) Money awarded under this subsection for a Michigan
 24 achievement scholarship must be paid to the eligible institution
 25 for credit to the student's account.

26 (f) As used in this subsection:

27 (i) "Last-dollar payment amount" means an amount equal to the
 28 ~~tuition cost for an eligible student's courses at the resident~~
 29 ~~rate, regardless of whether the student actually incurred that~~



1 ~~rate, plus the student's mandatory fees, and fees for a student's~~
 2 ~~actual program of study and within the student's calculated budget,~~
 3 ~~minus all gift aid received by the student. A student's calculated~~
 4 ~~budget must be defined by the institutional financial aid office~~
 5 ~~for each enrolled student receiving financial aid.~~

6 ~~(ii) "Resident rate" means the lowest tuition rate charged to~~
 7 ~~in-state students by the eligible institution, including, if any,~~
 8 ~~an in-district tuition rate.~~

9 (ii) "Minimum payment" means a payment eligible for any cost
 10 within the student's individual cost of attendance. The minimum
 11 payment must be awarded as a separate payment not included in the
 12 student's need-based financial aid. The minimum payment must not be
 13 reduced.

14 (5) Subject to subdivision (g), the Michigan achievement
 15 scholarship must be packaged by institutional financial aid offices
 16 in the sequential order, from first to last as set forth in
 17 subdivisions (a) to (f), as follows:

18 (a) Gift aid from federal financial aid programs.

19 (b) Gift aid from private financial aid programs.

20 (c) Gift aid from local financial aid programs.

21 (d) Gift aid from state financial aid programs, excluding the
 22 Michigan achievement scholarship.

23 (e) The Michigan achievement scholarship.

24 (f) Aid from institutional financial aid programs.

25 (g) The department may issue guidance on the packaging order
 26 of other state financial aid programs.

27 (6) If a student who receives an award under this section has
 28 tuition and fees paid under the Michigan educational trust program
 29 pursuant to the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL



1 390.1421 to 390.1442, or other state or private tuition and fee
 2 gift aid, and still has financial need, the funds awarded under
 3 this section may be used for educational expenses other than
 4 tuition and fees.

5 (7) The priority deadline for a student filing the Free
 6 Application for Federal Student Aid to demonstrate eligibility for
 7 the Michigan achievement scholarship must be no earlier than August
 8 1 of the academic year in which awards will be made. If the
 9 department has funds remaining in the appropriation for the
 10 Michigan achievement scholarship in section 236, the department
 11 shall make awards to eligible students who apply after the state
 12 priority deadline.

13 (8) ~~(5)~~—The department shall work closely with participating
 14 institutions to provide the highest level of participation and
 15 ensure that all requirements of the program are met.

16 (9) ~~(6)~~—~~The department~~ **From the funds appropriated in section**
 17 **236(6) for the Michigan achievement scholarships, the department**
 18 **may not use more than \$10,000,000.00 for the purposes of outreach**
 19 **programs to raise awareness of the Michigan achievement scholarship**
 20 **described in this section and section 248a and shall ensure that**
 21 **Michigan achievement scholarships are well publicized and that high**
 22 **school students are provided information on the program. The**
 23 **department may receive and expend funds received from outside**
 24 **sources for scholarships, marketing, or other purposes related to**
 25 **the Michigan achievement scholarship.** The department shall provide
 26 the necessary funding and staff to fully operate the program.

27 (10) ~~(7)~~—The following reporting obligations apply to the
 28 Michigan achievement scholarship program:

29 (a) ~~Beginning December 1, 2023, by~~ **By May 1 and** December 1 of



1 each year, the department shall provide a written report, organized
2 by eligible institution, to the house and senate appropriations
3 subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal
4 agencies, and the state budget director that includes the following
5 information for the previous academic year:

6 (i) The number of students who qualified for a Michigan
7 achievement scholarship.

8 (ii) The number of students who received a Michigan achievement
9 scholarship.

10 (iii) The average number of credits earned by students who
11 received a Michigan achievement scholarship.

12 (iv) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were
13 canceled due to failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress
14 under subsection (3)(d).

15 (v) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were
16 canceled due to a student ceasing attendance at an eligible
17 institution. The number must not include any known transfers to
18 another eligible institution.

19 (vi) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were
20 canceled due to a student's failure to maintain full-time status.

21 **(vii) The average Michigan achievement scholarship award per**
22 **student, delineated by sector, including community colleges, tribal**
23 **colleges, public universities, independent colleges and**
24 **universities, and training institutions. As used in this**
25 **subparagraph, "training institutions" means training institutions**
26 **accepted to participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship**
27 **program under section 248a.**

28 (b) Each eligible institution whose students receive awards
29 under this section shall cooperate with the department in a timely



1 manner to facilitate the creation of the report under subdivision
2 (a).

3 ~~(8) Beginning April 1, 2024, by April 1 of each year, each~~
4 ~~eligible institution shall submit a report that provides the~~
5 ~~following information to the department, the state budget office,~~
6 ~~and the house and senate fiscal agencies:~~

7 ~~(a) A description of each financial aid or scholarship program~~
8 ~~offered by the eligible institution to undergraduate students~~
9 ~~attending that institution, including the minimum and maximum~~
10 ~~dollar amounts available to a qualifying student for each program~~
11 ~~and the types of costs that awards from each program may cover. At~~
12 ~~a minimum, this report must include the amount of institutional~~
13 ~~aid, including student loans, work-study awards, merit-based~~
14 ~~scholarships, and need-based grants, offered by the institution.~~

15 ~~(b) A description of any changes made to institutional~~
16 ~~undergraduate financial aid programs between the current academic~~
17 ~~year and prior academic year.~~

18 ~~(c) The total institutional grant aid per full-year equated~~
19 ~~undergraduate student for the current institution fiscal year and~~
20 ~~for the immediately preceding 3 institution fiscal years. If the~~
21 ~~institution does not maintain total institutional grant aid per~~
22 ~~full-year equated undergraduate student at the average amount~~
23 ~~provided over the immediately preceding 3 institution fiscal years,~~
24 ~~the institution must include in the report a description of changes~~
25 ~~to institutional finances or the student population that prevented~~
26 ~~the institution from maintaining support for institutional aid. An~~
27 ~~institution's report of total institutional grant aid per full-year~~
28 ~~equated undergraduate student pursuant to this subdivision must be~~
29 ~~consistent with data most recently reported to the Integrated~~



1 ~~Postsecondary Education Data System.~~

2 ~~(d) The number of students who received an award and the total~~
 3 ~~dollar amount of awards for each program described under~~
 4 ~~subdivision (a).~~

5 ~~(9) For each fiscal year, an eligible institution becomes~~
 6 ~~ineligible for funding under this section if, in the immediately~~
 7 ~~preceding fiscal year, the institution exceeds 1 of the following~~
 8 ~~tuition restraint requirements, as applicable:~~

9 ~~(a) For an eligible institution that is a community college,~~
 10 ~~the tuition restraint described in section 230(5).~~

11 ~~(b) For an eligible institution that is a public university or~~
 12 ~~independent nonprofit college or university, the tuition restraint~~
 13 ~~described in section 265.~~

14 **(11)** ~~(10)~~—It is the intent of the legislature that an eligible
 15 institution will not make **reductive** changes to scholarship or
 16 financial aid programs offered by that eligible institution that
 17 have the goal or net effect of shifting the cost burden of those
 18 programs to the program described in this section.

19 Sec. 248a. (1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for
 20 Michigan achievement scholarships must be distributed as provided
 21 in this section and section 248, pursuant to the administrative
 22 procedures for Michigan achievement scholarship private training
 23 program of the department.

24 (2) As used in this section:

25 (a) "Department" means the department of labor and economic
 26 opportunity.

27 ~~(b) "Gift aid" means that term as defined in section 248.~~

28 **(b)** ~~(c)~~—"High school equivalency certificate" means that term
 29 as defined in section 4.



1 (c) ~~(d)~~ "Qualified occupational training program" and
 2 "~~qualified private training institution~~" ~~mean these terms~~ **means**
 3 **that term** as defined in section 13 of the Michigan reconnect grant
 4 recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1713.

5 (3) The department shall do all of the following:

6 (a) Develop and implement a process by which those seeking to
 7 participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship private
 8 training program as ~~a qualified private training institutions~~
 9 offering qualified occupational training programs must apply to the
 10 department.

11 (b) Approve as a qualified occupational training program a
 12 program for which an application is submitted under subdivision (a)
 13 that meets all of the criteria to qualify as a qualified
 14 occupational training program, and post these criteria to the
 15 department's website.

16 (c) Ensure that an applicant under subdivision (a) is first
 17 included on this state's eligible training provider list ~~as a~~
 18 ~~qualified private training institution~~ before each of the
 19 applicant's programs receives separate approval from the department
 20 as being a qualified occupational training program.

21 (d) Require that ~~qualified private training institutions~~
 22 accepted to participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship
 23 private training program comply with data requests from the
 24 department as a condition of continued participation. For purposes
 25 of this subdivision, the department shall require institutions
 26 operating apprenticeship programs subject to this section to
 27 provide data that tracks relevant work experience required to
 28 verify a student's status as an apprentice.

29 (e) Maintain on its website a list of all qualified



1 occupational training program options available to potential skills
2 scholarship recipients.

3 (f) Award skills scholarships, subject to all of the
4 following:

5 (i) A skills scholarship is a grant not to exceed \$2,000.00 per
6 year to contribute to tuition costs for a qualified occupational
7 training program at a ~~qualified private~~ training institution, both
8 of which are approved under this section, for a training program
9 participant who meets the requirements of subparagraph (ii). A
10 skills scholarship ~~is available under this section only if the~~
11 ~~program participant has applied for all other gift aid, if any is~~
12 ~~available, and must not cause the total amount of all gift aid,~~
13 ~~including a skills scholarship awarded under this section, if any,~~
14 ~~to~~ **must not** exceed the full amount of the tuition charged for the
15 training program. A program participant may receive a skills
16 scholarship under this section for a maximum of 2 academic years.

17 (ii) To receive the skills scholarship described in
18 subparagraph (i), a qualified occupational training program
19 participant must meet all of the following:

20 (A) Be a resident of this state for at least the immediately
21 preceding year.

22 (B) Have graduated from a high school in this state with a
23 diploma or certificate of completion or achieved a high school
24 equivalency certificate in 2023 or after.

25 (C) Not have previously earned an associate or baccalaureate
26 degree.

27 (D) Not have previously earned a degree, certificate, or other
28 credential using a skills scholarship awarded under this section.

29 (E) Timely complete a Michigan achievement scholarship private



1 training program skills scholarship application in a form and
2 manner determined by the department.

3 ~~(F) Timely apply for all other gift aid, if any is available,~~
4 ~~for the qualified occupational training program.~~

5 ~~(iii) Subject to subparagraph (iv), the~~ **The** department may award
6 skills scholarships under this section only until money
7 appropriated to the Michigan achievement scholarship private
8 training program has been fully committed.

9 ~~(iv) Once money allocated to the Michigan achievement~~
10 ~~scholarship private training program in section 236 has been fully~~
11 ~~committed, the department may continue to award skills scholarships~~
12 ~~under this section using money appropriated for Michigan reconnect~~
13 ~~grant program short-term training grants under section 201(7).~~

14 (g) Inform each recipient of a skills scholarship that the
15 recipient will remain eligible for the Michigan achievement
16 scholarship under section 248 for a maximum of 5 years, less any
17 years of eligibility used for a skills scholarship awarded under
18 this section, to pursue an associate degree, baccalaureate degree,
19 or occupational certificate upon completion of a certification
20 course of study ~~at a qualified private training institution.~~ **in a**
21 **qualified occupational training program.**

22 (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), the
23 department shall promulgate rules to implement subsection (3) (a),
24 (b), and (d) only, pursuant to the administrative procedures act of
25 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, subject to all of the
26 following:

27 (a) Under subsection (3) (a), the department is limited to
28 developing the form for the application described in subsection
29 (3) (a) and prescribing the time and manner of its completion.



1 (b) Under subsection (3) (b), the department is limited to
2 applying the eligibility criteria described in subsection (3) (b)
3 and shall not apply any other eligibility criteria.

4 (c) Under subsection (3) (d), the department is limited to
5 requiring compliance with data requests as described in subsection
6 (3) (d).

7 (5) To facilitate implementation of the Michigan achievement
8 scholarship private training program prior to final rules being
9 adopted, the department may develop and administer the program in
10 accordance with its proposed rules or other policy or directive of
11 the department established pursuant to this section.

12 (6) It is the intent of the legislature that a ~~qualified~~
13 ~~private~~ training institution will not make changes to scholarship
14 or financial aid programs offered by that ~~qualified private~~
15 training institution that have the goal or net effect of shifting
16 the cost burden of those programs to the program described in this
17 section.

18 Sec. 251. (1) Payments of the amounts included in section 236
19 for the state competitive scholarship program must be distributed
20 pursuant to 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981.

21 (2) Pursuant to section 6 of 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.976, the
22 department of treasury shall determine an actual state competitive
23 scholarship award per student, which must be \$1,500.00, that
24 ensures that the aggregate payments for the state competitive
25 scholarship program do not exceed the appropriation contained in
26 section 236 for the state competitive scholarship program. If the
27 department determines that insufficient funds are available to
28 establish an award amount equal to \$1,500.00, the department shall
29 immediately report to the house and senate appropriations



1 subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal
 2 agencies, and the state budget director regarding the estimated
 3 amount of additional funds necessary to establish a \$1,500.00 award
 4 amount. For the purpose of determining a student's financial need
 5 under section 6 of 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.976, the department of
 6 treasury shall presume that a student who receives a Michigan
 7 achievement scholarship under section 248(4)(b) or (c) has no need
 8 for a state competitive scholarship under this section. **It is the**
 9 **intent of the legislature that 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981,**
 10 **will be amended to end competitive scholarship eligibility of**
 11 **students enrolling in college for the first time after the fiscal**
 12 **year ending on September 30, 2023, as those students may be**
 13 **eligible for the Michigan achievement scholarship.**

14 (3) The department of treasury shall implement a proportional
 15 competitive scholarship award level for recipients enrolled less
 16 than full-time in a given semester or term.

17 (4) If a student who receives an award under this section has
 18 ~~his or her~~ **the student's** tuition and fees paid under the Michigan
 19 educational trust program, pursuant to the Michigan education trust
 20 act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, and still has financial
 21 need, the funds awarded under this section may be used for
 22 educational expenses other than tuition and fees.

23 (5) If the department of treasury increases the award per
 24 eligible student from that provided in the previous fiscal year, it
 25 must not have the effect of reducing the number of eligible
 26 students receiving awards in relation to the total number of
 27 eligible applicants. Any increase in the award must be proportional
 28 for all eligible students receiving awards.

29 (6) Veterans Administration benefits must not be considered in



1 determining eligibility for the award of scholarships under 1964 PA
2 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981.

3 Sec. 252. (1) The amounts appropriated in section 236 for the
4 state tuition grant program must be distributed pursuant to 1966 PA
5 313, MCL 390.991 to 390.997a.

6 (2) Tuition grant awards must be made to all eligible Michigan
7 residents enrolled in undergraduate degree programs who are
8 qualified and who apply by March 1 of each year for the next
9 academic year.

10 (3) Pursuant to section 5 of 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.995, and
11 subject to subsections (6) and (7), the department of treasury
12 shall determine an actual tuition grant award per student, which
13 must be \$3,000.00, that ensures that the aggregate payments for the
14 tuition grant program do not exceed the appropriation contained in
15 section 236 for the state tuition grant program. If the department
16 determines that insufficient funds are available to establish an
17 award amount equal to \$3,000.00, the department shall immediately
18 report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
19 higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the
20 state budget director regarding the estimated amount of additional
21 funds necessary to establish a \$3,000.00 award amount. If the
22 department determines that sufficient funds are available to
23 establish an award amount equal to \$3,000.00, the department shall
24 immediately report to the house and senate appropriations
25 subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal
26 agencies, and the state budget director regarding the award amount
27 established and the projected amount of any projected year-end
28 appropriation balance based on that award amount. By February 18 of
29 each fiscal year, the department shall analyze the status of award



1 commitments, shall make any necessary adjustments, and shall
 2 confirm that those award commitments will not exceed the
 3 appropriation contained in section 236 for the tuition grant
 4 program. The determination and actions must be reported to the
 5 state budget director and the house and senate fiscal agencies no
 6 later than the final day of February of each year. If award
 7 adjustments are necessary, the students must be notified of the
 8 adjustment by March 4 of each year.

9 (4) The department of treasury shall continue a proportional
 10 tuition grant award level for recipients enrolled less than full-
 11 time in a given semester or term.

12 (5) If the department of treasury increases the award per
 13 eligible student from that provided in the previous fiscal year, it
 14 must not have the effect of reducing the number of eligible
 15 students receiving awards in relation to the total number of
 16 eligible applicants. Any increase in the grant must be proportional
 17 for all eligible students receiving awards for that fiscal year.

18 (6) The department of treasury shall not award more than
 19 ~~\$5,000,000.00~~ **\$4,000,000.00** in tuition grants to eligible students
 20 enrolled in the same independent nonprofit college or university in
 21 this state. Any decrease in the grant must be proportional for all
 22 eligible students enrolled in that college or university, as
 23 determined by the department. ~~The limit described in this~~
 24 ~~subsection does not apply to any other student financial aid~~
 25 ~~program or in combination with any other student financial aid~~
 26 ~~program.~~

27 (7) The department of treasury shall not award tuition grants
 28 to otherwise eligible students enrolled in an independent college
 29 or university that does not report, in a form and manner directed



1 by and satisfactory to the department of treasury, by October 31 of
2 each year, all of the following:

3 (a) The number of students in the most recently completed
4 academic year who in any academic year received a state tuition
5 grant at the reporting institution and successfully completed a
6 program or graduated.

7 (b) The number of students in the most recently completed
8 academic year who in any academic year received a state tuition
9 grant at the reporting institution and took a remedial education
10 class.

11 (c) The number of students in the most recently completed
12 academic year who in any academic year received a Pell grant at the
13 reporting institution and successfully completed a program or
14 graduated.

15 (8) By February 1 of each year, each independent college and
16 university participating in the tuition grant program shall report
17 to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher
18 education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state
19 budget director on its efforts to develop and implement sexual
20 assault response training for the institution's title IX
21 coordinator, campus law enforcement personnel, campus public safety
22 personnel, and any other campus personnel charged with responding
23 to on-campus incidents, including information on sexual assault
24 response training materials and the status of implementing sexual
25 assault response training for institutional personnel.

26 Sec. 254. The sums appropriated in section 236 for the state
27 competitive scholarship, tuition incentive, and tuition grant
28 programs ~~shall~~**must** be paid out of the state treasury and ~~shall~~
29 **must** be distributed to the respective institutions under a



1 quarterly payment system as follows:

2 (a) For the state competitive scholarship and tuition grant
3 programs, 50% ~~shall~~**must** be paid at the beginning of the state's
4 first fiscal quarter, 30% during the state's second fiscal quarter,
5 10% during the state's third fiscal quarter, and 10% during the
6 state's fourth fiscal quarter.

7 (b) For the tuition incentive program **and Michigan achievement**
8 **scholarship**, 65% ~~shall~~**must** be paid at the beginning of the state's
9 first fiscal quarter, and 35% during the state's second fiscal
10 quarter.

11 Sec. 256. (1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for the
12 tuition incentive program must be distributed as provided in this
13 section and pursuant to the administrative procedures for the
14 tuition incentive program of the department of treasury.

15 (2) As used in this section:

16 (a) "Phase I" means the first part of the tuition incentive
17 program defined as the academic period of 80 semester or 120 term
18 credits, or less, leading to an associate degree or certificate.
19 Students must be enrolled in a certificate or associate degree
20 program and taking classes within the program of study for a
21 certificate or associate degree. Tuition will not be covered for
22 courses outside of a certificate or associate degree program.

23 (b) "Phase II" means the second part of the tuition incentive
24 program that provides assistance in the third and fourth year of 4-
25 year degree programs.

26 (c) "Department" means the department of treasury.

27 (d) "High school equivalency certificate" means that term as
28 defined in section 4.

29 (3) An individual must meet the following basic criteria and



1 financial thresholds to be eligible for tuition incentive program
2 benefits:

3 (a) To be eligible for phase I, an individual must meet all of
4 the following criteria:

5 (i) Be less than 20 years of age at the time ~~he or she~~ **the**
6 **individual** graduates from high school with a diploma or certificate
7 of completion or achieves a high school equivalency certificate or,
8 for students attending a 5-year middle college approved by the
9 Michigan department of education, be less than 21 years of age when
10 ~~he or she~~ **the individual** graduates from high school.

11 (ii) Be a United States citizen and a resident of this state
12 according to institutional criteria.

13 (iii) Be at least a half-time student, earning less than 80
14 semester or 120 term credits at a participating educational
15 institution within 4 years of high school graduation or achievement
16 of a high school equivalency certificate. All program eligibility
17 expires 10 years after initial enrollment at a participating
18 educational institution.

19 (iv) Meet the satisfactory academic progress policy of the
20 educational institution ~~he or she attends~~ **attended by the**
21 **individual**.

22 (b) To be eligible for phase II, an individual must meet
23 either of the following criteria in addition to the criteria in
24 subdivision (a):

25 (i) Complete at least 56 transferable semester or 84
26 transferable term credits.

27 (ii) Obtain an associate degree or certificate at a
28 participating institution.

29 (c) To be eligible for phase I or phase II, an individual must



1 be financially eligible as determined by the department. An
2 individual is financially eligible for the tuition incentive
3 program if ~~he or she~~ **the individual** was eligible for Medicaid from
4 this state for 24 months within **any** 36 months prior to completion
5 of high school or achievement of a high school equivalency
6 certificate. The department shall accept certification of Medicaid
7 eligibility only from the department of health and human services
8 for the purposes of verifying if a person is Medicaid eligible for
9 24 months within **any** 36 months prior to completion of high school
10 or achievement of a high school equivalency certificate.
11 Certification of eligibility may begin in the sixth grade.

12 (4) For phase I, the department shall provide payment on
13 behalf of a person eligible under subsection (3). The department
14 shall only accept standard per-credit hour tuition billings and
15 shall reject billings that are excessive or outside the guidelines
16 for the type of educational institution.

17 (5) For phase I, all of the following apply:

18 (a) Payments for associate degree or certificate programs must
19 not be made for more than 80 semester or 120 term credits for any
20 individual student at any participating institution. The department
21 shall not do either of the following:

22 (i) Adopt or apply any total semester-credit or term-credit
23 maximum that is less than the 80 semester-credit or 120 term-credit
24 maximum provided in this subdivision.

25 (ii) Adopt or apply any per-semester or per-term credit maximum
26 for a student whose semester-credit or term-credit load will not
27 result in exceeding the total 80 semester-credit or 120 term-credit
28 maximum provided in this subdivision.

29 (b) For persons enrolled at a Michigan community college, the



1 department shall pay the current in-district tuition and mandatory
2 fees. For persons residing in an area that is not included in any
3 community college district, the out-of-district tuition rate may be
4 authorized. **The department shall apply a \$515.00 semester**
5 **reimbursement maximum on community college mandatory fees per**
6 **student.**

7 (c) For persons enrolled at a Michigan public university, the
8 department shall pay lower division resident tuition and mandatory
9 fees for the current year.

10 (d) For persons enrolled at a Michigan independent, nonprofit
11 degree-granting college or university, a Michigan federal tribally
12 controlled community college, or Focus: HOPE, the department shall
13 pay mandatory fees for the current year and a per-credit payment
14 that does not exceed the average community college in-district per-
15 credit tuition rate as reported by the last business day of August
16 for the immediately preceding academic year.

17 (6) A person participating in phase II may be eligible for
18 additional funds not to exceed \$500.00 per semester or \$400.00 per
19 term up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 subject to the following
20 conditions:

21 (a) Credits are earned in a 4-year program at a Michigan
22 degree-granting 4-year college or university.

23 (b) The tuition reimbursement is for coursework completed
24 within 30 months of completion of the phase I requirements.

25 (7) The department shall work closely with participating
26 institutions to provide the highest level of participation and
27 ensure that all requirements of the program are met.

28 (8) The department shall notify students of their financial
29 eligibility for the program any time after the student begins sixth



1 grade.

2 (9) Except as otherwise provided in ~~section 3(d) of the~~
3 ~~Michigan reconnect grant act, 2020 PA 84, MCL 390.1703,~~ **sections**
4 **13(c)** and ~~section 17~~ of the Michigan reconnect grant recipient act,
5 2020 PA 68, MCL **390.1713 and** 390.1717, each institution shall
6 ensure that all known available restricted grants for tuition and
7 fees are used before billing the tuition incentive program for any
8 portion of a student's tuition and fees.

9 (10) The department shall ensure that the tuition incentive
10 program is well publicized and that eligible Medicaid clients are
11 provided information on the program. The department shall provide
12 the necessary funding and staff to fully operate the program.

13 (11) The department shall collaborate with the center to use
14 the P-20 longitudinal data system to report the following
15 information for each qualified postsecondary institution:

16 (a) The number of phase I students in the most recently
17 completed academic year who in any academic year received a tuition
18 incentive program award and who successfully completed a degree or
19 certificate program. Cohort graduation rates for phase I students
20 must be calculated using the established success rate methodology
21 developed by the center in collaboration with the postsecondary
22 institutions.

23 (b) The number of students in the most recently completed
24 academic year who in any academic year received a Pell grant at the
25 reporting institution and who successfully completed a degree or
26 certificate program. Cohort graduation rates for students who
27 received Pell grants must be calculated using the established
28 success rate methodology developed by the center in collaboration
29 with the postsecondary institutions.



1 (12) If a qualified postsecondary institution does not report
2 the data necessary to complete the reporting in subsection (11) to
3 the P-20 longitudinal data system by October 15 for the prior
4 academic year, the department shall not award phase I tuition
5 incentive program funding to otherwise eligible students enrolled
6 in that institution until the data are submitted.

7 Sec. 259. ~~It is the intent of the legislature that the~~ **The**
8 department of treasury **shall** continue an aggressive campaign to
9 inform high school students about the financial aid programs
10 offered by this state and the eligibility requirements for
11 participation in those financial aid programs, including free or
12 reduced tuition programs provided by community colleges and
13 universities in this state.

14 Sec. 260. (1) The department of treasury shall work with
15 student and postsecondary education groups, including the Michigan
16 College Access Network, the Michigan Association of School
17 Counselors, the Michigan Association of State Universities, the
18 Michigan Community College Association, and the Michigan
19 Independent Colleges and Universities, to provide and update an
20 online informational resource for students in grades 9 through 12
21 and prospective and current students and families. The online
22 informational resource must be a website or a portion of an
23 existing website titled "Paying for College in Michigan" and
24 designed and maintained by the department of treasury that, to the
25 extent practicable, contains information, including, but not
26 limited to, all of the following:

27 (a) A list of public and private community support centers,
28 student debt clinics, and other organizations and their contact
29 information submitted by Michigan College Access Network that



1 provides free information and services for student loan borrowers
 2 to help educate them about repayment options and to help them
 3 access student loan programs or benefits for which they may be
 4 eligible.

5 (b) Links to state and federal financial aid programs,
 6 including FAFSA and College Scorecard.

7 (c) Links to each promise zone website and the financial aid
 8 website to each community college, public university, and
 9 independent college and university in this state.

10 (d) Benefits of federal student loans that may no longer be
 11 available if a borrower refinances a loan.

12 (e) Direct links to net price calculators for each community
 13 college receiving an appropriation in section 201 and each **public**
 14 university receiving an appropriation in section 236.

15 (f) Definitions that clearly delineate the differences between
 16 scholarships, grants, and loans.

17 (g) A description of net price calculators and how to use them
 18 to create a personalized estimate of a student's out-of-pocket cost
 19 for the coming year based on basic family and financial information
 20 and likely financial aid eligibility.

21 (h) Information on the fundamentals of borrowing and
 22 repayment, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

23 (i) A link to the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness
 24 Program **or other state or federal loan forgiveness programs.**

25 (ii) Deciding how much to borrow.

26 (iii) Creating a plan for borrowing and repayment.

27 (iv) Estimating how much borrowing is needed for a given school
 28 year.

29 ~~(v) Evaluating financial aid offers.~~



1 (v) ~~(vi)~~—Factors that affect total student loan costs.

2 (vi) ~~(vii)~~—Tips for graduating with less student loan debt.

3 (vii) ~~(viii)~~—A loan payment calculator or a link to a loan
4 payment calculator that can be used for different types of loans.

5 (viii) ~~(ix)~~—Links to federal student loan entrance and exit
6 counseling services and the FACT tool.

7 (ix) ~~(x)~~—Student loan debt relief scams.

8 (i) Loan amortization information.

9 (2) A **public** university receiving an appropriation in section
10 236 shall place a prominent link to the website created under this
11 section on its website homepage.

12 (3) Independent colleges and universities in this state are
13 encouraged to place a link to the website created under this
14 section on their website homepages.

15 (4) By November 1 of each year, the department of treasury
16 shall inform each high school in this state about the website
17 described in this section and encourage them to distribute the
18 information to all students in grades 9 through 12.

19 (5) The department shall audit the website not less than once
20 per year to ensure links continue to be accurate, active, and up-
21 to-date for students and families.

22 Sec. 263. (1) Included in the appropriation in section 236 for
23 fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** for MSU AgBioResearch is
24 \$2,982,900.00 and included in the appropriation in section 236 for
25 MSU Extension is \$2,645,200.00 for Project GREEN. Project GREEN
26 is intended to address critical regulatory, food safety, economic,
27 and environmental problems faced by this state's plant-based
28 agriculture, forestry, and processing industries. "GREEN" is an
29 acronym for Generating Research and Extension to Meet Environmental



1 and Economic Needs.

2 (2) The department of agriculture and rural development and
3 Michigan State University, in consultation with agricultural
4 commodity groups and other interested parties, shall develop
5 Project GREEN and its program priorities.

6 Sec. 263a. (1) Not later than September 30 of each year,
7 Michigan State University shall submit a report on MSU
8 AgBioResearch and MSU Extension to the house and senate
9 appropriations subcommittees on agriculture and on higher
10 education, the house and senate standing committees on agriculture,
11 the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director
12 for the preceding academic fiscal year.

13 (2) The report required under subsection (1) ~~shall~~**must**
14 include all of the following:

15 (a) Total funds expended by MSU AgBioResearch and by MSU
16 Extension identified by state, local, private, federal, and
17 university fund sources.

18 (b) A review of major programs within both MSU AgBioResearch
19 and MSU Extension with specific reference to accomplishments,
20 impacts, and a specific accounting of Project GREEN **and the SEEDSS**
21 **Initiative** expenditures and the impact of those expenditures. The
22 program review for MSU AgBioResearch and MSU Extension should
23 include the following:

24 (i) The number of agriculture and food-related firms
25 collaborating with and using services of research and extension
26 faculty and staff.

27 (ii) The number of individuals utilizing MSU Extension's
28 educational services.

29 (iii) External funds generated in support of research and



1 extension.

2 (iv) Efforts to improve access to healthy foods for Michigan
3 consumers.

4 **Sec. 263b. Included in the appropriation in section 236 for**
5 **fiscal year 2023-2024 for MSU AgBioResearch is \$1,927,200.00 for**
6 **the SEEDSS Initiative and included in the appropriation in section**
7 **236d(3) for fiscal year 2023-2024 for MSU AgBioResearch is**
8 **\$2,938,700.00 for the SEEDSS Initiative. The SEEDSS Initiative is**
9 **intended to address environmental sustainability of Michigan**
10 **agriculture and enhance efforts to educate agricultural workers on**
11 **improving agricultural environmental sustainability. "SEEDSS" is an**
12 **acronym for Solving Emerging Environmental Developments and**
13 **Securing Sustainability.**

14 Sec. 264. Included in the appropriation in section 236 for
15 fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for Michigan State University is
16 \$80,000.00 for the Michigan Future Farmers of America Association.
17 This \$80,000.00 allocation must not supplant any existing support
18 that Michigan State University provides to the Michigan Future
19 Farmers of America Association.

20 Sec. 268. (1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2023,~~
21 **2024**, it is the intent of the legislature that funds be allocated
22 for unfunded North American Indian tuition waiver costs incurred by
23 public universities under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253,
24 from the general fund.

25 (2) By January 15 of each year, the department of civil rights
26 shall annually submit to the state budget director, the house and
27 senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, and the
28 house and senate fiscal agencies a report on North American Indian
29 tuition waivers for the preceding academic year that includes, but



1 is not limited to, all of the following information:

2 (a) The number of waiver applications received and the number
3 of waiver applications approved.

4 (b) For each **public** university submitting information under
5 subsection (3), all of the following:

6 (i) The number of graduate and undergraduate North American
7 Indian students enrolled each term for the previous academic year.

8 (ii) The number of North American Indian waivers granted each
9 term, including to continuing education students, and the monetary
10 value of the waivers for the previous academic year.

11 **(iii) The number of North American Indian students who receive a**
12 **granted waiver for the previous academic year.**

13 (iv) ~~(iii)~~—The number of graduate and undergraduate students
14 attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who withdrew
15 from the **public** university each term during the previous academic
16 year. For purposes of this subparagraph, a withdrawal occurs when a
17 student who has been awarded the waiver withdraws from the
18 institution at any point during the term, regardless of enrollment
19 in subsequent terms.

20 (v) ~~(iv)~~—The number of graduate and undergraduate students
21 attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who
22 successfully **transfer to a 4-year public or private university, or**
23 complete a degree or certificate program, separated by degree or
24 certificate level, and the graduation rate for graduate and
25 undergraduate students attending under a North American Indian
26 tuition waiver who complete a degree or certificate within 150% of
27 the normal time to complete, separated by the level of the degree
28 or certificate.

29 (3) By January 1 of each year, a public university that



1 receives an appropriation in section 236, or a tribal college
 2 receiving pass-through funds under section 269 or 270c, shall
 3 provide to the department of civil rights any information necessary
 4 for preparing the report detailed in subsection (2), using
 5 guidelines and procedures developed by the department of civil
 6 rights.

7 (4) The department of civil rights may consolidate the report
 8 required under this section with the report required under section
 9 223, but a consolidated report must separately identify data for
 10 **public** universities and data for community colleges.

11 Sec. 269. For fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~, **2023-2024**, from the
 12 amount appropriated in section 236 to Central Michigan University
 13 for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver,
 14 ~~\$31,000.00~~ **\$63,200.00** must be paid to Saginaw Chippewa Tribal
 15 College for the costs of waiving tuition for North American Indians
 16 under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is the intent of
 17 the legislature that Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College provide the
 18 department of civil rights the necessary information for the
 19 college to be included in the report required under section 268.

20 **Sec. 270. For fiscal year 2023-2024, from the amount**
 21 **appropriated in section 236 to Lake Superior State University for**
 22 **costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver,**
 23 **\$235,400.00 must be paid to Bay Mills Community College for the**
 24 **costs of waiving tuition for North American Indians under 1976 PA**
 25 **174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is the intent of the legislature**
 26 **that Bay Mills Community College provide the department of civil**
 27 **rights the necessary information for the college to be included in**
 28 **the report required under section 268.**

29 Sec. 270c. For fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~, **2023-2024**, from the



1 amount appropriated in section 236 to Northern Michigan University
 2 for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver,
 3 ~~§87,800.00~~ **§90,200.00** is to be paid to Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa
 4 Community College for the costs of waiving tuition for North
 5 American Indians under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is
 6 the intent of the legislature that Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community
 7 College provide the department of civil rights the necessary
 8 information for the community college to be included in the report
 9 required under section 268.

10 Sec. 275. (1) Each public university that receives an
 11 appropriation in section 236 shall do all of the following:

12 (a) Meet the provisions of section 5003 of the post-911
 13 veterans educational assistance act of 2008, 38 USC 3301 to 3327,
 14 including voluntary participation in the Yellow Ribbon GI Education
 15 Enhancement Program established in that act in 38 USC 3317. ~~By~~
 16 ~~October 1 of each year, each public university shall report to the~~
 17 ~~house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education,~~
 18 ~~the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the Michigan Association~~
 19 ~~of State Universities on whether or not it has chosen to~~
 20 ~~participate in the Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program.~~
 21 ~~If at any time during the fiscal year a university participating in~~
 22 ~~the Yellow Ribbon Program chooses to leave the Yellow Ribbon~~
 23 ~~Program, it shall notify the house and senate appropriations~~
 24 ~~subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal~~
 25 ~~agencies, and the Michigan Association of State Universities.~~

26 (b) Establish an on-campus veterans' liaison to provide
 27 information and assistance to all student veterans.

28 (c) Provide flexible enrollment application deadlines for all
 29 veterans.



1 (d) Include in its admission application process a specific
 2 question as to whether an applicant for admission is a veteran, an
 3 active member of the military, a member of the ~~National Guard~~
 4 **national guard** or military reserves, or the spouse or dependent of
 5 a veteran, active member of the military, or member of the ~~National~~
 6 ~~Guard~~ **national guard** or military reserves, in order to more quickly
 7 identify potential educational assistance available to that
 8 applicant.

9 (e) Consider all veterans residents of this state for
 10 determining their tuition rates and fees.

11 (f) Waive enrollment fees for all veterans.

12 (g) Provide reasonable programming and scheduling
 13 accommodations necessary to facilitate a student's military,
 14 ~~National Guard~~, **national guard**, or military reserves duties and
 15 training obligations.

16 (h) Provide college level equivalent credit examination
 17 opportunities for veterans and active members of the military,
 18 ~~National Guard~~, **national guard**, or military reserves within the
 19 first semester of enrollment.

20 (i) Grant college credit for, or create a structure that
 21 evaluates granting college credit for, the service background and
 22 experience of veterans and members of the military, ~~National Guard~~,
 23 **national guard**, or military reserves.

24 ~~(2) By October 1 of each year, each public university shall~~
 25 ~~report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on~~
 26 ~~higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the~~
 27 ~~department of military and veterans affairs regarding services~~
 28 ~~provided specifically to veterans and active military duty~~
 29 ~~personnel, including, but not limited to, the services described in~~



1 ~~subsection (1).~~

2 (2) ~~(3)~~ As used in this section, "veteran" means an honorably
3 discharged veteran entitled to educational assistance under section
4 5003 of the post-911 veterans educational assistance act of 2008,
5 38 USC 3301 to 3327.

6 Sec. 276. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year
7 ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ for each public university in section 236 is
8 funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks
9 future faculty program that is intended to increase the pool of
10 academically or economically disadvantaged candidates pursuing
11 faculty ~~teaching~~ **or administration** careers in postsecondary
12 education in this state. Preference may not be given to applicants
13 on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin.
14 Institutions should encourage applications from applicants who
15 would otherwise not adequately be represented in the graduate
16 student, ~~and~~ faculty, **or administration** populations. Each public
17 university shall apply the percentage change applicable to every
18 public university in the calculation of appropriations in section
19 236 to the amount of funds allocated to the future faculty program.

20 (2) Each public university shall administer the program in a
21 manner prescribed by the department of labor and economic
22 opportunity. The department of labor and economic opportunity shall
23 use a ~~good-faith~~ **good-faith** effort standard to evaluate whether a
24 fellowship is in default. All of the following apply to the
25 program:

26 (a) By ~~April~~ **June** 15 of each year, public universities shall
27 report any anticipated unexpended or unencumbered program funds to
28 the department of labor and economic opportunity. Encumbered funds
29 are those funds that were committed by a fellowship agreement that



1 is signed during the current fiscal year or administrative expenses
 2 that have been approved by the department of labor and economic
 3 opportunity.

4 (b) Before ~~August~~**September** 1 of each year, unexpended or
 5 unencumbered funds may be transferred, under the direction of the
 6 department of labor and economic opportunity, to a future faculty
 7 program at another **public** university to be awarded to an eligible
 8 candidate at that **public** university.

9 (c) Program allocations not expended or encumbered by
 10 September 30, ~~2024~~**2025** must be returned to the department of labor
 11 and economic opportunity so that those funds may lapse to the state
 12 general fund.

13 (d) Not more than 5% of each public university's allocation
 14 for the program may be used for administration of the program.

15 (e) In addition to the appropriation for fiscal year ~~2022~~
 16 ~~2023~~,**2023-2024**, any revenue received during prior fiscal years by
 17 the department of labor and economic opportunity from defaulted
 18 fellowship agreements is appropriated for the purposes originally
 19 intended.

20 Sec. 277. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year
 21 ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** for each public university in section 236 is
 22 funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks
 23 college day program that is intended to introduce academically or
 24 economically disadvantaged schoolchildren to the potential of a
 25 college education in this state. Preference may not be given to
 26 participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or
 27 national origin. Public universities should encourage participation
 28 from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the
 29 student population.



1 (2) Individual program plans of each public university must
 2 include a budget of equal contributions from this program, the
 3 participating public university, the participating school district,
 4 and the participating independent degree-granting college. College
 5 day funds must not be expended to cover indirect costs. Not more
 6 than 20% of the university match may be attributable to indirect
 7 costs. Each public university shall apply the percentage change
 8 applicable to every public university in the calculation of
 9 appropriations in section 236 to the amount of funds allocated to
 10 the college day program.

11 (3) Each public university shall administer the program
 12 described in this section in a manner prescribed by the department
 13 of labor and economic opportunity.

14 Sec. 278. (1) Included in ~~section 236~~ **the appropriation** for
 15 fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024 for each public university in**
 16 **section 236** is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar
 17 Chavez - Rosa Parks select student support services program for
 18 developing academically or economically disadvantaged student
 19 retention programs for 4-year public and independent educational
 20 institutions in this state. Preference may not be given to
 21 participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or
 22 national origin. Institutions should encourage participation from
 23 those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the
 24 student population.

25 (2) An award made under this program to any 1 institution must
 26 not be greater than \$150,000.00, must have an award period of no
 27 more than 2 years, and must be matched on a 70% state, 30% college
 28 or university basis.

29 (3) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall



1 administer the program described in this section.

2 Sec. 279. (1) Included in ~~section 236~~ **the appropriation** for
 3 fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024 for each public university in**
 4 **section 236** is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar
 5 Chavez - Rosa Parks college/university partnership program between
 6 4-year public and independent colleges and universities and public
 7 community colleges, which is intended to increase the number of
 8 academically or economically disadvantaged students who transfer
 9 from community colleges into baccalaureate programs in this state.
 10 Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race,
 11 color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Institutions should
 12 encourage participation from those who would otherwise not
 13 adequately be represented in the transfer student population.

14 (2) The grants must be made under the program described in
 15 this section to Michigan public and independent colleges and
 16 universities. An award to any 1 institution must not be greater
 17 than \$150,000.00, must have an award period of no more than 2
 18 years, and must be matched on a 70% state, 30% college or
 19 university basis.

20 (3) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall
 21 administer the program described in this section.

22 Sec. 280. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year
 23 ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for each public university in section 236 is
 24 funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks
 25 visiting professors program, which is intended to increase the
 26 number of instructors in the classroom to provide role models for
 27 academically or economically disadvantaged students. Preference may
 28 not be given to participants on the basis of race, color,
 29 ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Public universities should



1 encourage participation from those who would otherwise not
2 adequately be represented in the student population.

3 (2) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall
4 administer the program described in this section.

5 (3) The amount allocated to each **public** university is
6 ~~\$10,494.00~~ **\$10,914.00** and is subject to an award period of no more
7 than 2 years. Each **public** university receiving funds for fiscal
8 year ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** under this section shall report to the
9 department of labor and economic opportunity by April 15, ~~2023~~ **2024**
10 the amount of its unobligated and unexpended funds as of March 31,
11 ~~2023~~ **2024** and a plan to expend the remaining funds by the end of
12 the fiscal year. The amount of funding reported as not being
13 expended may be transferred, under the direction of the department,
14 to another **public** university for use under this section.

15 Sec. 281. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year
16 ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for each **public university** in section 236 is
17 funding under the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa
18 Parks initiative for the Morris Hood, Jr. educator development
19 program, which is intended to increase the number of academically
20 or economically disadvantaged students who enroll in and complete
21 K-12 teacher education programs at the baccalaureate level and
22 teach in this state. Preference may not be given to participants on
23 the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin.
24 Institutions should encourage participation from those who would
25 otherwise not adequately be represented in the teacher education
26 student population.

27 (2) The program described in this section must be administered
28 by each state-approved teacher education institution in a manner
29 prescribed by the department of labor and economic opportunity.



1 (3) Approved teacher education institutions may and are
 2 encouraged to use select student support services funding in
 3 coordination with the Morris Hood, Jr. funding to achieve the goals
 4 of the program described in this section.

5 Sec. 282. (1) Each institution receiving funds for fiscal year
 6 ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ under section 278, 279, or 281 shall provide to
 7 the department of labor and economic opportunity by April 15, ~~2023~~
 8 ~~2024~~ the unobligated and unexpended funds as of March 31, ~~2023-2024~~
 9 and a plan to expend the remaining funds by the end of the fiscal
 10 year. Notwithstanding the award limitations in sections 278 and
 11 279, the amount of funding reported as not being expended will be
 12 reallocated to the institutions that intend to expend all funding
 13 received under section 278, 279, or 281.

14 (2) Funds received for the purpose of administering programs
 15 under sections 278, 279, and 281 must not be used for direct
 16 financial aid or indirect financial aid. However, a **public**
 17 university may provide academic incentives to motivate
 18 participating students as approved by the department. As used in
 19 this subsection:

20 (a) "Direct financial aid" includes, but is not limited to,
 21 scholarships, payment of tuition, stipends, and work-studies.

22 (b) "Indirect financial aid" includes, but is not limited to,
 23 transportation, textbook allowances, child care support, and
 24 assistance with medical premiums or expenses.

25 Sec. 283. (1) Using the data provided to the center as
 26 required by section 244 of this act, the center shall use the P-20
 27 longitudinal data system to inform interested Michigan high schools
 28 and the public regarding the aggregate academic status of its
 29 students. The center shall work with the **public** universities and



1 the Michigan Association of State Universities and in cooperation
2 with the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

3 (2) Michigan high schools shall systematically inform the
4 public universities about the use of information received under
5 this section in a manner prescribed by the Michigan Association of
6 Secondary School Principals in cooperation with the Michigan
7 Association of State Universities.

8 (3) **The center shall provide contact information and basic**
9 **demographic information of high school students from the P-20**
10 **longitudinal data system to public and independent nonprofit**
11 **postsecondary institutions in this state to encourage college**
12 **attendance and attainment. The center shall work with high schools,**
13 **postsecondary institutions, the Michigan Association of State**
14 **Universities, the Michigan Community College Association, Michigan**
15 **Independent Colleges and Universities, and the Michigan Association**
16 **of Secondary School Principals.**

17 **Sec. 284a. Using data provided to the center as required by**
18 **section 244 of this act, the center shall use the P-20 longitudinal**
19 **data system to inform the legislature and public on postsecondary**
20 **measures and outcomes by reporting postsecondary enrollment and**
21 **other demographic information by legislative district. The center**
22 **shall work with the Michigan Association of State Universities, the**
23 **Michigan Community College Association, Michigan Independent**
24 **Colleges and Universities, and the Michigan Association of**
25 **Secondary School Principals.**

26 Enacting section 1. In accordance with section 30 of article
27 IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from
28 state sources for higher education for fiscal year 2023-2024 under
29 article III of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL



1 388.1836 to 388.1891, as amended by this amendatory act, is
2 estimated at \$2,049,554,000.00 and the amount of that state
3 spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government
4 for fiscal year 2023-2024 is estimated at \$0.00.

5 Enacting section 2. Sections 236h, 245, 245a, 246, 265, 265a,
6 265b, 265f, 265g, 266a, 267, 271a, 274, 274c, 274d, 275d, 275f,
7 275g, 275h, 275i, and 281a of the state school aid act of 1979,
8 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1836h, 388.1845, 388.1845a, 388.1846, 388.1865,
9 388.1865a, 388.1865b, 388.1865f, 388.1865g, 388.1866a, 388.1867,
10 388.1871a, 388.1874, 388.1874c, 388.1874d, 388.1875d, 388.1875f,
11 388.1875g, 388.1875h, 388.1875i, and 388.1881a, are repealed.

12 Enacting section 3. This amendatory act takes effect October
13 1, 2023.

