

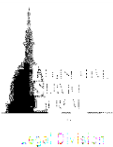
HOUSE BILL NO. 4670

May 24, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Wittenberg, Camilleri, Manoogian, Pagan, Stone, Sowerby, Kennedy, Koleszar, Love, Brixie, Brenda Carter, Hope, Gay-Dagnogo, Hoadley and Sabo and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
by amending sections 11 and 32p (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1632p),
section 11 as amended by 2018 PA 586 and section 32p as amended by
2018 PA 265.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11. (1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018,
2 there is appropriated for the public schools of this state and
3 certain other state purposes relating to education the sum of
4 \$12,682,127,200.00 from the state school aid fund, the sum of



1 \$78,500,000.00 from the general fund, an amount not to exceed
 2 \$72,000,000.00 from the community district education trust fund
 3 created under section 12 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA
 4 489, MCL 12.262, an amount not to exceed \$23,100,000.00 from the
 5 MPSERS retirement obligation reform reserve fund, and an amount not
 6 to exceed \$100.00 from the water emergency reserve fund. For the
 7 fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, there is appropriated for
 8 the public schools of this state and certain other state purposes
 9 relating to education the sum of ~~\$12,876,825,200.00~~

10 **\$12,879,825,200.00** from the state school aid fund, the sum of
 11 \$87,920,000.00 from the general fund, an amount not to exceed
 12 \$72,000,000.00 from the community district education trust fund
 13 created under section 12 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA
 14 489, MCL 12.262, an amount not to exceed \$31,900,000.00 from the
 15 MPSERS retirement obligation reform reserve fund, an amount not to
 16 exceed \$30,000,000.00 from the school mental health and support
 17 services fund created under section 31m, and an amount not to
 18 exceed \$100.00 from the water emergency reserve fund. In addition,
 19 all available federal funds are appropriated each fiscal year for
 20 the fiscal years ending September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2019.

21 (2) The appropriations under this section shall be allocated
 22 as provided in this article. Money appropriated under this section
 23 from the general fund shall be expended to fund the purposes of
 24 this article before the expenditure of money appropriated under
 25 this section from the state school aid fund.

26 (3) Any general fund allocations under this article that are
 27 not expended by the end of the state fiscal year are transferred to
 28 the school aid stabilization fund created under section 11a.

29 Sec. 32p. (1) From the appropriation in section 11, there is



1 allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$13,400,000.00~~ **\$16,400,000.00** to
 2 intermediate districts for 2018-2019 for the purpose of providing
 3 early childhood funding to intermediate school districts to support
 4 the activities under subsection (2) and subsection (4), and to
 5 provide early childhood programs for children from birth through
 6 age 8. The funding provided to each intermediate district under
 7 this section shall be determined by the distribution formula
 8 established by the department's office of great start to provide
 9 equitable funding statewide. In order to receive funding under this
 10 section, each intermediate district shall provide an application to
 11 the office of great start not later than September 15 of the
 12 immediately preceding fiscal year indicating the activities planned
 13 to be provided.

14 (2) Each intermediate district or consortium of intermediate
 15 districts that receives funding under this section shall convene a
 16 local great start collaborative and a parent coalition. The goal of
 17 each great start collaborative and parent coalition shall be to
 18 ensure the coordination and expansion of local early childhood
 19 infrastructure and programs that allow every child in the community
 20 to achieve the following outcomes:

21 (a) Children born healthy.

22 (b) Children healthy, thriving, and developmentally on track
 23 from birth to third grade.

24 (c) Children developmentally ready to succeed in school at the
 25 time of school entry.

26 (d) Children prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by
 27 reading proficiently by the end of third grade.

28 (3) Each local great start collaborative and parent coalition
 29 shall convene workgroups to make recommendations about community



1 services designed to achieve the outcomes described in subsection
2 (2) and to ensure that its local great start system includes the
3 following supports for children from birth through age 8:

- 4 (a) Physical health.
- 5 (b) Social-emotional health.
- 6 (c) Family supports and basic needs.
- 7 (d) Parent education.
- 8 (e) Early education, including the child's development of
9 skills linked to success in foundational literacy, and care.

10 (4) From the funds allocated in subsection (1), at least
11 ~~\$2,500,000.00~~ **\$5,500,000.00** shall be used for the purpose of
12 providing home visits to at-risk children and their families. The
13 home visits shall be conducted as part of a locally coordinated,
14 family-centered, evidence-based, data-driven home visit strategic
15 plan that is approved by the department. The goals of the home
16 visits funded under this subsection shall be to improve school
17 readiness using evidence-based methods, including a focus on
18 developmentally appropriate outcomes for early literacy, to reduce
19 the number of pupils retained in grade level, to reduce the number
20 of pupils requiring special education services, to improve positive
21 parenting practices, and to improve family economic self-
22 sufficiency while reducing the impact of high-risk factors through
23 community resources and referrals. The department shall coordinate
24 the goals of the home visit strategic plans approved under this
25 subsection with other state agency home visit programs in a way
26 that strengthens Michigan's home visiting infrastructure and
27 maximizes federal funds available for the purposes of at-risk
28 family home visits. The coordination among departments and agencies
29 is intended to avoid duplication of state services and spending,



1 and should emphasize efficient service delivery of home visiting
2 programs.

3 (5) Not later than December 1 of each year, each intermediate
4 district shall provide a report to the department detailing the
5 activities actually provided during the immediately preceding
6 school year and the families and children actually served. At a
7 minimum, the report shall include an evaluation of the services
8 provided with additional funding under subsection (4) for home
9 visits, using the goals identified in subsection (4) as the basis
10 for the evaluation, including the degree to which school readiness
11 was improved, any change in the number of pupils retained at grade
12 level, and any change in the number of pupils receiving special
13 education services. The department shall compile and summarize
14 these reports and submit its summary to the house and senate
15 appropriations subcommittees on school aid and to the house and
16 senate fiscal agencies not later than February 15 of each year.

17 (6) An intermediate district or consortium of intermediate
18 districts that receives funding under this section may carry over
19 any unexpended funds received under this section into the next
20 fiscal year and may expend those unused funds through June 30 of
21 the next fiscal year. A recipient of a grant shall return any
22 unexpended grant funds to the department in the manner prescribed
23 by the department not later than September 30 of the next fiscal
24 year after the fiscal year in which the funds are received.

