

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 173**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
by amending sections 3, 4, 6, 6a, 11, 11a, 11j, 11k, 11m, 11s, 11w,
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) "Average daily attendance", for the purposes of
 2 complying with federal law, means 92% of the pupils counted in
 3 membership on the pupil membership count day, as defined in section
 4 6(7).

5 (2) "Board" means the governing body of a district or public



1 school academy.

2 (3) "Center" means the center for educational performance and
3 information created in section 94a.

4 (4) "Community district" means a school district organized
5 under part 5b of the revised school code, MCL 380.381 to 380.396.

6 (5) "Cooperative education program" means a written voluntary
7 agreement between and among districts to provide certain
8 educational programs for pupils in certain groups of districts. The
9 written agreement must be approved by all affected districts at
10 least annually and must specify the educational programs to be
11 provided and the estimated number of pupils from each district who
12 will participate in the educational programs.

13 (6) "Department", except as otherwise provided in this
14 article, means the department of education.

15 (7) "District" means, except as otherwise specifically
16 provided in this act, a local school district established under the
17 revised school code or, except in sections 6(4), 6(6), 11x, 11y,
18 **11aa, 12c**, 13, 20, 22a, 22p, **27l**, 31a, 51a(14), 105, 105c, and 166b,
19 a public school academy. Except in section 20, district also
20 includes a community district.

21 (8) "District of residence", except as otherwise provided in
22 this subsection, means the district in which a pupil's custodial
23 parent or parents or legal guardian resides. For a pupil described
24 in section 24b, the pupil's district of residence is the district
25 in which the pupil enrolls under that section. For a pupil
26 described in section 6(4)(d), the pupil's district of residence is
27 considered to be the district or intermediate district in which the
28 pupil is counted in membership under that section. For a pupil
29 under court jurisdiction who is placed outside the district in



1 which the pupil's custodial parent or parents or legal guardian
 2 resides, the pupil's district of residence is considered to be the
 3 educating district or educating intermediate district.

4 (9) "District superintendent" means the superintendent of a
 5 district or the chief administrator of a public school academy.

6 Sec. 4. (1) "Elementary pupil" means a pupil in membership in
 7 grades K to 8 in a district not maintaining classes above grade 8
 8 or in grades K to 6 in a district maintaining classes above grade 8
 9 or a child enrolled and in regular attendance in a publicly funded
 10 prekindergarten setting.

11 (2) "Extended school year" means an educational program
 12 conducted by a district in which pupils must be enrolled but not
 13 necessarily in attendance on the pupil membership count day in an
 14 extended year program. The mandatory clock hours must be completed
 15 by each pupil not more than 365 calendar days after the pupil's
 16 first day of classes for the school year prescribed. The department
 17 shall prescribe pupil, personnel, and other reporting requirements
 18 for the educational program.

19 (3) "Fiscal year" means the state fiscal year that commences
 20 October 1 and continues through September 30.

21 (4) "High school equivalency certificate" means a certificate
 22 granted for the successful completion of a high school equivalency
 23 test.

24 (5) "High school equivalency test" means the G.E.D. test
 25 developed by the GED Testing Service, the HISET exam developed by
 26 ~~Educational Testing Service (ETS)~~, **administered by PSI Services**, or
 27 another comparable test approved by the department of labor and
 28 economic opportunity.

29 (6) "High school equivalency test preparation program" means a



1 program that has high school level courses in English language
 2 arts, social studies, science, and mathematics and that prepares an
 3 individual to successfully complete a high school equivalency test.

4 (7) "High school pupil" means a pupil in membership in grades
 5 7 to 12, except in a district not maintaining grades above grade 8.

6 Sec. 6. (1) "Center program" means a program operated by a
 7 district or by an intermediate district for special education
 8 pupils from several districts in programs for pupils with autism
 9 spectrum disorder, pupils with severe cognitive impairment, pupils
 10 with moderate cognitive impairment, pupils with severe multiple
 11 impairments, pupils with hearing impairment, pupils with visual
 12 impairment, and pupils with physical impairment or other health
 13 impairment. Programs for pupils with emotional impairment housed in
 14 buildings that do not serve regular education pupils also qualify.
 15 Unless otherwise approved by the department, a center program
 16 either serves all constituent districts within an intermediate
 17 district or serves several districts with less than 50% of the
 18 pupils residing in the operating district. In addition, special
 19 education center program pupils placed part-time in noncenter
 20 programs to comply with the least restrictive environment
 21 provisions of section 1412 of the individuals with disabilities
 22 education act, 20 USC 1412, may be considered center program pupils
 23 for pupil accounting purposes for the time scheduled in either a
 24 center program or a noncenter program.

25 (2) "District and high school graduation rate" means the
 26 annual completion and pupil dropout rate that is calculated by the
 27 center pursuant to nationally recognized standards.

28 (3) "District and high school graduation report" means a
 29 report of the number of pupils, excluding adult education



1 participants, in the district for the immediately preceding school
2 year, adjusted for those pupils who have transferred into or out of
3 the district or high school, who leave high school with a diploma
4 or other credential of equal status.

5 (4) "Membership", except as otherwise provided in this
6 article, means for a district, a public school academy, or an
7 intermediate district the sum of the product of .90 times the
8 number of full-time equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually
9 enrolled and in regular daily attendance in the district, public
10 school academy, or intermediate district on the pupil membership
11 count day for the current school year, plus the product of .10
12 times the final audited count from the supplemental count day of
13 full-time equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in
14 regular daily attendance in the district, public school academy, or
15 intermediate district for the immediately preceding school year. A
16 district's, public school academy's, or intermediate district's
17 membership is adjusted as provided under section 25e for pupils who
18 enroll after the pupil membership count day in a strict discipline
19 academy operating under sections 1311b to 1311m of the revised
20 school code, MCL 380.1311b to 380.1311m. All pupil counts used in
21 this subsection are as determined by the department and calculated
22 by adding the number of pupils registered for attendance plus
23 pupils received by transfer and minus pupils lost as defined by
24 rules promulgated by the superintendent, and as corrected by a
25 subsequent department audit. The amount of the foundation allowance
26 for a pupil in membership is determined under section 20. In making
27 the calculation of membership, all of the following, as applicable,
28 apply to determining the membership of a district, a public school
29 academy, or an intermediate district:



1 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, and
2 pursuant to subsection (6), a pupil is counted in membership in the
3 pupil's educating district or districts. ~~An~~ **Except as otherwise**
4 **provided in this subsection, an** individual pupil must not be
5 counted for more than a total of 1.0 full-time equated membership.

6 (b) If a pupil is educated in a district other than the
7 pupil's district of residence, if the pupil is not being educated
8 as part of a cooperative education program, if the pupil's district
9 of residence does not give the educating district its approval to
10 count the pupil in membership in the educating district, and if the
11 pupil is not covered by an exception specified in subsection (6) to
12 the requirement that the educating district must have the approval
13 of the pupil's district of residence to count the pupil in
14 membership, the pupil is not counted in membership in any district.

15 (c) A special education pupil educated by the intermediate
16 district is counted in membership in the intermediate district.

17 (d) A pupil placed by a court or state agency in an on-grounds
18 program of a juvenile detention facility, a child caring
19 institution, or a mental health institution, or a pupil funded
20 under section 53a, is counted in membership in the district or
21 intermediate district approved by the department to operate the
22 program.

23 (e) A pupil enrolled in the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and
24 Blind is counted in membership in the pupil's intermediate district
25 of residence.

26 (f) A pupil enrolled in a career and technical education
27 program supported by a millage levied over an area larger than a
28 single district or in an area vocational-technical education
29 program established under section 690 of the revised school code,



1 MCL 380.690, is counted in membership only in the pupil's district
2 of residence.

3 (g) A pupil enrolled in a public school academy is counted in
4 membership in the public school academy.

5 (h) For the purposes of this section and section 6a, for a
6 cyber school, as that term is defined in section 551 of the revised
7 school code, MCL 380.551, that is in compliance with section 553a
8 of the revised school code, MCL 380.553a, a pupil's participation
9 in the cyber school's educational program is considered regular
10 daily attendance, and for a district or public school academy, a
11 pupil's participation in a virtual course as that term is defined
12 in section 21f is considered regular daily attendance. Beginning
13 July 1, 2021, this subdivision is subject to section 8c. It is the
14 intent of the legislature that the immediately preceding sentence
15 apply retroactively and is effective July 1, 2021. For the purposes
16 of this subdivision, for a pupil enrolled in a cyber school, all of
17 the following apply with regard to the participation requirement as
18 described in this subdivision:

19 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the pupil
20 shall participate in each scheduled course on pupil membership
21 count day or supplemental count day, as applicable. If the pupil is
22 absent on pupil membership count day or supplemental count day, as
23 applicable, the pupil must attend and participate in class during
24 the next 10 consecutive school days if the absence was unexcused,
25 or during the next 30 calendar days if the absence was excused.

26 (ii) For a pupil who is not learning sequentially, 1 or more of
27 the following must be met on pupil membership count day or
28 supplemental count day, as applicable, for each scheduled course to
29 satisfy the participation requirement under this subdivision:



1 (A) The pupil attended a live lesson from the teacher.

2 (B) The pupil logged into a lesson or lesson activity and the
3 login can be documented.

4 (C) The pupil and teacher engaged in a subject-oriented
5 telephone conversation.

6 (D) There is documentation of an email dialogue between the
7 pupil and teacher.

8 (E) There is documentation of activity or work between the
9 learning coach and pupil.

10 (F) An alternate form of attendance as determined and agreed
11 upon by the cyber school and the pupil membership auditor was met.

12 (iii) For a pupil using sequential learning, the participation
13 requirement under this subdivision is satisfied if either of the
14 following occurs:

15 (A) Except as otherwise provided in this sub-subparagraph, the
16 pupil and the teacher of record or mentor complete a 2-way
17 interaction for 1 course during the week on which pupil membership
18 count day or supplemental count day, as applicable, occurs, and the
19 3 consecutive weeks following that week. However, if a school break
20 is scheduled during any of the weeks described in this sub-
21 subparagraph that is 4 or more days in length or instruction has
22 been canceled districtwide during any of the weeks described in
23 this sub-subparagraph for 3 or more school days, the district is
24 not required to ensure that the pupil and the teacher of record or
25 mentor completed a 2-way interaction for that week. As used in this
26 sub-subparagraph:

27 (I) "2-way interaction" means the communication that occurs
28 between the teacher of record or mentor and pupil, where 1 party
29 initiates communication and a response from the other party follows



1 that communication. Responses as described in this sub-sub-
2 subparagraph must be to the communication initiated by the teacher
3 of record or mentor, and not some other action taken. This
4 interaction may occur through, but is not limited to, means such as
5 email, telephone, instant messaging, or face-to-face conversation.
6 A parent- or legal-guardian-facilitated 2-way interaction is
7 considered a 2-way interaction if the pupil is in any of grades K
8 to 5 and does not yet possess the skills necessary to participate
9 in 2-way interactions unassisted. The interactions described in
10 this sub-sub-subparagraph must relate to a virtual course on the
11 pupil's schedule and pertain to course content or progress.

12 (II) "Mentor" means a professional employee of the district
13 who monitors the pupil's progress, ensures the pupil has access to
14 needed technology, is available for assistance, and ensures access
15 to the teacher of record. A mentor may also be the teacher of
16 record if the mentor meets the definition of a teacher of record
17 under this sub-subparagraph and the district is the provider for
18 the course.

19 (III) "Teacher of record" means a teacher to whom all of the
20 following apply:

21 (1) ~~He or she~~ **The teacher** is responsible for providing
22 instruction, determining instructional methods for each pupil,
23 diagnosing learning needs, assessing pupil learning, prescribing
24 intervention strategies and modifying lessons, reporting outcomes,
25 and evaluating the effects of instruction and support strategies.
26 The teacher of record may coordinate the distribution and
27 assignment of the responsibilities described in this sub-sub-sub-
28 subparagraph with other teachers participating in the instructional
29 process for a course.



1 (2) ~~He or she~~ **The teacher** is certified for the grade level or
 2 is working under a valid substitute permit, authorization, or
 3 approval issued by the department.

4 (3) ~~He or she~~ **The teacher** has a personnel identification code
 5 provided by the center.

6 (IV) "Week" means a period that starts on Wednesday and ends
 7 the following Tuesday.

8 (B) The pupil completes a combination of 1 or more of the
 9 following activities for each scheduled course on pupil membership
 10 count day or supplemental count day, as applicable:

11 (I) Documented attendance in a virtual course where
 12 synchronous, live instruction occurred with the teacher.

13 (II) Documented completion of a course assignment.

14 (III) Documented completion of a course lesson or lesson
 15 activity.

16 (IV) Documented pupil access to an ongoing lesson, which does
 17 not include a login.

18 (V) Documented physical attendance on pupil membership count
 19 day or supplemental count day, as applicable, in each scheduled
 20 course, if the pupil will attend at least 50% of the instructional
 21 time for each scheduled course on-site, face-to-face with the
 22 teacher of record. As used in this sub-sub-subparagraph, "teacher
 23 of record" means that term as defined in subparagraph (iii) (A).

24 (iv) For purposes of subparagraph (iii), each scheduled course
 25 currently being attempted by the pupil, rather than every course on
 26 the pupil's schedule for the entire term, is considered a part of
 27 each scheduled course for the pupil.

28 (i) For a new district or public school academy beginning its
 29 operation after December 31, 1994, membership for the first 2 full



1 or partial fiscal years of operation is determined as follows:

2 (i) If operations begin before the pupil membership count day
 3 for the fiscal year, membership is the average number of full-time
 4 equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular
 5 daily attendance on the pupil membership count day for the current
 6 school year and on the supplemental count day for the current
 7 school year, as determined by the department and calculated by
 8 adding the number of pupils registered for attendance on the pupil
 9 membership count day plus pupils received by transfer and minus
 10 pupils lost as defined by rules promulgated by the superintendent,
 11 and as corrected by a subsequent department audit, plus the final
 12 audited count from the supplemental count day for the current
 13 school year, and dividing that sum by 2.

14 (ii) If operations begin after the pupil membership count day
 15 for the fiscal year and not later than the supplemental count day
 16 for the fiscal year, membership is the final audited count of the
 17 number of full-time equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually
 18 enrolled and in regular daily attendance on the supplemental count
 19 day for the current school year.

20 (j) If a district is the authorizing body for a public school
 21 academy, then, in the first school year in which pupils are counted
 22 in membership on the pupil membership count day in the public
 23 school academy, the determination of the district's membership
 24 excludes from the district's pupil count for the immediately
 25 preceding supplemental count day any pupils who are counted in the
 26 public school academy on that first pupil membership count day who
 27 were also counted in the district on the immediately preceding
 28 supplemental count day.

29 (k) For an extended school year program approved by the



1 superintendent, a pupil enrolled, but not scheduled to be in
2 regular daily attendance, on a pupil membership count day, is
3 counted in membership.

4 (l) To be counted in membership, a pupil must meet the minimum
5 age requirement to be eligible to attend school under section 1147
6 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1147, and must be less than 20
7 years of age on September 1 of the school year except as follows:

8 (i) A special education pupil who is enrolled and receiving
9 instruction in a special education program or service approved by
10 the department, who does not have a high school diploma, and who is
11 less than 26 years of age as of September 1 of the current school
12 year is counted in membership.

13 (ii) A pupil who is determined by the department to meet all of
14 the following may be counted in membership:

15 (A) Is enrolled in a public school academy or an alternative
16 education high school diploma program, that is primarily focused on
17 educating pupils with extreme barriers to education, such as being
18 homeless as that term is defined under 42 USC 11302.

19 (B) Had dropped out of school.

20 (C) Is less than 22 years of age as of September 1 of the
21 current school year.

22 (iii) If a child does not meet the minimum age requirement to be
23 eligible to attend school for that school year under section 1147
24 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1147, but will be 5 years of
25 age not later than December 1 of that school year, the district may
26 count the child in membership for that school year if the parent or
27 legal guardian has notified the district in writing that ~~he or she~~
28 **the parent or legal guardian** intends to enroll the child in
29 kindergarten for that school year.



1 (m) An individual who has achieved a high school diploma is
 2 not counted in membership. An individual who has achieved a high
 3 school equivalency certificate is not counted in membership unless
 4 the individual is a student with a disability as that term is
 5 defined in R 340.1702 of the Michigan Administrative Code. An
 6 individual participating in a job training program funded under
 7 former section 107a or a jobs program funded under former section
 8 107b, administered by the department of labor and economic
 9 opportunity, or participating in any successor of either of those 2
 10 programs, is not counted in membership.

11 (n) If a pupil counted in membership in a public school
 12 academy is also educated by a district or intermediate district as
 13 part of a cooperative education program, the pupil is counted in
 14 membership only in the public school academy unless a written
 15 agreement signed by all parties designates the party or parties in
 16 which the pupil is counted in membership, and the instructional
 17 time scheduled for the pupil in the district or intermediate
 18 district is included in the full-time equated membership
 19 determination under subdivision (q) and section 101. However, for
 20 pupils receiving instruction in both a public school academy and in
 21 a district or intermediate district but not as a part of a
 22 cooperative education program, the following apply:

23 (i) If the public school academy provides instruction for at
 24 least 1/2 of the class hours required under section 101, the public
 25 school academy receives as its prorated share of the full-time
 26 equated membership for each of those pupils an amount equal to 1
 27 times the product of the hours of instruction the public school
 28 academy provides divided by the number of hours required under
 29 section 101 for full-time equivalency, and the remainder of the



1 full-time membership for each of those pupils is allocated to the
2 district or intermediate district providing the remainder of the
3 hours of instruction.

4 (ii) If the public school academy provides instruction for less
5 than 1/2 of the class hours required under section 101, the
6 district or intermediate district providing the remainder of the
7 hours of instruction receives as its prorated share of the full-
8 time equated membership for each of those pupils an amount equal to
9 1 times the product of the hours of instruction the district or
10 intermediate district provides divided by the number of hours
11 required under section 101 for full-time equivalency, and the
12 remainder of the full-time membership for each of those pupils is
13 allocated to the public school academy.

14 (o) An individual less than 16 years of age as of September 1
15 of the current school year who is being educated in an alternative
16 education program is not counted in membership if there are also
17 adult education participants being educated in the same program or
18 classroom.

19 (p) The department shall give a uniform interpretation of
20 full-time and part-time memberships.

21 (q) The number of class hours used to calculate full-time
22 equated memberships must be consistent with section 101. In
23 determining full-time equated memberships for pupils who are
24 enrolled in a postsecondary institution or for pupils engaged in an
25 internship or work experience under section 1279h of the revised
26 school code, MCL 380.1279h, a pupil is not considered to be less
27 than a full-time equated pupil solely because of the effect of ~~his~~
28 ~~or her~~ **the pupil's** postsecondary enrollment or engagement in the
29 internship or work experience, including necessary travel time, on



1 the number of class hours provided by the district to the pupil.

2 (r) Full-time equated memberships for pupils in kindergarten
 3 are determined by dividing the number of instructional hours
 4 scheduled and provided per year per kindergarten pupil by the same
 5 number used for determining full-time equated memberships for
 6 pupils in grades 1 to 12. However, to the extent allowable under
 7 federal law, for a district or public school academy that provides
 8 evidence satisfactory to the department that it used federal title
 9 I money in the 2 immediately preceding school fiscal years to fund
 10 full-time kindergarten, full-time equated memberships for pupils in
 11 kindergarten are determined by dividing the number of class hours
 12 scheduled and provided per year per kindergarten pupil by a number
 13 equal to 1/2 the number used for determining full-time equated
 14 memberships for pupils in grades 1 to 12. The change in the
 15 counting of full-time equated memberships for pupils in
 16 kindergarten that took effect for 2012-2013 is not a mandate.

17 (s) For a district or a public school academy that has pupils
 18 enrolled in a grade level that was not offered by the district or
 19 public school academy in the immediately preceding school year, the
 20 number of pupils enrolled in that grade level to be counted in
 21 membership is the average of the number of those pupils enrolled
 22 and in regular daily attendance on the pupil membership count day
 23 and the supplemental count day of the current school year.
 24 Membership is calculated by adding the number of pupils registered
 25 for attendance in that grade level on the pupil membership count
 26 day plus pupils received by transfer and minus pupils lost as
 27 defined by rules promulgated by the superintendent, and as
 28 corrected by subsequent department audit, plus the final audited
 29 count from the supplemental count day for the current school year,



1 and dividing that sum by 2.

2 (t) A pupil enrolled in a cooperative education program may be
3 counted in membership in the pupil's district of residence with the
4 written approval of all parties to the cooperative agreement.

5 (u) If, as a result of a disciplinary action, a district
6 determines through the district's alternative or disciplinary
7 education program that the best instructional placement for a pupil
8 is in the pupil's home or otherwise apart from the general school
9 population, if that placement is authorized in writing by the
10 district superintendent and district alternative or disciplinary
11 education supervisor, and if the district provides appropriate
12 instruction as described in this subdivision to the pupil at the
13 pupil's home or otherwise apart from the general school population,
14 the district may count the pupil in membership on a pro rata basis,
15 with the proration based on the number of hours of instruction the
16 district actually provides to the pupil divided by the number of
17 hours required under section 101 for full-time equivalency. For the
18 purposes of this subdivision, a district is considered to be
19 providing appropriate instruction if all of the following are met:

20 (i) The district provides at least 2 nonconsecutive hours of
21 instruction per week to the pupil at the pupil's home or otherwise
22 apart from the general school population under the supervision of a
23 certificated teacher.

24 (ii) The district provides instructional materials, resources,
25 and supplies that are comparable to those otherwise provided in the
26 district's alternative education program.

27 (iii) Course content is comparable to that in the district's
28 alternative education program.

29 (iv) Credit earned is awarded to the pupil and placed on the



1 pupil's transcript.

2 (v) If a pupil was enrolled in a public school academy on the
3 pupil membership count day, if the public school academy's contract
4 with its authorizing body is revoked or the public school academy
5 otherwise ceases to operate, and if the pupil enrolls in a district
6 within 45 days after the pupil membership count day, the department
7 shall adjust the district's pupil count for the pupil membership
8 count day to include the pupil in the count.

9 (w) For a public school academy that has been in operation for
10 at least 2 years and that suspended operations for at least 1
11 semester and is resuming operations, membership is the sum of the
12 product of .90 times the number of full-time equated pupils in
13 grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular daily attendance on
14 the first pupil membership count day or supplemental count day,
15 whichever is first, occurring after operations resume, plus the
16 product of .10 times the final audited count from the most recent
17 pupil membership count day or supplemental count day that occurred
18 before suspending operations, as determined by the superintendent.

19 (x) If a district's membership for a particular fiscal year,
20 as otherwise calculated under this subsection, would be less than
21 1,550 pupils, the district has 4.5 or fewer pupils per square mile,
22 as determined by the department, and the district does not receive
23 funding under section 22d(2), the district's membership is
24 considered to be the membership figure calculated under this
25 subdivision. If a district educates and counts in its membership
26 pupils in grades 9 to 12 who reside in a contiguous district that
27 does not operate grades 9 to 12 and if 1 or both of the affected
28 districts request the department to use the determination allowed
29 under this sentence, the department shall include the square



1 mileage of both districts in determining the number of pupils per
 2 square mile for each of the districts for the purposes of this
 3 subdivision. If a district has established a community engagement
 4 advisory committee in partnership with the department of treasury,
 5 is required to submit a deficit elimination plan or an enhanced
 6 deficit elimination plan under section 1220 of the revised school
 7 code, MCL 380.1220, and is located in a city with a population
 8 between 9,000 and 11,000, as determined by the department, that is
 9 in a county with a population between 150,000 and 160,000, as
 10 determined by the department, the district's membership is
 11 considered to be the membership figure calculated under this
 12 subdivision. The membership figure calculated under this
 13 subdivision is the greater of the following:

14 (i) The average of the district's membership for the 3-fiscal-
 15 year period ending with that fiscal year, calculated by adding the
 16 district's actual membership for each of those 3 fiscal years, as
 17 otherwise calculated under this subsection, and dividing the sum of
 18 those 3 membership figures by 3.

19 (ii) The district's actual membership for that fiscal year as
 20 otherwise calculated under this subsection.

21 (y) Full-time equated memberships for special education pupils
 22 who are not enrolled in kindergarten but are enrolled in a
 23 classroom program under R 340.1754 of the Michigan Administrative
 24 Code are determined by dividing the number of class hours scheduled
 25 and provided per year by 450. Full-time equated memberships for
 26 special education pupils who are not enrolled in kindergarten but
 27 are receiving early childhood special education services under R
 28 340.1755 or R 340.1862 of the Michigan Administrative Code are
 29 determined by dividing the number of hours of service scheduled and



1 provided per year per pupil by 180.

2 (z) A pupil of a district that begins its school year after
3 Labor Day who is enrolled in an intermediate district program that
4 begins before Labor Day is not considered to be less than a full-
5 time pupil solely due to instructional time scheduled but not
6 attended by the pupil before Labor Day.

7 (aa) For the first year in which a pupil is counted in
8 membership on the pupil membership count day in a middle college
9 program, the membership is the average of the full-time equated
10 membership on the pupil membership count day and on the
11 supplemental count day for the current school year, as determined
12 by the department. If a pupil described in this subdivision was
13 counted in membership by the operating district on the immediately
14 preceding supplemental count day, the pupil is excluded from the
15 district's immediately preceding supplemental count for the
16 purposes of determining the district's membership.

17 (bb) A district or public school academy that educates a pupil
18 who attends a United States Olympic Education Center may count the
19 pupil in membership regardless of whether or not the pupil is a
20 resident of this state.

21 (cc) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
22 district of residence under section 1148(2) of the revised school
23 code, MCL 380.1148, is counted in the educating district.

24 (dd) For a pupil enrolled in a dropout recovery program that
25 meets the requirements of section 23a, the pupil is counted as 1/12
26 of a full-time equated membership for each month that the district
27 operating the program reports that the pupil was enrolled in the
28 program and was in full attendance. However, if the special
29 membership counting provisions under this subdivision and the



1 operation of the other membership counting provisions under this
2 subsection result in a pupil being counted as more than 1.0 FTE in
3 a fiscal year, the payment made for the pupil under sections 22a
4 and 22b must not be based on more than 1.0 FTE for that pupil, and
5 any portion of an FTE for that pupil that exceeds 1.0 is instead
6 paid under section 25g. The district operating the program shall
7 report to the center the number of pupils who were enrolled in the
8 program and were in full attendance for a month not later than 30
9 days after the end of the month. A district shall not report a
10 pupil as being in full attendance for a month unless both of the
11 following are met:

12 (i) A personalized learning plan is in place on or before the
13 first school day of the month for the first month the pupil
14 participates in the program.

15 (ii) The pupil meets the district's definition under section
16 23a of satisfactory monthly progress for that month or, if the
17 pupil does not meet that definition of satisfactory monthly
18 progress for that month, the pupil did meet that definition of
19 satisfactory monthly progress in the immediately preceding month
20 and appropriate interventions, **as defined by the district**, are
21 implemented within 10 school days after it is determined that the
22 pupil does not meet that definition of satisfactory monthly
23 progress.

24 (ee) A pupil participating in a virtual course under section
25 21f is counted in membership in the district enrolling the pupil.

26 (ff) If a public school academy that is not in its first or
27 second year of operation closes at the end of a school year and
28 does not reopen for the next school year, the department shall
29 adjust the membership count of the district or other public school



1 academy in which a former pupil of the closed public school academy
2 enrolls and is in regular daily attendance for the next school year
3 to ensure that the district or other public school academy receives
4 the same amount of membership aid for the pupil as if the pupil
5 were counted in the district or other public school academy on the
6 supplemental count day of the preceding school year.

7 (gg) If a special education pupil is expelled under section
8 1311 or 1311a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1311 and
9 380.1311a, and is not in attendance on the pupil membership count
10 day because of the expulsion, and if the pupil remains enrolled in
11 the district and resumes regular daily attendance during that
12 school year, the district's membership is adjusted to count the
13 pupil in membership as if ~~he or she~~ **the pupil** had been in
14 attendance on the pupil membership count day.

15 (hh) A pupil enrolled in a community district is counted in
16 membership in the community district.

17 (ii) A part-time pupil enrolled in a nonpublic school in
18 grades K to 12 in accordance with section 166b must not be counted
19 as more than 0.75 of a full-time equated membership.

20 (jj) A district that borders another state or a public school
21 academy that operates at least grades 9 to 12 and is located within
22 20 miles of a border with another state may count in membership a
23 pupil who is enrolled in a course at a college or university that
24 is located in the bordering state and within 20 miles of the border
25 with this state if all of the following are met:

26 (i) The pupil would meet the definition of an eligible student
27 under the postsecondary enrollment options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL
28 388.511 to 388.524, if the course were an eligible course under
29 that act.



1 (ii) The course in which the pupil is enrolled would meet the
2 definition of an eligible course under the postsecondary enrollment
3 options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.511 to 388.524, if the course
4 were provided by an eligible postsecondary institution under that
5 act.

6 (iii) The department determines that the college or university
7 is an institution that, in the other state, fulfills a function
8 comparable to a state university or community college, as those
9 terms are defined in section 3 of the postsecondary enrollment
10 options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.513, or is an independent
11 nonprofit degree-granting college or university.

12 (iv) The district or public school academy pays for a portion
13 of the pupil's tuition at the college or university in an amount
14 equal to the eligible charges that the district or public school
15 academy would pay to an eligible postsecondary institution under
16 the postsecondary enrollment options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.511
17 to 388.524, as if the course were an eligible course under that
18 act.

19 (v) The district or public school academy awards high school
20 credit to a pupil who successfully completes a course as described
21 in this subdivision.

22 (kk) A pupil enrolled in a middle college program may be
23 counted for more than a total of 1.0 full-time equated membership
24 **for any of the school years in which the pupil is enrolled in the**
25 **middle college program, but the total full-time equated membership**
26 **for that pupil for all of the school years in which the pupil is**
27 **enrolled in high school must not be greater than 5.00 full-time**
28 **equated membership** if the pupil is enrolled in more than the
29 minimum number of instructional days and hours required under



1 section 101 and the pupil is expected to complete the 5-year
 2 program with both a high school diploma and at least 60
 3 transferable college credits or is expected to earn an associate's
 4 degree in fewer than 5 years. **A pupil who graduates with both a
 5 high school diploma and at least 60 transferable college credits or
 6 an associate degree at least 1 semester early is considered to have
 7 completed the middle college program in fewer than 5 years.**

8 (ll) If a district's or public school academy's membership for
 9 a particular fiscal year, as otherwise calculated under this
 10 subsection, includes pupils counted in membership who are enrolled
 11 under section 166b, all of the following apply for the purposes of
 12 this subdivision:

13 (i) If the district's or public school academy's membership for
 14 pupils counted under section 166b equals or exceeds 5% of the
 15 district's or public school academy's membership for pupils not
 16 counted in membership under section 166b in the immediately
 17 preceding fiscal year, then the growth in the district's or public
 18 school academy's membership for pupils counted under section 166b
 19 must not exceed 10%.

20 (ii) If the district's or public school academy's membership
 21 for pupils counted under section 166b is less than 5% of the
 22 district's or public school academy's membership for pupils not
 23 counted in membership under section 166b in the immediately
 24 preceding fiscal year, then the district's or public school
 25 academy's membership for pupils counted under section 166b must not
 26 exceed the greater of the following:

27 (A) Five percent of the district's or public school academy's
 28 membership for pupils not counted in membership under section 166b.

29 (B) Ten percent more than the district's or public school



1 academy's membership for pupils counted under section 166b in the
2 immediately preceding fiscal year.

3 (iii) If 1 or more districts consolidate or are parties to an
4 annexation, then the calculations under subparagraphs (i) and (ii)
5 must be applied to the combined total membership for pupils counted
6 in those districts for the fiscal year immediately preceding the
7 consolidation or annexation.

8 (5) "Public school academy" means that term as defined in
9 section 5 of the revised school code, MCL 380.5.

10 (6) "Pupil" means an individual in membership in a public
11 school. A district must have the approval of the pupil's district
12 of residence to count the pupil in membership, except approval by
13 the pupil's district of residence is not required for any of the
14 following:

15 (a) A nonpublic part-time pupil enrolled in grades K to 12 in
16 accordance with section 166b.

17 (b) A pupil receiving 1/2 or less of ~~his or her~~ **the pupil's**
18 instruction in a district other than the pupil's district of
19 residence.

20 (c) A pupil enrolled in a public school academy.

21 (d) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
22 district of residence if the pupil is enrolled in accordance with
23 section 105 or 105c.

24 (e) A pupil who has made an official written complaint or
25 whose parent or legal guardian has made an official written
26 complaint to law enforcement officials and to school officials of
27 the pupil's district of residence that the pupil has been the
28 victim of a criminal sexual assault or other serious assault, if
29 the official complaint either indicates that the assault occurred



1 at school or that the assault was committed by 1 or more other
2 pupils enrolled in the school the pupil would otherwise attend in
3 the district of residence or by an employee of the district of
4 residence. A person who intentionally makes a false report of a
5 crime to law enforcement officials for the purposes of this
6 subdivision is subject to section 411a of the Michigan penal code,
7 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.411a, which provides criminal penalties for
8 that conduct. As used in this subdivision:

9 (i) "At school" means in a classroom, elsewhere on school
10 premises, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, or at a
11 school-sponsored activity or event whether or not it is held on
12 school premises.

13 (ii) "Serious assault" means an act that constitutes a felony
14 violation of chapter XI of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,
15 MCL 750.81 to 750.90h, or that constitutes an assault and
16 infliction of serious or aggravated injury under section 81a of the
17 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.81a.

18 (f) A pupil whose district of residence changed after the
19 pupil membership count day and before the supplemental count day
20 and who continues to be enrolled on the supplemental count day as a
21 nonresident in the district in which ~~he or she~~ **the pupil** was
22 enrolled as a resident on the pupil membership count day of the
23 same school year.

24 (g) A pupil enrolled in an alternative education program
25 operated by a district other than ~~his or her~~ **the pupil's** district
26 of residence who meets 1 or more of the following:

27 (i) The pupil has been suspended or expelled from ~~his or her~~
28 **the pupil's** district of residence for any reason, including, but
29 not limited to, a suspension or expulsion under section 1310, 1311,



1 or 1311a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1310, 380.1311, and
2 380.1311a.

3 (ii) The pupil had previously dropped out of school.

4 (iii) The pupil is pregnant or is a parent.

5 (iv) The pupil has been referred to the program by a court.

6 (h) A pupil enrolled in the Michigan Virtual School, for the
7 pupil's enrollment in the Michigan Virtual School.

8 (i) A pupil who is the child of a person who works at the
9 district or who is the child of a person who worked at the district
10 as of the time the pupil first enrolled in the district but who no
11 longer works at the district due to a workforce reduction. As used
12 in this subdivision, "child" includes an adopted child, stepchild,
13 or legal ward.

14 (j) An expelled pupil who has been denied reinstatement by the
15 expelling district and is reinstated by another school board under
16 section 1311 or 1311a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1311 and
17 380.1311a.

18 (k) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
19 district of residence in a middle college program if the pupil's
20 district of residence and the enrolling district are both
21 constituent districts of the same intermediate district.

22 (l) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
23 district of residence who attends a United States Olympic Education
24 Center.

25 (m) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
26 district of residence under section 1148(2) of the revised school
27 code, MCL 380.1148.

28 (n) A pupil who enrolls in a district other than the pupil's
29 district of residence as a result of the pupil's school not making



1 adequate yearly progress under the no child left behind act of
 2 2001, Public Law 107-110, or the every student succeeds act, Public
 3 Law 114-95.

4 However, if a district educates pupils who reside in another
 5 district and if the primary instructional site for those pupils is
 6 established by the educating district after 2009-2010 and is
 7 located within the boundaries of that other district, the educating
 8 district must have the approval of that other district to count
 9 those pupils in membership.

10 (7) "Pupil membership count day" of a district or intermediate
 11 district means:

12 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) **or (c), ~~the either~~**
 13 **of the following:**

14 (i) **The** first Wednesday in October each school year. ~~or, for~~

15 (ii) **For** a district or building in which school is not in
 16 session on ~~that the~~ Wednesday **described in subparagraph (i)** due to
 17 conditions not within the control of school authorities, with the
 18 approval of the superintendent, the immediately following day on
 19 which school is in session in the district or building.

20 (b) ~~For~~ **Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c), for a**
 21 district or intermediate district maintaining school during the
 22 entire school year, the following days:

23 (i) Fourth Wednesday in July.

24 (ii) First Wednesday in October.

25 (iii) Second Wednesday in February.

26 (iv) Fourth Wednesday in April.

27 (c) **If a date listed in subdivision (a) or (b) is on a day of**
 28 **religious or cultural significance, as determined by the district**
 29 **or intermediate district, the immediately following day on which**



1 **school is in session in the district or building.**

2 (8) "Pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular
3 daily attendance" means, except as otherwise provided in this
4 section, pupils in grades K to 12 in attendance and receiving
5 instruction in all classes for which they are enrolled on the pupil
6 membership count day or the supplemental count day, as applicable.
7 Except as otherwise provided in this section and subsection, a
8 pupil who is absent from any of the classes in which the pupil is
9 enrolled on the pupil membership count day or supplemental count
10 day and who does not attend each of those classes during the 10
11 consecutive school days immediately following the pupil membership
12 count day or supplemental count day, except for a pupil who has
13 been excused by the district, is not counted as 1.0 full-time
14 equated membership. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
15 pupil who is excused from attendance on the pupil membership count
16 day or supplemental count day and who fails to attend each of the
17 classes in which the pupil is enrolled within 30 calendar days
18 after the pupil membership count day or supplemental count day is
19 not counted as 1.0 full-time equated membership. Except as
20 otherwise provided in this section, in addition, a pupil who was
21 enrolled and in attendance in a district, intermediate district, or
22 public school academy before the pupil membership count day or
23 supplemental count day of a particular year but was expelled or
24 suspended on the pupil membership count day or supplemental count
25 day is only counted as 1.0 full-time equated membership if the
26 pupil resumed attendance in the district, intermediate district, or
27 public school academy within 45 days after the pupil membership
28 count day or supplemental count day of that particular year. Except
29 as otherwise provided in this section, a pupil not counted as 1.0



1 full-time equated membership due to an absence from a class is
 2 counted as a prorated membership for the classes the pupil
 3 attended. For purposes of this subsection: ~~,"class"~~

4 (a) **"Appropriately placed" means holding a valid Michigan**
 5 **educator credential with the required grade range and discipline or**
 6 **subject area for the assignment, as defined by the superintendent**
 7 **of public instruction.**

8 (b) **"Class"** means either of the following, as applicable:

9 (i) ~~(a)~~—A period of time in 1 day when pupils and an individual
 10 who is appropriately placed under a valid certificate, substitute
 11 permit, authorization, or approval issued by the department, are
 12 together and instruction is taking place. This subdivision does not
 13 apply for the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, ~~and 2022-2023,~~ **and 2023-2024**
 14 school years.

15 (ii) ~~(b)~~—For the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, ~~and 2022-2023,~~ **and 2023-**
 16 **2024** school years only, a period of time in 1 day when pupils and a
 17 certificated teacher, a teacher engaged to teach under section
 18 1233b of the revised school code, MCL 380.1233b, or an individual
 19 working under a valid substitute permit, authorization, or approval
 20 issued by the department are together and instruction is taking
 21 place.

22 (9) "Rule" means a rule promulgated pursuant to the
 23 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
 24 24.328.

25 (10) "The revised school code" means the revised school code,
 26 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852.

27 (11) "School district of the first class", "first class school
 28 district", and "district of the first class" mean, for the purposes
 29 of this article only, a district that had at least 40,000 pupils in



1 membership for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

2 (12) "School fiscal year" means a fiscal year that commences
3 July 1 and continues through June 30.

4 (13) "State board" means the state board of education.

5 (14) "Superintendent", unless the context clearly refers to a
6 district or intermediate district superintendent, means the
7 superintendent of public instruction described in section 3 of
8 article VIII of the state constitution of 1963.

9 (15) "Supplemental count day" means the day on which the
10 supplemental pupil count is conducted under section 6a.

11 (16) "Tuition pupil" means a pupil of school age attending
12 school in a district other than the pupil's district of residence
13 for whom tuition may be charged to the district of residence.

14 Tuition pupil does not include a pupil who is a special education
15 pupil, a pupil described in subsection (6)(d) to (n), or a pupil
16 whose parent or guardian voluntarily enrolls the pupil in a
17 district that is not the pupil's district of residence. A pupil's
18 district of residence shall not require a high school tuition
19 pupil, as provided under section 111, to attend another school
20 district after the pupil has been assigned to a school district.

21 (17) "State school aid fund" means the state school aid fund
22 established in section 11 of article IX of the state constitution
23 of 1963.

24 (18) "Taxable value" means, except as otherwise provided in
25 this article, the taxable value of property as determined under
26 section 27a of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL
27 211.27a.

28 (19) "Textbook" means a book, electronic book, or other
29 instructional print or electronic resource that is selected and



1 approved by the governing board of a district and that contains a
 2 presentation of principles of a subject, or that is a literary work
 3 relevant to the study of a subject required for the use of
 4 classroom pupils, or another type of course material that forms the
 5 basis of classroom instruction.

6 (20) "Total state aid" or "total state school aid", except as
 7 otherwise provided in this article, means the total combined amount
 8 of all funds due to a district, intermediate district, or other
 9 entity under this article.

10 Sec. 6a. Except as otherwise provided in this act, in addition
 11 to the pupil membership count day, there is a supplemental pupil
 12 count of the number of full-time equated pupils in grades ~~K-12~~**K to**
 13 **12** actually enrolled and in regular daily attendance in a district
 14 or intermediate district on the second Wednesday in February or,
 15 for a district **or intermediate district** that is not in session on
 16 that day due to conditions not within the control of school
 17 authorities, with the approval of the superintendent, the
 18 immediately following day on which the district is in session.
 19 **However, if a date described in the immediately preceding sentence**
 20 **is on a day of religious or cultural significance, as determined by**
 21 **the district or intermediate district, the immediately following**
 22 **day on which school is in session is the day on which the**
 23 **supplemental pupil count described in this section must occur.** For
 24 the purposes of this act, the day on which the supplemental pupil
 25 count is conducted is the supplemental count day.

26 Sec. 11. (1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2022,~~
 27 **2023**, there is appropriated for the public schools of this state
 28 and certain other state purposes relating to education the sum of
 29 ~~\$14,511,014,700.00~~**\$17,270,268,900.00** from the state school aid



1 fund, the sum of ~~\$98,119,400.00~~ **\$124,350,000.00** from the general
 2 fund, an amount not to exceed \$72,000,000.00 from the community
 3 district education trust fund created under section 12 of the
 4 Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.262, **an amount not to**
 5 **exceed \$200,000.00 from the school transportation fund created**
 6 **under section 22k, an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000.00 from the**
 7 **school meals reserve fund created under section 30e**, and an amount
 8 not to exceed ~~\$100.00 from the water emergency reserve fund.~~
 9 **\$140,400,000.00 from the MPERS retirement obligation reform**
 10 **reserve fund created under section 147b.** For the fiscal year ending
 11 September 30, ~~2023,~~ **2024**, there is appropriated for the public
 12 schools of this state and certain other state purposes relating to
 13 education the sum of ~~\$16,754,072,900.00~~ **\$18,364,157,800.00** from the
 14 state school aid fund, the sum of ~~\$124,200,000.00~~ **\$87,900,000.00**
 15 from the general fund, an amount not to exceed \$72,000,000.00 from
 16 the community district education trust fund created under section
 17 12 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.262, **an**
 18 **amount not to exceed \$245,000,000.00 from the school consolidation**
 19 **and infrastructure fund created under section 11x, an amount not to**
 20 **exceed \$125,000,000.00 from the school transportation fund created**
 21 **under section 22k, an amount not to exceed \$71,000,000.00 from the**
 22 **enrollment stabilization fund created under section 29, an amount**
 23 **not to exceed \$60,000,000.00 from the school meals reserve fund**
 24 **created under section 30e, an amount not to exceed \$18,000,000.00**
 25 **from the great start readiness program reserve fund created under**
 26 **section 32e**, and an amount not to exceed ~~\$140,400,000.00~~
 27 **\$215,800,000.00** from the MPERS retirement obligation reform
 28 reserve fund created under section 147b. In addition, all available
 29 federal funds are only appropriated as allocated in this article



1 for the fiscal years ending September 30, ~~2022-2023~~ and September
2 30, ~~2023-2024~~.

3 (2) The appropriations under this section are allocated as
4 provided in this article. Money appropriated under this section
5 from the general fund must be expended to fund the purposes of this
6 article before the expenditure of money appropriated under this
7 section from the state school aid fund.

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

11 Sec. 11a. (1) The school aid stabilization fund is created as
12 a separate account within the state school aid fund.

13 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
14 any source for deposit into the school aid stabilization fund. The
15 state treasurer shall deposit into the school aid stabilization
16 fund all of the following:

17 (a) Unexpended and unencumbered state school aid fund revenue
18 for a fiscal year that remains in the state school aid fund as of
19 the bookclosing for that fiscal year.

20 (b) Money statutorily dedicated to the school aid
21 stabilization fund.

22 (c) Money appropriated to the school aid stabilization fund.

23 (3) Money available in the school aid stabilization fund may
24 not be expended without a specific appropriation from the school
25 aid stabilization fund. Money in the school aid stabilization fund
26 must be expended only for purposes for which state school aid fund
27 money may be expended.

28 (4) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the
29 school aid stabilization fund. The state treasurer shall credit to



1 the school aid stabilization fund interest and earnings from fund
2 investments.

3 (5) Money in the school aid stabilization fund at the close of
4 a fiscal year remains in the school aid stabilization fund and does
5 not lapse to the unreserved school aid fund balance or the general
6 fund.

7 (6) If the maximum amount appropriated under section 11 from
8 the state school aid fund for a fiscal year exceeds the amount
9 available for expenditure from the state school aid fund for that
10 fiscal year, there is appropriated from the school aid
11 stabilization fund to the state school aid fund an amount equal to
12 the projected shortfall as determined by the department of
13 treasury, but not to exceed available money in the school aid
14 stabilization fund. If the money in the school aid stabilization
15 fund is insufficient to fully fund an amount equal to the projected
16 shortfall, the state budget director shall notify the legislature
17 as required under section 296(2) and state payments in an amount
18 equal to the remainder of the projected shortfall must be prorated
19 in the manner provided under section 296(3).

20 (7) For ~~2022-2023~~, **2023-2024**, in addition to the
21 appropriations in section 11, there is appropriated from the school
22 aid stabilization fund to the state school aid fund the amount
23 necessary to fully fund the allocations under this article.

24 Sec. 11j. From the state school aid fund money appropriated in
25 section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
26 \$111,000,000.00 for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for payments to the school
27 loan bond redemption fund in the department of treasury on behalf
28 of districts and intermediate districts. Notwithstanding section
29 296 or any other provision of this act, funds allocated under this



1 section are not subject to proration and must be paid in full.

2 Sec. 11k. For ~~2022-2023~~, **2023-2024**, there is appropriated from
3 the general fund to the school loan revolving fund an amount equal
4 to the amount of school bond loans assigned to the Michigan finance
5 authority, not to exceed the total amount of school bond loans held
6 in reserve as long-term assets. As used in this section, "school
7 loan revolving fund" means that fund created in section 16c of the
8 shared credit rating act, 1985 PA 227, MCL 141.1066c.

9 Sec. 11m. From the state school aid fund money appropriated in
10 section 11, there is allocated for ~~2021-2022~~ **2022-2023** an amount
11 not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 and there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~
12 **2023-2024** an amount not to exceed ~~\$7,800,000.00~~ **\$1,000,000.00** for
13 fiscal year cash-flow borrowing costs solely related to the state
14 school aid fund established under section 11 of article IX of the
15 state constitution of 1963.

16 Sec. 11s. (1) From the state school aid fund money
17 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$5,000,000.00 for
18 2022-2023 **and 2023-2024** and from the general fund money
19 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$3,075,000.00 for
20 2022-2023 **and 2023-2024** for the purpose of providing services and
21 programs to children who reside within the boundaries of a district
22 with the majority of its territory located within the boundaries of
23 a city for which an executive proclamation of emergency concerning
24 drinking water is issued in the current or immediately preceding 7
25 **8** fiscal years under the emergency management act, 1976 PA 390, MCL
26 30.401 to 30.421, and that has at least 4,500 pupils in membership
27 for the 2016-2017 fiscal year or has at least ~~2,900~~ **2,800** pupils in
28 membership for a fiscal year after 2016-2017.

29 (2) From the general fund money allocated in subsection (1),



1 there is allocated to a district with the majority of its territory
 2 located within the boundaries of a city for which an executive
 3 proclamation of emergency concerning drinking water is issued in
 4 the current or immediately preceding 7-8 fiscal years under the
 5 emergency management act, 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.401 to 30.421, and
 6 that has at least 4,500 pupils in membership for the 2016-2017
 7 fiscal year or has at least ~~2,900~~**2,800** pupils in membership for a
 8 fiscal year after 2016-2017, an amount not to exceed \$2,425,000.00
 9 for 2022-2023 ~~for the purpose of employing school nurses, classroom~~
 10 ~~aides, and school social workers~~ **and 2023-2024 for the purpose of**
 11 **employing school nurses, classroom aides, school social workers,**
 12 **and community health workers; for the provision of behavioral or**
 13 **mental health supports, parental engagement activities, community**
 14 **coordination activities, and other support services; and for**
 15 **purchasing program supplies.** The district shall provide a report to
 16 the department in a form, manner, and frequency prescribed by the
 17 department. The department shall provide a copy of that report to
 18 the governor, the house and senate school aid subcommittees, the
 19 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director
 20 within 5 days after receipt. The report must provide at least the
 21 following information:

22 (a) How many personnel were hired using the funds allocated
 23 under this subsection.

24 (b) A description of the services provided to pupils by those
 25 personnel.

26 (c) How many pupils received each type of service identified
 27 in subdivision (b).

28 (d) Any other information the department considers necessary
 29 to ensure that the children described in subsection (1) received



1 appropriate levels and types of services.

2 (3) For 2022-2023, from the state school aid fund money
3 allocated in subsection (1), there is allocated an amount not to
4 exceed \$2,000,000.00 to an intermediate district that has a
5 constituent district described in subsection (2) to provide state
6 early intervention services for children described in subsection
7 (1) who are between age 3 and age 5. The intermediate district
8 shall use these funds to provide state early intervention services
9 that are similar to the services described in the early on Michigan
10 state plan.

11 (4) From the state school aid fund money allocated in
12 subsection (1), there is allocated an amount not to exceed
13 \$1,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 to the intermediate district described
14 in subsection (3) to enroll children described in subsection (1) in
15 school-day great start readiness programs, regardless of household
16 income eligibility requirements contained in section 32d. The
17 department shall administer this funding consistent with all other
18 provisions that apply to great start readiness programs under
19 sections 32d and 39.

20 (5) For 2022-2023 **and 2023-2024**, from the general fund money
21 allocated in subsection (1), there is allocated an amount not to
22 exceed \$650,000.00 for nutritional services to children described
23 in subsection (1).

24 (6) For 2022-2023, from the state school aid fund money
25 allocated in subsection (1), there is allocated an amount not to
26 exceed \$2,000,000.00 **and for 2023-2024, there is allocated an**
27 **amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 to the**~~an~~ intermediate district
28 ~~described in subsection (3) that has a constituent district~~
29 **described in subsection (2)** for interventions and supports for



1 students in K to 12 who were impacted by an executive proclamation
 2 of emergency described in subsection (1) concerning drinking water.
 3 Funds under this subsection must be used for behavioral supports,
 4 social workers, counselors, psychologists, nursing services,
 5 including, but not limited to, vision and hearing services,
 6 transportation services, parental engagement, community
 7 coordination, and other support services.

8 (7) In addition to the allocation under subsection (1), from
 9 the general fund money appropriated under section 11, there is
 10 allocated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
 11 **2023-2024** only for an early childhood collaborative that serves
 12 students located in a county with a population of not less than
 13 ~~400,000~~ **390,000** or more than ~~500,000~~ **450,000**. The funds allocated
 14 under this subsection must be used to continue the expansion of
 15 early childhood services in response to an executive proclamation
 16 of emergency described in this section concerning drinking water.

17 (8) In addition to other funding allocated and appropriated in
 18 this section, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed
 19 \$5,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 for state restricted contingency funds.
 20 These contingency funds are not available for expenditure until
 21 they have been transferred to a section within this article under
 22 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
 23 18.1393.

24 (9) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 25 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
 26 department.

27 **Sec. 11v. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
 28 **appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only**
 29 **\$94,400,000.00 to a community district that was created as**



1 described under section 383 of the revised school code, MCL
2 380.383.

3 (2) A community district must not use funds under this section
4 to supplant funding for existing literacy programs and
5 interventions. Funds under this section must be used only as
6 described in section I of the settlement agreement entered in the
7 case of *Gary B. v Whitmer*, 957 F3d 616 (CA 6, 2020).

8 (3) To receive funding under this section, the community
9 district under subsection (1) must convene a Detroit literacy
10 equity task force as required under the settlement agreement
11 entered in the case of *Gary B. v Whitmer*, 957 F3d 616 (CA 6, 2020).
12 Before the community district may expend funds under this section,
13 all of the following must be met:

14 (a) The members of the task force must be appointed for terms
15 commencing on the same date.

16 (b) The task force must have the following members:

17 (i) Two Detroit Public Schools Community District
18 representatives selected at the discretion of the superintendent of
19 the Detroit Public Schools Community District and approved by the
20 board of the Detroit Public Schools Community District.

21 (ii) Two teacher representatives selected by the labor
22 organizations that represent the teacher representatives.

23 (iii) One paraprofessional representative selected by the labor
24 organization that represents the paraprofessional representative.

25 (iv) Three student representatives.

26 (v) Three parent or caregiver representatives.

27 (vi) Two local community members.

28 (vii) Two literacy expert representatives selected by the group
29 that the literacy experts represent through a process to be



1 determined by the teacher, paraprofessional, and Detroit Public
2 Schools Community District members of the task force.

3 (c) The task force shall hold at least 6 public meetings in
4 compliance with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to
5 15.275, by April 30, 2024 to collect community input. The task
6 force shall provide an option for the public to attend each meeting
7 virtually and provide a way for community input to be submitted
8 online.

9 (d) The task force shall make recommendations to Detroit
10 Public Schools Community District as described under the settlement
11 agreement entered in the case of *Gary B. v Whitmer*, 957 F3d 616 (CA
12 6, 2020), by June 30, 2024. These recommendations must include the
13 community input described under subdivision (c).

14 (4) A community district that receives funding under this
15 section shall report how the funds were spent in compliance with
16 the settlement agreement entered in the case of *Gary B. v Whitmer*,
17 957 F3d 616 (CA 6, 2020), to the department by September 30, 2024,
18 and every September 30 thereafter until all funds are expended. The
19 department shall ensure the report is available on a publicly
20 accessible website.

21 (5) Notwithstanding section 18a, funds allocated under this
22 section may be available for expenditure until September 30, 2027.
23 A recipient of funding under this section must return any
24 unexpended funds to the department in the manner prescribed by the
25 department by not later than October 30, 2027.

26 (6) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
27 payments under this section by not later than September 30, 2023.

28 Sec. 11w. (1) From the state school aid fund money
29 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2021-2022 an



1 amount not to exceed \$9,828,000.00 for payments to 1 district that
2 was forced to close a building operated by the district for an
3 extended period of time, but not less than 20 consecutive school
4 days, as a result of the district's response to an act of pupil
5 violence. Funds allocated under this section may be used for
6 personnel and additional student supports, including psychologists,
7 family liaisons, mental health staff, school security, additional
8 learning time, legal fees, and the physical restoration of a school
9 building.

10 (2) For 2021-2022 only, for the district described in
11 subsection (1), it is the intent of the legislature that results
12 from summative assessments administered by the district during the
13 2021-2022 school year are not used for retention decisions,
14 educator evaluations, and other high-stakes decisions. The
15 department is encouraged to work with the district to determine
16 alternative methods to comply with applicable state laws.

17 (3) The funds allocated under this section for 2021-2022 are a
18 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2021-2022
19 are carried forward into 2022-2023. The purpose of the work project
20 is to continue to provide support for the district described in
21 subsection (1). The estimated completion date of the work project
22 is September 30, 2023.

23 (4) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
24 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
25 department.

26 **(5) Notwithstanding section 18a, funds allocated under this**
27 **section may be available for expenditure until September 30, 2024.**
28 **A recipient of funding under this section must return any**
29 **unexpended funds to the department in the manner prescribed by the**



1 **department not later than October 30, 2024.**

2 Sec. 11x. (1) The school consolidation and infrastructure fund
3 is created as a separate account within the state school aid fund
4 for the purpose of improving student academic outcomes, increasing
5 the efficiency of the state's public education system, and creating
6 a healthy and safe space for students in this state.

7 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
8 any source for deposit into the school consolidation and
9 infrastructure fund. The state treasurer shall direct the
10 investment of the school consolidation and infrastructure fund. The
11 state treasurer shall credit to the school consolidation and
12 infrastructure fund interest and earnings from school consolidation
13 and infrastructure fund investments.

14 (3) Money in the school consolidation and infrastructure fund
15 at the close of the fiscal year remains in the school consolidation
16 and infrastructure fund and does not lapse to the state school aid
17 fund or the general fund.

18 (4) The department of treasury is the administrator of the
19 school consolidation and infrastructure fund for auditing purposes.

20 (5) Money available in the school consolidation and
21 infrastructure fund must not be expended without a specific
22 appropriation. ~~No more than 50% of funds in the school~~
23 ~~consolidation and infrastructure fund may be appropriated for non-~~
24 ~~consolidation-related infrastructure projects.~~

25 (6) From the state school aid fund money appropriated under
26 section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only an amount not to
27 exceed \$5,000,000.00 for grants to districts and intermediate
28 districts to support the cost of a feasibility study or analysis of
29 consolidation **or the consolidation of services** among **1 or more**



1 **buildings within a district, among** 1 or more districts, or among 1
 2 or more intermediate districts. Districts and intermediate
 3 districts may apply for a grant under this ~~section~~**subsection** to
 4 the department on a first-come, first-serve basis. The maximum
 5 amount of a grant to be distributed under this ~~section~~**subsection**
 6 may not exceed \$250,000.00. Notwithstanding section 17b, the
 7 department shall make payments under this subsection on a schedule
 8 determined by the department.

9 ~~(7) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 only,~~
 10 ~~\$475,000,000.00 from the state school aid fund must be deposited~~
 11 ~~into the school consolidation and infrastructure fund.~~

12 **(7) To be eligible for a grant under subsection (6), a**
 13 **district or intermediate district must demonstrate to the**
 14 **department, in the manner prescribed by the department, that it**
 15 **will conduct a feasibility study or analysis and that all of the**
 16 **following will be met:**

17 **(a) Within 30 days after completion of the study or analysis,**
 18 **the district or intermediate district will make the results of the**
 19 **study or analysis available to all districts and intermediate**
 20 **districts included in the study or analysis. Within 60 days after**
 21 **the completion of the study or analysis, the district or**
 22 **intermediate district will make the results available on a publicly**
 23 **available website.**

24 **(b) The study or analysis may include, but is not limited to,**
 25 **consolidation opportunities in the following areas:**

26 **(i) Financial services, which may include, but is not limited**
 27 **to, the following:**

28 **(A) Budgeting and staffing.**

29 **(B) Payroll.**



1 (C) Employee benefits.

2 (D) State reporting.

3 (E) Software consolidation to achieve common software
4 throughout the intermediate district.

5 (ii) Human resources, which may include, but is not limited to,
6 the following:

7 (A) Onboarding.

8 (B) Title IX administration.

9 (C) Hiring.

10 (D) Software consolidation to achieve common software
11 throughout the intermediate district.

12 (iii) Information technology, which may include, but is not
13 limited to, the following:

14 (A) Software consolidation to achieve common software
15 throughout the intermediate district.

16 (B) Fiber projects.

17 (C) Cybersecurity.

18 (D) One-to-one device management.

19 (iv) Grant management and reporting, which may include, but is
20 not limited to, the following:

21 (A) Management of all state grant sites and databases.

22 (B) Grant reporting.

23 (v) Cash management, which may include, but is not limited to,
24 the opportunities for intermediate districts and districts to
25 contract on cash flow management to maximize interest earnings.

26 (vi) Debt issuance and management, including at least all of
27 the following:

28 (A) Refunding opportunities.

29 (B) New bond issue analysis.



1 (vii) School facility consolidation.

2 (viii) Consolidation of transportation-related activities.

3 (ix) The physical consolidation of districts.

4 (8) An intermediate district that receives a grant under this
5 section shall meet with its constituent districts located within
6 the intermediate district to discuss the results of the study or
7 analysis and to implement changes where feasible. The application
8 for an intermediate district must include a brief description of
9 how the intermediate district will conduct these meetings.

10 (9) ~~(8)~~ To be eligible for the receipt of ~~funds~~ **funding for**
11 **infrastructure-related projects** appropriated from the school
12 consolidation and infrastructure fund created under this section, a
13 district must allow for the facility condition assessments
14 described in section 11y to be conducted in the district. **It is the**
15 **intent of the legislature that money in the school consolidation**
16 **and infrastructure fund will not be appropriated for infrastructure**
17 **projects until the completion of the facility condition assessments**
18 **described in section 11y.**

19 Sec. 11z. (1) The school aid countercyclical budget and
20 foundation stabilization fund is created as a separate account in
21 the state school aid fund.

22 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
23 any source for deposit into the school aid countercyclical budget
24 and foundation stabilization fund.

25 (3) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the
26 school aid countercyclical budget and foundation stabilization
27 fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the school aid
28 countercyclical budget and foundation stabilization fund interest
29 and earnings from fund investments.



1 (4) Money in the school aid countercyclical budget and
2 foundation stabilization fund at the close of a fiscal year remains
3 in the school aid countercyclical budget and foundation
4 stabilization fund and does not lapse to the state school aid fund
5 or the general fund.

6 (5) Except as provided in subsections (6) and (7), money
7 available in the school aid countercyclical budget and foundation
8 stabilization fund may not be expended without a specific
9 appropriation from the school aid countercyclical budget and
10 foundation stabilization fund.

11 (6) If, for a given fiscal year, the department of treasury
12 determines that proration of payments under this article will be
13 required under section 296, the amount necessary to avoid
14 proration, or an amount necessary to reduce proration, may be
15 deposited from the school aid countercyclical budget and foundation
16 stabilization fund into the state school aid fund. The state budget
17 director shall notify the legislature of a deposit under this
18 subsection at least 30 calendar days or 6 legislative session days,
19 whichever is more, before a deposit is made. Funds deposited into
20 the state school aid fund under this subsection must be used only
21 to eliminate or reduce proration under this article, as required
22 under section 296. If, after making final calculations under
23 section 296, the amount deposited into the state school aid fund
24 under this section exceeds the amount actually necessary to
25 eliminate or reduce proration, the excess amount must be deposited
26 back into the school aid countercyclical budget and foundation
27 stabilization fund.

28 (7) If year-over-year revenues for the state school aid fund
29 are projected to decline, as determined during the final revenue



1 estimating conference of a given fiscal year, the gross year-over-
2 year decline in state school aid fund revenue may be deposited from
3 the school aid countercyclical budget and foundation stabilization
4 fund into the state school aid fund. The state budget director
5 shall notify the legislature of a deposit under this subsection at
6 least 30 calendar days or 6 legislative session days, whichever is
7 more, before a deposit is made.

8 (8) Funds deposited into the state school aid fund under this
9 section must be appropriated only for purposes under article I.

10 (9) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 only,
11 \$450,000,000.00 from the state school aid fund is deposited into
12 the school aid countercyclical budget and foundation stabilization
13 fund.

14 (10) As used in this section:

15 (a) "Revenue estimating conference" means a revenue estimating
16 conference occurring in May as described in section 367b of the
17 management and budget act, MCL 18.1367b.

18 (b) "Year-over-year" means a comparison of the fiscal year in
19 which calculations are being made to the fiscal year immediately
20 preceding the fiscal year in which calculations are being made.

21 Sec. 11aa. (1) From the state school aid fund money
22 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
23 exceed \$20,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 only for the intermediate
24 district or consortium of intermediate districts receiving funding
25 under section 11y for the purposes of including ASHRAE Level II
26 Energy Efficiency Audits or similar audits to the statewide school
27 facilities study under section 11y. These funds may also be
28 utilized for solar feasibility studies or data collection for solar
29 feasibility.



1 (2) The recipient of funding under this section must use the
2 funds in coordination with engineers from architectural,
3 engineering, or construction companies based in this state that are
4 familiar with school construction and energy efficiency audits to
5 perform a systematic assessment for school buildings in this state
6 in which pupils in grades K to 12 are educated and that are
7 operated by a district. Where possible, the inclusion of solar
8 feasibility studies or data collection for solar feasibility may be
9 performed as well.

10 (3) The energy efficiency audit may include, but is not
11 limited to, the following building improvements:

12 (a) The following energy efficiency measures:

13 (i) HVAC upgrades, including geothermal heat pumps.

14 (ii) Lighting upgrades, including LED lights and occupancy
15 sensors.

16 (iii) Building envelope and weatherization.

17 (iv) Appliances and equipment.

18 (v) Building management systems.

19 (b) Solar power systems on or nearby school buildings, school
20 parking lots, and property.

21 (4) All energy efficiency audits and solar feasibility studies
22 or data collection for solar feasibility performed using these
23 funds must be shared with the appropriate school district in the
24 form of individual building reports.

25 (5) As part of the assessment described in this section, the
26 engineers must report to the recipient of funding under this
27 section the outcomes of the energy efficiency audits and, where
28 applicable, solar feasibility studies or data collection for solar
29 feasibility.



1 (6) The recipient of funding under this section must provide a
2 report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
3 school aid, the state budget director, the house and senate fiscal
4 agencies, and the department summarizing the information it
5 receives under this section.

6 (7) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department must make
7 payments under this section by August 1, 2023.

8 Sec. 12a. (1) From the state school aid fund money
9 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only
10 an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000.00 for competitive grants to
11 participating schools to lower energy costs and improve health
12 outcomes at school facilities through the healthy schools grant
13 program created under this section. The department shall create a
14 healthy schools grant program to disburse grant funding for the
15 purposes under this section.

16 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, to
17 receive a grant under this section, a participating school must
18 apply for the grant in a form and manner prescribed by the
19 department, in collaboration with the department of environment,
20 Great Lakes, and energy and the department of health and human
21 services. An application described in this subsection must be
22 evaluated using the following scoring criteria:

23 (a) Utilizing Justice40 parameters.

24 (b) Prioritizing applicants from the National Ambient Air
25 Quality Standards nonattainment zones; high asthma burden areas;
26 environmental justice areas; small area income and poverty
27 estimates (SAIPE) program areas; rural areas, defined by locale
28 codes "43-Rural: Remote" and "42-Rural: Distant" by the National
29 Center for Education Statistics; and communities with high free and



1 reduced lunch participation rates.

2 (c) Prioritizing applicants utilizing union labor and Michigan
3 companies for evaluation and installation of improvements.

4 (d) Prioritizing initial distribution of funds to
5 participating schools that participated in the racial disparities
6 task force initiative evaluating and analyzing opportunities to
7 improve air quality in K to 12 facilities in environmental justice
8 communities.

9 (3) Grants awarded to participating schools under this section
10 must be used only for 1 or more of the following purposes:

11 (a) Indoor air quality improvements, including HVAC and air-
12 conditioning needs.

13 (b) Energy enhancements, including energy efficiencies, on-
14 site renewable energy production, and facility electrification.

15 (c) Toxin remediation, including the removal of lead and,
16 subject to section 168a, asbestos.

17 (d) Drinking water system upgrades, including the installation
18 of hydration stations. A participating school's matching funds
19 requirement to access healthy hydration funding is an eligible use
20 under this subsection.

21 (4) Each participating school receiving a grant under this
22 section shall match at least 50% of the grant funding received with
23 other sources toward the completion of projects commenced for
24 purposes of this section.

25 (5) The funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023 are a
26 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-2023
27 are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project
28 is to lower energy costs and improve health outcomes at school
29 facilities. The estimated completion date of the work project is



1 September 30, 2027.

2 (6) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
3 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
4 department.

5 (7) As used in this section, "participating school" means a
6 district or intermediate district.

7 Sec. 12b. (1) From the state school aid fund money
8 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
9 an amount not to exceed \$45,000,000.00 to districts and
10 intermediate districts for the provision of facility upgrades in
11 school-based health centers. Funding received by a district or
12 intermediate district under this section may be used only for the
13 following purposes:

- 14 (a) Modernizing antiquated medical equipment.
15 (b) Improving security and patient safety measures.
16 (c) Investing in new patient-centered technologies.
17 (d) Renovating physical spaces to improve patient privacy and
18 the care setting.
19 (e) Implementing a networked patient data IT system.

20 (2) To be eligible to receive funding under this section, a
21 district or intermediate district must have a school-based health
22 center that serves students in the current fiscal year and must
23 submit a joint application with the school-based health center
24 toward which it will apply funding under this section, in a form
25 and manner determined by the department in collaboration with the
26 department of health and human services.

27 (3) The award to each district or intermediate district of
28 funding under this section must not exceed \$250,000.00 per school-
29 based health center.



1 (4) If funding under this section is not sufficient to fully
 2 fund all eligible applicants, the department shall prioritize
 3 funding based on the age of the school-based health center for
 4 which the district or intermediate district sought funding for
 5 under this section.

6 (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 7 payments under this section in full when the funding is awarded.

8 Sec. 12c. (1) From the school consolidation and infrastructure
 9 fund created under section 11x, there is allocated for 2023-2024
 10 only an amount not to exceed \$245,000,000.00 for grants to
 11 districts and intermediate districts to support the initial costs
 12 related to the consolidation or the consolidation of services
 13 identified in the feasibility study or analysis conducted under
 14 section 11x.

15 (2) To be eligible for funding under this section, a district
 16 or intermediate district must apply for the funding in a form and
 17 manner prescribed by the department. An intermediate district may
 18 apply for funding on behalf of a district if the intermediate
 19 district is providing the consolidated services. An application
 20 described in this subsection must include all of the following:

21 (a) An assurance that the district or intermediate district
 22 was included in a feasibility study or analysis conducted under
 23 section 11x.

24 (b) An assurance that the consolidation or the consolidated
 25 service or services being funded were included as a recommendation
 26 in a feasibility study or analysis conducted under section 11x.

27 (c) A brief description of how the district or intermediate
 28 district plans to implement changes, as outlined in a feasibility
 29 study or analysis conducted under section 11x, where possible.



1 (d) An assurance that the district or intermediate district
 2 will submit to the department an annual report documenting the
 3 estimated savings produced as a result of the consolidation or the
 4 consolidation of services.

5 (e) A budget of the estimated first-year costs associated with
 6 the consolidation or the consolidation of services, in the form and
 7 manner prescribed by the department.

8 (3) If funding under this section is not sufficient to fully
 9 fund all applicants, the department shall do either of the
 10 following:

11 (a) Ensure that awards under this section are determined based
 12 upon a competitive grant process.

13 (b) Distribute funds under this section on a prorated or other
 14 equitable basis as determined by the department.

15 (4) Each intermediate district that receives funding under
 16 this section and also receives funding under section 11x(6) for
 17 2022-2023 shall, in consultation with its constituent districts
 18 that receive funds under this section, submit a report to the
 19 department not later than June 30, 2025. The report must include
 20 all of the following information regarding the consolidation or
 21 consolidation of services supported by funding under this section,
 22 in the form and manner prescribed by the department:

23 (a) The amount previously spent on each consolidation or
 24 consolidation of service in the prior fiscal year.

25 (b) The number of students impacted by the consolidation or
 26 the consolidation of service.

27 (c) The vendors, third-party entities, or other educational
 28 entities used for consolidation or to consolidate the service or
 29 services.



1 (d) The impact on student learning attributable to money
2 reallocated as a result of the consolidation or consolidated
3 service or services.

4 (e) A total of cost savings produced as a result of the
5 consolidation or the consolidation of services, in the form and
6 manner prescribed by the department.

7 (5) As used in this section, "constituent district" means that
8 term as defined in section 3 of the revised school code, MCL 380.3.

9 Sec. 15. (1) If a district or intermediate district fails to
10 receive its proper apportionment, the department, upon satisfactory
11 proof that the district or intermediate district was entitled
12 justly, shall apportion the deficiency in the next apportionment.
13 Subject to subsections (2) and (3), if a district or intermediate
14 district has received more than its proper apportionment, the
15 department, upon satisfactory proof, shall deduct the excess in the
16 next apportionment. Notwithstanding any other provision in this
17 article, state aid overpayments to a district, other than
18 overpayments in payments for special education or special education
19 transportation, may be recovered from any payment made under this
20 article other than a special education or special education
21 transportation payment, from the proceeds of a loan to the district
22 under the emergency municipal loan act, 1980 PA 243, MCL 141.931 to
23 141.942, or from the proceeds of millage levied or pledged under
24 section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1211. State aid
25 overpayments made in special education or special education
26 transportation payments may be recovered from subsequent special
27 education or special education transportation payments, from the
28 proceeds of a loan to the district under the emergency municipal
29 loan act, 1980 PA 243, MCL 141.931 to 141.942, or from the proceeds



1 of millage levied or pledged under section 1211 of the revised
2 school code, MCL 380.1211.

3 (2) If the result of an audit conducted by or for the
4 department affects the current fiscal year membership, the
5 department shall adjust affected payments in the current fiscal
6 year. A deduction due to an adjustment made as a result of an audit
7 conducted by or for the department, or as a result of information
8 obtained by the department from the district, an intermediate
9 district, the department of treasury, or the office of auditor
10 general, must be deducted from the district's apportionments when
11 the adjustment is finalized. At the request of the district and
12 upon the district presenting evidence satisfactory to the
13 department of the hardship, the department may grant up to an
14 additional 4 years for the adjustment and may advance payments to
15 the district otherwise authorized under this article if the
16 district would otherwise experience a significant hardship in
17 satisfying its financial obligations. However, a district that
18 presented satisfactory evidence of hardship and was undergoing an
19 extended adjustment during 2018-2019 may continue to use the period
20 of extended adjustment as originally granted by the department.

21 (3) If, based on an audit by the department or the
22 department's designee or because of new or updated information
23 received by the department, the department determines that the
24 amount paid to a district or intermediate district under this
25 article for the current fiscal year or a prior fiscal year was
26 incorrect, the department shall make the appropriate deduction or
27 payment in the district's or intermediate district's allocation in
28 the next apportionment after the adjustment is finalized. The
29 department shall calculate the deduction or payment according to



1 the law in effect in the fiscal year in which the incorrect amount
 2 was paid. If the district does not receive an allocation for the
 3 fiscal year or if the allocation is not sufficient to pay the
 4 amount of any deduction, the amount of any deduction otherwise
 5 applicable must be satisfied from the proceeds of a loan to the
 6 district under the emergency municipal loan act, 1980 PA 243, MCL
 7 141.931 to 141.942, or from the proceeds of millage levied or
 8 pledged under section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL
 9 380.1211, as determined by the department.

10 (4) If the department makes an adjustment under this section
 11 based in whole or in part on a membership audit finding that a
 12 district or intermediate district employed an educator in violation
 13 of certification requirements under the revised school code and
 14 rules promulgated by the department, the department shall prorate
 15 the adjustment according to the period of noncompliance with the
 16 certification requirements.

17 (5) The department may conduct audits, or may direct audits by
 18 designee of the department, for the current fiscal year and the
 19 immediately preceding fiscal year of all records related to a
 20 program for which a district or intermediate district has received
 21 funds under this article.

22 (6) Expenditures made by the department under this article
 23 that are caused by the write-off of prior year accruals may be
 24 funded by revenue from the write-off of prior year accruals.

25 (7) In addition to funds appropriated in section 11 for all
 26 programs and services, there is appropriated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-**
 27 **2024** for obligations in excess of applicable appropriations an
 28 amount equal to the collection of overpayments, but not to exceed
 29 amounts available from overpayments.



1 Sec. 19. (1) A district or intermediate district shall comply
2 with all applicable reporting requirements specified in state and
3 federal law. Data provided to the center, in a form and manner
4 prescribed by the center, ~~shall~~**must** be aggregated and
5 disaggregated as required by state and federal law. In addition, a
6 district or intermediate district shall cooperate with all measures
7 taken by the center to establish and maintain a statewide P-20
8 longitudinal data system.

9 (2) Each district shall furnish to the center not later than 5
10 weeks after the pupil membership count day and by the last business
11 day in June of the school fiscal year ending in the fiscal year, in
12 a manner prescribed by the center, the information necessary for
13 the preparation of the district and high school graduation report,
14 information regarding completion of early middle college
15 credentials obtained and postsecondary credits obtained in any
16 college acceleration program, and information necessary for the
17 preparation of the state and federal accountability reports. This
18 information ~~shall~~**must** meet requirements established in the pupil
19 auditing manual approved and published by the department. The
20 center shall calculate an annual graduation and pupil dropout rate
21 for each high school, each district, and this state, in compliance
22 with nationally recognized standards for these calculations. The
23 center shall report all graduation and dropout rates to the senate
24 and house education committees and appropriations committees, the
25 state budget director, and the department not later than 30 days
26 after the publication of the list described in subsection (5).
27 Before reporting these graduation and dropout rates, the department
28 shall allow a school or district to appeal the calculations. The
29 department shall consider and act upon the appeal within 30 days



1 after it is submitted and shall not report these graduation and
2 dropout rates until after all appeals have been considered and
3 decided.

4 (3) By the first business day in December and by the last
5 business day in June of each year, **and within 30 days of any**
6 **changes in employment or assignment status**, a district shall
7 furnish to the center, in a manner prescribed by the center,
8 information related to educational personnel **and personnel**
9 **vacancies** as necessary for reporting required by state and federal
10 law. For the purposes of this subsection, the center shall only
11 require districts and intermediate districts to report information
12 that is not already available from the office of retirement
13 services in the department of technology, management, and budget,
14 **including, but not limited to, information concerning vacancy start**
15 **and end dates and reasons for vacancies and vacancy terminations.**

16 (4) If a district or intermediate district fails to meet the
17 requirements of this section, the department shall withhold 5% of
18 the total funds for which the district or intermediate district
19 qualifies under this article until the district or intermediate
20 district complies with this section. If the district or
21 intermediate district does not comply with this section by the end
22 of the fiscal year, the department shall place the amount withheld
23 in an escrow account until the district or intermediate district
24 complies with this section.

25 (5) Before publishing a list of school or district
26 accountability designations as required by the no child left behind
27 act of 2001, Public Law 107-110, or the every student succeeds act,
28 Public Law 114-95, and utilizing data that were certified as
29 accurate and complete after districts and intermediate districts



1 adhered to deadlines, data quality reviews, and correction
2 processes leading to local certification of final student data in
3 subsection (2), the department shall allow a school or district to
4 appeal any calculation errors used in the preparation of
5 accountability metrics. The department shall consider and act upon
6 the appeal within 30 days after it is submitted and shall not
7 publish the list until after all appeals have been considered and
8 decided.

9 (6) The department shall implement statewide standard
10 reporting requirements for education data approved by the
11 department in conjunction with the center. The department shall
12 work with the center, intermediate districts, districts, and other
13 interested stakeholders to implement this policy change. A district
14 or intermediate district shall implement the statewide standard
15 reporting requirements not later than 2017-2018 or when a district
16 or intermediate district updates its education data reporting
17 system, whichever is later.

18 (7) **A district or intermediate district shall collect and**
19 **submit to the center tribal affiliation data for all students and**
20 **staff and the identification of student participation in federal**
21 **programs funded under 20 USC 7401 to 7546 and participation in**
22 **federal programs funded under the Johnson-O'Malley Supplemental**
23 **Indian Education Program Modernization Act, Public Law 115-404. The**
24 **data must be reported in a form and manner prescribed by the center**
25 **in consultation with the federally recognized Indian tribes in this**
26 **state and the department in adherence to the department's tribal**
27 **consultation policy. A district or intermediate district shall**
28 **begin completion of the reporting requirement under this subsection**
29 **by not later than the 2024-2025 fiscal year.**



1 Sec. 20. (1) All of the following apply:

2 ~~(a) For 2021-2022, the target foundation allowance is~~
3 ~~\$8,700.00.~~

4 ~~(b) For 2021-2022, the minimum foundation allowance is~~
5 ~~\$8,700.00.~~

6 **(a)** ~~(e)~~ For 2022-2023, the target foundation allowance is
7 \$9,150.00.

8 **(b) For 2023-2024, the target foundation allowance is**
9 **\$9,608.00.**

10 (2) The department shall calculate the amount of each
11 district's foundation allowance as provided in this section, using
12 a target foundation allowance in the amount specified in subsection
13 (1).

14 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
15 department shall calculate the amount of a district's foundation
16 allowance as follows, using in all calculations the total amount of
17 the district's foundation allowance as calculated before any
18 proration:

19 ~~(a) For 2021-2022, for a district that had a foundation~~
20 ~~allowance for the immediately preceding fiscal year that was at~~
21 ~~least equal to the minimum foundation allowance for the immediately~~
22 ~~preceding fiscal year, but less than the target foundation~~
23 ~~allowance for the immediately preceding fiscal year, the district's~~
24 ~~foundation allowance is \$8,700.00. Except as otherwise provided in~~
25 ~~this subdivision, except for 2021-2022, for **For** a district that had~~
26 ~~a foundation allowance for the immediately preceding fiscal year~~
27 ~~that was equal to the target foundation allowance for the~~
28 ~~immediately preceding fiscal year, the district receives a~~
29 ~~foundation allowance in an amount equal to the target foundation~~



1 allowance described in subsection (1) for the current fiscal year.

2 ~~(b) For a district that in the immediately preceding fiscal~~
 3 ~~year had a foundation allowance in an amount equal to the amount of~~
 4 ~~the target foundation allowance for the immediately preceding~~
 5 ~~fiscal year, the district receives a foundation allowance for 2021-~~
 6 ~~2022 in an amount equal to the target foundation allowance for~~
 7 ~~2021-2022. This subdivision does not apply after the 2021-2022~~
 8 ~~fiscal year.~~

9 ~~(c) For a district that had a foundation allowance for the~~
 10 ~~immediately preceding fiscal year that was greater than the target~~
 11 ~~foundation allowance for the immediately preceding fiscal year, the~~
 12 ~~district's foundation allowance is an amount equal to the sum of~~
 13 ~~the district's foundation allowance for the immediately preceding~~
 14 ~~fiscal year plus the lesser of the increase in the target~~
 15 ~~foundation allowance for the current fiscal year, as compared to~~
 16 ~~the immediately preceding fiscal year, or the product of the~~
 17 ~~district's foundation allowance for the immediately preceding~~
 18 ~~fiscal year times the percentage increase in the United States~~
 19 ~~Consumer Price Index in the calendar year ending in the immediately~~
 20 ~~preceding fiscal year as reported by the May revenue estimating~~
 21 ~~conference conducted under section 367b of the management and~~
 22 ~~budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1367b. This subdivision does not~~
 23 ~~apply after the 2021-2022 fiscal year.~~

24 **(b)** ~~(d)~~ For a district that had a foundation allowance for the
 25 immediately preceding fiscal year that was greater than the target
 26 foundation allowance for the immediately preceding fiscal year, the
 27 district's foundation allowance is an amount equal to the lesser of
 28 (the sum of the district's foundation allowance for the immediately
 29 preceding fiscal year plus any per pupil amount calculated under



1 section 20m(2) in the immediately preceding fiscal year plus the
2 increase in the target foundation allowance for the current fiscal
3 year, as compared to the immediately preceding fiscal year) or (the
4 product of the district's foundation allowance for the immediately
5 preceding fiscal year times the percentage increase in the United
6 States Consumer Price Index in the calendar year ending in the
7 immediately preceding fiscal year as reported by the May revenue
8 estimating conference conducted under section 367b of the
9 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1367b). ~~This~~
10 ~~subdivision does not apply for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.~~

11 (c) ~~(e)~~ For a district that has a foundation allowance that is
12 less than the target foundation allowance in the current fiscal
13 year but had a foundation allowance in fiscal year 2020-2021 that
14 was greater than the target foundation allowance in effect for that
15 fiscal year, the district's foundation allowance is an amount equal
16 to the lesser of (the sum of the district's foundation allowance
17 for fiscal year 2020-2021 plus the increase in the target
18 foundation allowance for the current fiscal year, as compared to
19 fiscal year 2020-2021) or (the product of the district's foundation
20 allowance for the immediately preceding fiscal year times the
21 percentage increase in the United States Consumer Price Index in
22 the calendar year ending in the immediately preceding fiscal year
23 as reported by the May revenue estimating conference conducted
24 under section 367b of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
25 MCL 18.1367b). ~~This subdivision does not apply for the 2021-2022~~
26 ~~fiscal year.~~

27 (d) ~~(f)~~ For a district that has a foundation allowance that is
28 not a whole dollar amount, the department shall round the
29 district's foundation allowance up to the nearest whole dollar.



1 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the state
2 portion of a district's foundation allowance is an amount equal to
3 the district's foundation allowance or the target foundation
4 allowance for the current fiscal year, whichever is less, minus the
5 local portion of the district's foundation allowance. Except as
6 otherwise provided in this subsection, for a district described in
7 subsection ~~(3) (d) and (e), beginning in 2021-2022,~~ **(3) (b) and (c)** ,
8 the state portion of the district's foundation allowance is an
9 amount equal to the target foundation allowance minus the
10 district's foundation allowance supplemental payment per pupil
11 calculated under section 20m and minus the local portion of the
12 district's foundation allowance. For a district that has a millage
13 reduction required under section 31 of article IX of the state
14 constitution of 1963, the department shall calculate the state
15 portion of the district's foundation allowance as if that reduction
16 did not occur. For a receiving district, if school operating taxes
17 continue to be levied on behalf of a dissolved district that has
18 been attached in whole or in part to the receiving district to
19 satisfy debt obligations of the dissolved district under section 12
20 of the revised school code, MCL 380.12, the taxable value per
21 membership pupil of property in the receiving district used for the
22 purposes of this subsection does not include the taxable value of
23 property within the geographic area of the dissolved district. For
24 a community district, if school operating taxes continue to be
25 levied by a qualifying school district under section 12b of the
26 revised school code, MCL 380.12b, with the same geographic area as
27 the community district, the taxable value per membership pupil of
28 property in the community district to be used for the purposes of
29 this subsection does not include the taxable value of property



1 within the geographic area of the community district.

2 (5) The allocation calculated under this section for a pupil
 3 is based on the foundation allowance of the pupil's district of
 4 residence. For a pupil enrolled under section 105 or 105c in a
 5 district other than the pupil's district of residence, the
 6 allocation calculated under this section is based on the lesser of
 7 the foundation allowance of the pupil's district of residence or
 8 the foundation allowance of the educating district. For a pupil in
 9 membership in a K-5, K-6, or K-8 district who is enrolled in
 10 another district in a grade not offered by the pupil's district of
 11 residence, the allocation calculated under this section is based on
 12 the foundation allowance of the educating district if the educating
 13 district's foundation allowance is greater than the foundation
 14 allowance of the pupil's district of residence. The calculation
 15 under this subsection must take into account a district's per-pupil
 16 allocation under section 20m.

17 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for
 18 pupils in membership, other than special education pupils, in a
 19 public school academy, the allocation calculated under this section
 20 is an amount per membership pupil other than special education
 21 pupils in the public school academy equal to ~~, for 2021-2022, the~~
 22 ~~minimum foundation allowance specified in subsection (1)(b) and,~~
 23 ~~for 2022-2023, the target foundation allowance specified in~~
 24 ~~subsection (1)(e).~~ **(1), or, for a public school academy that was**
 25 **issued a contract under section 552 of the revised school code, MCL**
 26 **380.552, to operate as a school of excellence that is a cyber**
 27 **school, \$9,150.00.** Notwithstanding section 101, for a public school
 28 academy that begins operations after the pupil membership count
 29 day, the amount per membership pupil calculated under this



1 subsection must be adjusted by multiplying that amount per
2 membership pupil by the number of hours of pupil instruction
3 provided by the public school academy after it begins operations,
4 as determined by the department, divided by the minimum number of
5 hours of pupil instruction required under section 101(3). The
6 result of this calculation must not exceed the amount per
7 membership pupil otherwise calculated under this subsection.

8 (7) For pupils in membership, other than special education
9 pupils, in a community district, the allocation calculated under
10 this section is an amount per membership pupil other than special
11 education pupils in the community district equal to the foundation
12 allowance of the qualifying school district, as described in
13 section 12b of the revised school code, MCL 380.12b, that is
14 located within the same geographic area as the community district.

15 (8) Subject to subsection (4), for a district that is formed
16 or reconfigured after June 1, 2002 by consolidation of 2 or more
17 districts or by annexation, the resulting district's foundation
18 allowance under this section beginning after the effective date of
19 the consolidation or annexation is the lesser of the sum of the
20 average of the foundation allowances of each of the original or
21 affected districts, calculated as provided in this section,
22 weighted as to the percentage of pupils in total membership in the
23 resulting district who reside in the geographic area of each of the
24 original or affected districts plus \$100.00 or the highest
25 foundation allowance among the original or affected districts. This
26 subsection does not apply to a receiving district unless there is a
27 subsequent consolidation or annexation that affects the district.
28 The calculation under this subsection must take into account a
29 district's per-pupil allocation under section 20m.



1 (9) The department shall round each fraction used in making
 2 calculations under this section to the fourth decimal place and
 3 shall round the dollar amount of an increase in the target
 4 foundation allowance to the nearest whole dollar.

5 (10) For 2022-2023, state payments related to payment of the
 6 foundation allowance for a special education pupil are not
 7 calculated under this section but are instead calculated as
 8 follows:

9 (a) Twenty-five percent is calculated under section 51a.

10 (b) Seventy-five percent is calculated under section 51e.

11 ~~(11) (10) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, For~~
 12 ~~2023-2024, state payments related to payment of the foundation~~
 13 ~~allowance for a special education pupil are not calculated under~~
 14 ~~this section but are instead calculated under section 51a and~~
 15 ~~section 51e. All of the following apply with regard to state~~
 16 ~~payments related to payment of the foundation allowance for a~~
 17 ~~special education pupil:~~

18 ~~(a) For 2022-2023, state payments described in this subsection~~
 19 ~~are not calculated under this section but are instead calculated as~~
 20 ~~follows:~~

21 ~~(i) Twenty-five percent is calculated under section 51a.~~

22 ~~(ii) Seventy-five percent is calculated under section 51e.~~

23 ~~(b) It is the intent of the legislature that, in future fiscal~~
 24 ~~years, 100% of state payments described in this subsection will be~~
 25 ~~calculated under this section.~~

26 (12) ~~(11)~~To assist the legislature in determining the target
 27 foundation allowance for the subsequent fiscal year, each revenue
 28 estimating conference conducted under section 367b of the
 29 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1367b, must



1 calculate a pupil membership factor, a revenue adjustment factor,
2 and an index as follows:

3 (a) The pupil membership factor is computed by dividing the
4 estimated membership in the school year ending in the current
5 fiscal year, excluding intermediate district membership, by the
6 estimated membership for the school year ending in the subsequent
7 fiscal year, excluding intermediate district membership. If a
8 consensus membership factor is not determined at the revenue
9 estimating conference, the principals of the revenue estimating
10 conference shall report their estimates to the house and senate
11 subcommittees responsible for school aid appropriations not later
12 than 7 days after the conclusion of the revenue conference.

13 (b) The revenue adjustment factor is computed by dividing the
14 sum of the estimated total state school aid fund revenue for the
15 subsequent fiscal year plus the estimated total state school aid
16 fund revenue for the current fiscal year, adjusted for any change
17 in the rate or base of a tax the proceeds of which are deposited in
18 that fund and excluding money transferred into that fund from the
19 countercyclical budget and economic stabilization fund under the
20 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, by
21 the sum of the estimated total school aid fund revenue for the
22 current fiscal year plus the estimated total state school aid fund
23 revenue for the immediately preceding fiscal year, adjusted for any
24 change in the rate or base of a tax the proceeds of which are
25 deposited in that fund. If a consensus revenue factor is not
26 determined at the revenue estimating conference, the principals of
27 the revenue estimating conference shall report their estimates to
28 the house and senate subcommittees responsible for school aid
29 appropriations not later than 7 days after the conclusion of the



1 revenue conference.

2 (c) The index is calculated by multiplying the pupil
3 membership factor by the revenue adjustment factor. If a consensus
4 index is not determined at the revenue estimating conference, the
5 principals of the revenue estimating conference shall report their
6 estimates to the house and senate subcommittees responsible for
7 state school aid appropriations not later than 7 days after the
8 conclusion of the revenue conference.

9 (13) ~~(12)~~—Payments to districts and public school academies
10 are not made under this section. Rather, the calculations under
11 this section are used to determine the amount of state payments
12 under section 22b.

13 (14) ~~(13)~~—If an amendment to section 2 of article VIII of the
14 state constitution of 1963 allowing state aid to some or all
15 nonpublic schools is approved by the voters of this state, each
16 foundation allowance or per-pupil payment calculation under this
17 section may be reduced.

18 (15) ~~(14)~~—As used in this section:

19 (a) "Certified mills" means the lesser of 18 mills or the
20 number of mills of school operating taxes levied by the district in
21 1993-94.

22 (b) "Current fiscal year" means the fiscal year for which a
23 particular calculation is made.

24 (c) "Dissolved district" means a district that loses its
25 organization, has its territory attached to 1 or more other
26 districts, and is dissolved as provided under section 12 of the
27 revised school code, MCL 380.12.

28 (d) "Immediately preceding fiscal year" means the fiscal year
29 immediately preceding the current fiscal year.



1 (e) "Local portion of the district's foundation allowance"
2 means an amount that is equal to the difference between (the sum of
3 the product of the taxable value per membership pupil of all
4 property in the district that is nonexempt property times the
5 district's certified mills and, for a district with certified mills
6 exceeding 12, the product of the taxable value per membership pupil
7 of property in the district that is commercial personal property
8 times the certified mills minus 12 mills) and (the quotient of the
9 product of the captured assessed valuation under tax increment
10 financing acts times the district's certified mills divided by the
11 district's membership excluding special education pupils).

12 (f) "Membership" means the definition of that term under
13 section 6 as in effect for the particular fiscal year for which a
14 particular calculation is made.

15 (g) "Nonexempt property" means property that is not a
16 principal residence, qualified agricultural property, qualified
17 forest property, supportive housing property, industrial personal
18 property, commercial personal property, or property occupied by a
19 public school academy.

20 (h) "Principal residence", "qualified agricultural property",
21 "qualified forest property", "supportive housing property",
22 "industrial personal property", and "commercial personal property"
23 mean those terms as defined in section 1211 of the revised school
24 code, MCL 380.1211.

25 (i) "Receiving district" means a district to which all or part
26 of the territory of a dissolved district is attached under section
27 12 of the revised school code, MCL 380.12.

28 (j) "School operating purposes" means the purposes included in
29 the operation costs of the district as prescribed in sections 7 and



1 18 and purposes authorized under section 1211 of the revised school
2 code, MCL 380.1211.

3 (k) "School operating taxes" means local ad valorem property
4 taxes levied under section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL
5 380.1211, and retained for school operating purposes.

6 (l) "Tax increment financing acts" means parts 2, 3, 4, and 6
7 of the recodified tax increment financing act, 2018 PA 57, MCL
8 125.4201 to 125.4420 and 125.4602 to 125.4629, or the brownfield
9 redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2651 to 125.2670.

10 (m) "Taxable value per membership pupil" means taxable value,
11 as certified by the county treasurer and reported to the
12 department, for the calendar year ending in the current state
13 fiscal year divided by the district's membership excluding special
14 education pupils for the school year ending in the current state
15 fiscal year.

16 Sec. 20d. In making the final determination required under
17 former section 20a of a district's combined state and local revenue
18 per membership pupil in 1993-94 and in making calculations under
19 section 20 for ~~2022-2023~~, **2023-2024**, the department and the
20 department of treasury shall comply with all of the following:

21 (a) For a district that had combined state and local revenue
22 per membership pupil in the 1994-95 fiscal year of \$6,500.00 or
23 more and served as a fiscal agent for a state board designated area
24 vocational education center in the 1993-94 school year, total state
25 school aid received by or paid on behalf of the district under this
26 act in 1993-94 excludes payments made under former section 146 and
27 under section 147 on behalf of the district's employees who
28 provided direct services to the area vocational education center.
29 Not later than June 30, 1996, the department shall make an



1 adjustment under this subdivision to the district's combined state
 2 and local revenue per membership pupil in the 1994-95 fiscal year
 3 and the department of treasury shall make a final certification of
 4 the number of mills that may be levied by the district under
 5 section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1211, as a result
 6 of the adjustment under this subdivision.

7 (b) If a district had an adjustment made to its 1993-94 total
 8 state school aid that excluded payments made under former section
 9 146 and under section 147 on behalf of the district's employees who
 10 provided direct services for intermediate district center programs
 11 operated by the district under former section 51 and sections 51a
 12 to 56, if nonresident pupils attending the center programs were
 13 included in the district's membership for purposes of calculating
 14 the combined state and local revenue per membership pupil for 1993-
 15 94, and if there is a signed agreement by all constituent districts
 16 of the intermediate district agreeing to an adjustment under this
 17 subdivision, the department shall calculate the foundation
 18 allowances for 1995-96 and 1996-97 of all districts that had pupils
 19 attending the intermediate district center program operated by the
 20 district that had the adjustment as if their combined state and
 21 local revenue per membership pupil for 1993-94 included resident
 22 pupils attending the center program and excluded nonresident pupils
 23 attending the center program.

24 Sec. 20f. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 25 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
 26 exceed ~~\$18,000,000.00~~ ~~\$27,000,000.00~~ for ~~2022-2023~~ ~~2023-2024~~ **only**
 27 for payments to eligible districts under this section. **It is the**
 28 **intent of the legislature that an amount not to exceed**
 29 **\$18,000,000.00 is used in 2023-2024, an amount not to exceed**



1 **\$9,000,000.00 is used in 2024-2025, and \$0.00 is used in 2025-2026.**

2 (2) The funding under this subsection is from the allocation
3 under subsection (1). A district is eligible for funding under this
4 subsection if the district received a payment under this section as
5 it was in effect for 2013-2014. A district was eligible for funding
6 in 2013-2014 if the sum of the following was less than \$5.00:

7 (a) The increase in the district's foundation allowance or
8 per-pupil payment as calculated under section 20 from 2012-2013 to
9 2013-2014.

10 (b) The district's equity payment per membership pupil under
11 former section 22c for 2013-2014.

12 (c) The quotient of the district's allocation under section
13 147a for 2012-2013 divided by the district's membership pupils for
14 2012-2013 minus the quotient of the district's allocation under
15 section 147a for 2013-2014 divided by the district's membership
16 pupils for 2013-2014.

17 (3) The amount allocated to each eligible district under
18 subsection (2) is an amount per membership pupil equal to the
19 amount per membership pupil the district received under this
20 section in 2013-2014. **It is the intent of the legislature that a**
21 **district's allocation under subsection (2) for 2024-2025 is half of**
22 **the allocation as otherwise calculated.**

23 (4) The funding under this subsection is from the allocation
24 under subsection (1). A district is eligible for funding under this
25 subsection if the sum of the following is less than \$25.00:

26 (a) The increase in the district's foundation allowance or
27 per-pupil payment as calculated under section 20 from 2014-2015 to
28 2015-2016.

29 (b) The decrease in the district's best practices per-pupil



1 funding under former section 22f from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016.

2 (c) The decrease in the district's pupil performance per-pupil
3 funding under former section 22j from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016.

4 (d) The quotient of the district's allocation under section
5 31a for 2015-2016 divided by the district's membership pupils for
6 2015-2016 minus the quotient of the district's allocation under
7 section 31a for 2014-2015 divided by the district's membership
8 pupils for 2014-2015.

9 (5) **It is the intent of the legislature that a district's**
10 **allocation under subsection (4) for 2024-2025 is half of the**
11 **allocation as otherwise calculated.** The amount allocated to each
12 eligible district under subsection (4) is an amount per membership
13 pupil equal to \$25.00 minus the sum of the following:

14 (a) The increase in the district's foundation allowance or
15 per-pupil payment as calculated under section 20 from 2014-2015 to
16 2015-2016.

17 (b) The decrease in the district's best practices per-pupil
18 funding under former section 22f from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016.

19 (c) The decrease in the district's pupil performance per-pupil
20 funding under former section 22j from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016.

21 (d) The quotient of the district's allocation under section
22 31a for 2015-2016 divided by the district's membership pupils for
23 2015-2016 minus the quotient of the district's allocation under
24 section 31a for 2014-2015 divided by the district's membership
25 pupils for 2014-2015.

26 (6) If the allocation under subsection (1) is insufficient to
27 fully fund payments under subsections (3) and (5) as otherwise
28 calculated under this section, the department shall prorate
29 payments under this section on an equal per-pupil basis.



1 (7) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
2 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
3 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
4 is to continue payments to districts eligible for funding under
5 this section. The estimated completion date of the work project
6 described in this subsection is September 30, 2025.

7 Sec. 21f. (1) A primary district shall enroll an eligible
8 pupil in virtual courses in accordance with the provisions of this
9 section. A primary district shall not offer a virtual course to an
10 eligible pupil unless the virtual course is published in the
11 primary district's catalog of board-approved courses or in the
12 statewide catalog of virtual courses maintained by the Michigan
13 Virtual University pursuant to section 98. The primary district
14 shall also provide on its publicly accessible website a link to the
15 statewide catalog of virtual courses maintained by the Michigan
16 Virtual University. Unless the pupil is at least age 18 or is an
17 emancipated minor, a pupil must not be enrolled in a ~~virtual~~ course
18 **that meets virtually for more than 15 days in a school year** without
19 the consent of the pupil's parent or legal guardian.

20 (2) Subject to subsection (3), a primary district shall enroll
21 an eligible pupil in up to 2 virtual courses as requested by the
22 pupil during an academic term, semester, or trimester.

23 (3) A pupil may be enrolled in more than 2 virtual courses in
24 a specific academic term, semester, or trimester if both of the
25 following conditions are met:

26 (a) The primary district has determined that it is in the best
27 interest of the pupil.

28 (b) The pupil agrees with the recommendation of the primary
29 district.



1 (4) If the number of applicants eligible for acceptance in a
2 virtual course does not exceed the capacity of the provider to
3 provide the virtual course, the provider shall accept for
4 enrollment all of the applicants eligible for acceptance. If the
5 number of applicants exceeds the provider's capacity to provide the
6 virtual course, the provider shall use a random draw system,
7 subject to the need to abide by state and federal
8 antidiscrimination laws and court orders. A primary district that
9 is also a provider shall determine whether or not it has the
10 capacity to accept applications for enrollment from nonresident
11 applicants in virtual courses and may use that limit as the reason
12 for refusal to enroll a nonresident applicant.

13 (5) A primary district may not establish additional
14 requirements beyond those specified in this subsection that would
15 prohibit a pupil from taking a virtual course. A pupil's primary
16 district may deny the pupil enrollment in a virtual course if any
17 of the following apply, as determined by the district:

18 (a) The pupil is enrolled in any of grades K to 5.

19 (b) The pupil has previously gained the credits that would be
20 provided from the completion of the virtual course.

21 (c) The virtual course is not capable of generating academic
22 credit.

23 (d) The virtual course is inconsistent with the remaining
24 graduation requirements or career interests of the pupil.

25 (e) The pupil has not completed the prerequisite coursework
26 for the requested virtual course or has not demonstrated
27 proficiency in the prerequisite course content.

28 (f) The pupil has failed a previous virtual course in the same
29 subject during the 2 most recent academic years.



1 (g) The virtual course is of insufficient quality or rigor. A
2 primary district that denies a pupil enrollment request for this
3 reason shall enroll the pupil in a virtual course in the same or a
4 similar subject that the primary district determines is of
5 acceptable rigor and quality.

6 (h) The cost of the virtual course exceeds the amount
7 identified in subsection (10), unless the pupil or the pupil's
8 parent or legal guardian agrees to pay the cost that exceeds this
9 amount.

10 (i) The request for a virtual course enrollment did not occur
11 within the same timelines established by the primary district for
12 enrollment and schedule changes for regular courses.

13 (j) The request for a virtual course enrollment was not made
14 in the academic term, semester, trimester, or summer preceding the
15 enrollment. This subdivision does not apply to a request made by a
16 pupil who is newly enrolled in the primary district.

17 (6) If a pupil is denied enrollment in a virtual course by the
18 pupil's primary district, the primary district shall provide
19 written notification to the pupil of the denial, the reason or
20 reasons for the denial under subsection (5), and a description of
21 the appeal process. The pupil may appeal the denial by submitting a
22 letter to the superintendent of the intermediate district in which
23 the pupil's primary district is located. The letter of appeal must
24 include the reason provided by the primary district for not
25 enrolling the pupil and the reason why the pupil is claiming that
26 the enrollment should be approved. The intermediate district
27 superintendent or designee shall respond to the appeal within 5
28 days after it is received. If the intermediate district
29 superintendent or designee determines that the denial of enrollment



1 does not meet 1 or more of the reasons specified in subsection (5),
2 the primary district shall enroll the pupil in the virtual course.

3 (7) To provide a virtual course to an eligible pupil under
4 this section, a provider must do all of the following:

5 (a) Ensure that the virtual course has been published in the
6 pupil's primary district's catalog of board-approved courses or
7 published in the statewide catalog of virtual courses maintained by
8 the Michigan Virtual University.

9 (b) Assign to each pupil a teacher of record and provide the
10 primary district with the personnel identification code assigned by
11 the center for the teacher of record. If the provider is a
12 community college, the virtual course must be taught by an
13 instructor employed by or contracted through the providing
14 community college.

15 (c) Offer the virtual course on an open entry and exit method,
16 or aligned to a semester, trimester, or accelerated academic term
17 format.

18 (d) If the virtual course is offered to eligible pupils in
19 more than 1 district, the following additional requirements must
20 also be met:

21 (i) Provide the Michigan Virtual University with a course
22 syllabus that meets the definition under subsection (14)(g) in a
23 form and manner prescribed by the Michigan Virtual University for
24 inclusion in a statewide catalog of virtual courses.

25 (ii) Not later than October 1 of each fiscal year, provide the
26 Michigan Virtual University with an aggregated count of enrollments
27 for each virtual course the provider delivered to pupils under this
28 section during the immediately preceding school year, and the
29 number of enrollments in which the pupil earned 60% or more of the



1 total course points for each virtual course.

2 (8) To provide a virtual course under this section, a
3 community college shall ensure that each virtual course it provides
4 under this section generates postsecondary credit.

5 (9) For any virtual course a pupil enrolls in under this
6 section, the pupil's primary district must assign to the pupil a
7 mentor and shall supply the provider with the mentor's contact
8 information.

9 (10) For a pupil enrolled in 1 or more virtual courses, the
10 primary district shall use foundation allowance or per-pupil funds
11 calculated under section 20 to pay for the expenses associated with
12 the virtual course or courses. A primary district is not required
13 to pay toward the cost of a virtual course an amount that exceeds
14 6.67% of the target foundation allowance for the current fiscal
15 year as calculated under section 20.

16 (11) A virtual learning pupil has the same rights and access
17 to technology in ~~his or her~~ **the pupil's** primary district's school
18 facilities as all other pupils enrolled in the pupil's primary
19 district. The department shall establish standards for hardware,
20 software, and internet access for pupils who are enrolled in more
21 than 2 virtual courses under this section in an academic term,
22 semester, or trimester taken at a location other than a school
23 facility.

24 (12) If a pupil successfully completes a virtual course, as
25 determined by the pupil's primary district, the pupil's primary
26 district shall grant appropriate academic credit for completion of
27 the course and shall count that credit toward completion of
28 graduation and subject area requirements. A pupil's school record
29 and transcript must identify the virtual course title as it appears



1 in the virtual course syllabus.

2 (13) The enrollment of a pupil in 1 or more virtual courses
3 must not result in a pupil being counted as more than 1.0 full-time
4 equivalent pupils under this article. The minimum requirements to
5 count the pupil in membership are those established by the pupil
6 accounting manual as it was in effect for the 2015-2016 school year
7 or as subsequently amended by the department if the department
8 notifies the legislature about the proposed amendment at least 60
9 days before the amendment becomes effective.

10 (14) **Subject to the requirements in this subsection, a**
11 **district may provide instruction under this section for not more**
12 **than 15 days in a school year. If a district plans to provide**
13 **instruction under this section to pupils for not more than 15 days**
14 **during a school year, the district's plan must be approved by the**
15 **board of the district and the district must provide notice of the**
16 **plan to impacted pupils and their parents or legal guardians before**
17 **enactment of the plan. Days of instruction under this subsection**
18 **may only be used for the following purposes, as defined by the**
19 **department:**

20 (a) **Emergency closures.**

21 (b) **Student testing days.**

22 (c) **Professional development purposes, not to exceed a total**
23 **of 30 hours during a school year.**

24 (15) ~~(14)~~—As used in this section:

25 (a) "Instructor" means an individual who is employed by or
26 contracted through a community college.

27 (b) "Mentor" means a professional employee of the primary
28 district who monitors the pupil's progress, ensures the pupil has
29 access to needed technology, is available for assistance, and



1 ensures access to the teacher of record. A mentor may also serve as
 2 the teacher of record if the primary district is the provider for
 3 the virtual course and the mentor meets the requirements under
 4 subdivision (e).

5 (c) "Primary district" means the district that enrolls the
 6 pupil and reports the pupil for pupil membership purposes.

7 (d) "Provider" means the district, intermediate district,
 8 community college, or other third-party vendor that the primary
 9 district pays to provide the virtual course or the Michigan Virtual
 10 University if it is providing the virtual course.

11 (e) "Teacher of record" means a teacher who meets all of the
 12 following:

13 (i) ~~Holds~~ **Is appropriately placed under** a valid Michigan
 14 teaching certificate or a teaching permit, ~~recognized~~
 15 **authorization, or approval issued** by the department. **As used in**
 16 **this subparagraph, "appropriately placed" means holding a valid**
 17 **Michigan educator credential with the required grade range and**
 18 **discipline or subject area for the assignment, as defined by the**
 19 **superintendent of public instruction.**

20 ~~(ii) If applicable, is endorsed in the subject area and grade~~
 21 ~~of the virtual course.~~

22 (ii) ~~(iii)~~ Is responsible for providing instruction, determining
 23 instructional methods for each pupil, diagnosing learning needs,
 24 assessing pupil learning, prescribing intervention strategies and
 25 modifying lessons, reporting outcomes, and evaluating the effects
 26 of instruction and support strategies.

27 (iii) ~~(iv)~~ Has a personnel identification code provided by the
 28 center.

29 (iv) ~~(v)~~ If the provider is a community college, is an



1 instructor employed by or contracted through the providing
2 community college.

3 (f) "Virtual course" means a course of study that is capable
4 of generating a credit or a grade and that is provided in an
5 interactive learning environment where ~~the majority~~ **any portion** of
6 the curriculum is delivered using the internet and in which pupils
7 may be separated from their instructor or teacher of record by time
8 or location, or both.

9 (g) "Virtual course syllabus" means a document that includes
10 all of the following:

11 (i) An alignment document detailing how the course meets
12 applicable state standards or, if the state does not have state
13 standards, nationally recognized standards.

14 (ii) The virtual course content outline.

15 (iii) The virtual course required assessments.

16 (iv) The virtual course prerequisites.

17 (v) Expectations for actual instructor or teacher of record
18 contact time with the virtual learning pupil and other
19 communications between a pupil and the instructor or teacher of
20 record.

21 (vi) Academic support available to the virtual learning pupil.

22 (vii) The virtual course learning outcomes and objectives.

23 (viii) The name of the institution or organization providing the
24 virtual content.

25 (ix) The name of the institution or organization providing the
26 instructor or teacher of record.

27 (x) The course titles assigned by the provider and the course
28 titles and course codes from the National Center for Education
29 Statistics (NCES) school codes for the exchange of data (SCED).



1 (xi) The number of eligible pupils that will be accepted by the
2 provider in the virtual course. A primary district that is also the
3 provider may limit the enrollment to those pupils enrolled in the
4 primary district.

5 (xii) The results of the virtual course quality review using
6 the guidelines and model review process published by the Michigan
7 Virtual University.

8 (h) "Virtual learning pupil" means a pupil enrolled in 1 or
9 more virtual courses.

10 Sec. 21h. (1) From the state school aid fund money
11 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$6,137,400.00 for
12 ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ for assisting districts assigned by the
13 superintendent to participate in a partnership and districts that
14 have established a community engagement advisory committee in
15 partnership with the department of treasury, are required to submit
16 a deficit elimination plan or an enhanced deficit elimination plan
17 under section 1220 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1220, and
18 are located in a city with a population between ~~9,000-8,000~~ and
19 ~~11,000-10,000~~ as determined by the department, that is in a county
20 with a population between 150,000 and 160,000, as determined by the
21 department, to improve student achievement and district financial
22 stability. The superintendent shall collaborate with the state
23 treasurer to identify any conditions that may be contributing to
24 low academic performance within a district being considered for
25 assignment to a partnership. The purpose of the partnership is to
26 identify district needs, develop intervention plans, and partner
27 with public, private, and nonprofit organizations to coordinate
28 resources and improve student achievement. Assignment of a district
29 to a partnership is made by the superintendent in consultation with



1 the state treasurer.

2 (2) A district described in subsection (1) is eligible for
3 funding under this section if the district includes at least 1
4 school that has been identified as low performing under the
5 approved federal accountability system or the state accountability
6 system. A district described in this subsection must do all of the
7 following to be eligible for funding under this section:

8 (a) For a partnership district under this section, within 90
9 days of assignment to the partnership described in this section,
10 and for a district described in subsection (1) that is not a
11 partnership district under this section, by October 15 of each
12 year, complete a comprehensive needs assessment or evaluation in
13 collaboration with an intermediate district, community members,
14 education organizations, and postsecondary institutions, as
15 applicable, that is approved by the superintendent. The
16 comprehensive needs assessment or evaluation must include at least
17 all of the following:

18 (i) A review of the district's implementation and utilization
19 of a multi-tiered system of supports to ensure that it is used to
20 appropriately inform instruction.

21 (ii) A review of the district and school building leadership
22 and educator capacity to substantially improve student outcomes.

23 (iii) A review of classroom, instructional, and operational
24 practices and curriculum to ensure alignment with research-based
25 instructional practices and state curriculum standards.

26 (b) Develop an academic and financial operating or
27 intervention plan that has been approved by the superintendent and
28 that addresses the needs identified in the comprehensive needs
29 assessment or evaluation completed under subdivision (a). The



1 intervention plan must include at least all of the following:

2 (i) Specific actions that will be taken by the district and
3 each of its partners to improve student achievement.

4 (ii) Specific measurable benchmarks that will be met within 18
5 months to improve student achievement and identification of
6 expected student achievement outcomes to be attained within 3 years
7 after assignment to the partnership.

8 (c) Craft academic goals that put pupils on track to meet or
9 exceed grade level proficiency, **increase high school graduation**
10 **rates, reduce class sizes, and improve attendance rates.**

11 (d) **Provide access to training for district leadership,**
12 **including, but not limited to, the superintendent or chief**
13 **administrator and school board or board of directors members, on**
14 **areas of education fiscal and policy matters.**

15 (3) Upon approval of the academic and financial operating or
16 intervention plan developed under subsection (2), the department,
17 in collaboration with the department of treasury, shall assign a
18 team of individuals with expertise in comprehensive school and
19 district reform to partner with the district, the intermediate
20 district, community organizations, education organizations, and
21 postsecondary institutions identified in the academic and financial
22 operating or intervention plan to review the district's use of
23 existing financial resources to ensure that those resources are
24 being used as efficiently and effectively as possible to improve
25 student academic achievement and to ensure district financial
26 stability. The superintendent of public instruction may waive
27 burdensome administrative rules for a partnership district for the
28 duration of the partnership agreement and for a district described
29 in subsection (1) that is not a partnership district under this



1 section and that receives funding under this section in the current
2 fiscal year.

3 (4) Funds allocated under this section, excluding funds
4 allocated under subsection (5), may be used to pay for district
5 expenditures approved by the superintendent to improve student
6 achievement. Funds may be used for professional development for
7 teachers or district or school leadership, increased instructional
8 time, teacher mentors, or other expenditures that directly impact
9 student achievement and cannot be paid from existing district
10 financial resources. An eligible district must not receive funds
11 under this section for more than 3 years. Notwithstanding section
12 17b, the department shall make payments to districts under this
13 section on a schedule determined by the department.

14 (5) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is
15 allocated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** an amount not to exceed
16 \$137,400.00 for the purchase of a data analytics tool to be used by
17 districts described in subsection (1). The superintendent of public
18 instruction shall require districts described in subsection (1) to
19 purchase a data analytics tool funded under this subsection as part
20 of the agreements described in this section.

21 (6) The department, in consultation with the department of
22 treasury, shall annually report to the legislature on the
23 activities funded under this section and how those activities
24 impacted student achievement in districts that received funds under
25 this section. To the extent possible, participating districts
26 receiving funding under this section shall participate in the
27 report.

28 **(7) In addition to the allocation under subsection (1), from**
29 **the state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11, there**



1 is allocated an amount not to exceed \$36,000,000.00 to districts
 2 described in subsection (1) for 2023-2024 only for supplemental
 3 funding to be used by districts for the purposes of this section in
 4 equal installments of \$12,000,000.00 in each of the fiscal years
 5 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026. The funds allocated under this
 6 subsection for 2023-2024 are a work project appropriation, and any
 7 unexpended funds for 2023-2024 are carried forward into 2024-2025.
 8 The purpose of the work project is to provide assistance to
 9 districts eligible for funding under this section. The estimated
 10 completion date of the work project described in this subsection is
 11 September 30, 2026.

12 Sec. 22a. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 13 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
 14 exceed ~~\$4,492,000,000.00~~ **\$4,327,000,000.00** for ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~
 15 and there is allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$4,376,000,000.00~~
 16 **\$4,206,000,000.00** for ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ for payments to districts
 17 and qualifying public school academies to guarantee each district
 18 and qualifying public school academy an amount equal to its 1994-95
 19 total state and local per-pupil revenue for school operating
 20 purposes under section 11 of article IX of the state constitution
 21 of 1963. Pursuant to section 11 of article IX of the state
 22 constitution of 1963, this guarantee does not apply to a district
 23 in a year in which the district levies a millage rate for school
 24 district operating purposes less than it levied in 1994. However,
 25 subsection (2) applies to calculating the payments under this
 26 section. Funds allocated under this section that are not expended
 27 in the fiscal year for which they were allocated, as determined by
 28 the department, may be used to supplement the allocations under
 29 sections 22b and 51c to fully fund those allocations for the same



1 ~~fiscal year. For each fund transfer as described in the immediately~~
2 ~~preceding sentence that occurs, the state budget director shall~~
3 ~~send notification of the transfer to the house and senate~~
4 ~~appropriations subcommittees on state school aid and the house and~~
5 ~~senate fiscal agencies by not later than 14 calendar days after the~~
6 ~~transfer occurs.~~

7 (2) To ensure that a district receives an amount equal to the
8 district's 1994-95 total state and local per-pupil revenue for
9 school operating purposes, there is allocated to each district a
10 state portion of the district's 1994-95 foundation allowance in an
11 amount calculated as follows:

12 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the state
13 portion of a district's 1994-95 foundation allowance is an amount
14 equal to the district's 1994-95 foundation allowance or \$6,500.00,
15 whichever is less, minus the difference between the sum of the
16 product of the taxable value per membership pupil of all property
17 in the district that is nonexempt property times the district's
18 certified mills and, for a district with certified mills exceeding
19 12, the product of the taxable value per membership pupil of
20 property in the district that is commercial personal property times
21 the certified mills minus 12 mills and the quotient of the ad
22 valorem property tax revenue of the district captured under tax
23 increment financing acts divided by the district's membership. For
24 a district that has a millage reduction required under section 31
25 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, the department
26 shall calculate the state portion of the district's foundation
27 allowance as if that reduction did not occur. For a receiving
28 district, if school operating taxes are to be levied on behalf of a
29 dissolved district that has been attached in whole or in part to



1 the receiving district to satisfy debt obligations of the dissolved
2 district under section 12 of the revised school code, MCL 380.12,
3 taxable value per membership pupil of all property in the receiving
4 district that is nonexempt property and taxable value per
5 membership pupil of property in the receiving district that is
6 commercial personal property do not include property within the
7 geographic area of the dissolved district; ad valorem property tax
8 revenue of the receiving district captured under tax increment
9 financing acts does not include ad valorem property tax revenue
10 captured within the geographic boundaries of the dissolved district
11 under tax increment financing acts; and certified mills do not
12 include the certified mills of the dissolved district. For a
13 community district, the department shall reduce the allocation as
14 otherwise calculated under this section by an amount equal to the
15 amount of local school operating tax revenue that would otherwise
16 be due to the community district if not for the operation of
17 section 386 of the revised school code, MCL 380.386, and the amount
18 of this reduction is offset by the increase in funding under
19 section 22b(2).

20 (b) For a district that had a 1994-95 foundation allowance
21 greater than \$6,500.00, the state payment under this subsection is
22 the sum of the amount calculated under subdivision (a) plus the
23 amount calculated under this subdivision. The amount calculated
24 under this subdivision must be equal to the difference between the
25 district's 1994-95 foundation allowance minus \$6,500.00 and the
26 current year hold harmless school operating taxes per pupil. If the
27 result of the calculation under subdivision (a) is negative, the
28 negative amount is an offset against any state payment calculated
29 under this subdivision. If the result of a calculation under this



1 subdivision is negative, there is not a state payment or a
2 deduction under this subdivision. The taxable values per membership
3 pupil used in the calculations under this subdivision are as
4 adjusted by ad valorem property tax revenue captured under tax
5 increment financing acts divided by the district's membership. For
6 a receiving district, if school operating taxes are to be levied on
7 behalf of a dissolved district that has been attached in whole or
8 in part to the receiving district to satisfy debt obligations of
9 the dissolved district under section 12 of the revised school code,
10 MCL 380.12, ad valorem property tax revenue captured under tax
11 increment financing acts do not include ad valorem property tax
12 revenue captured within the geographic boundaries of the dissolved
13 district under tax increment financing acts.

14 (3) For pupils in membership in a qualifying public school
15 academy, there is allocated under this section to the authorizing
16 body that is the fiscal agent for the qualifying public school
17 academy for forwarding to the qualifying public school academy an
18 amount equal to the 1994-95 per-pupil payment to the qualifying
19 public school academy under section 20.

20 (4) A district or qualifying public school academy may use
21 funds allocated under this section in conjunction with any federal
22 funds for which the district or qualifying public school academy
23 otherwise would be eligible.

24 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for a
25 district that is formed or reconfigured after June 1, 2000 by
26 consolidation of 2 or more districts or by annexation, the
27 resulting district's 1994-95 foundation allowance under this
28 section beginning after the effective date of the consolidation or
29 annexation is the average of the 1994-95 foundation allowances of



1 each of the original or affected districts, calculated as provided
 2 in this section, weighted as to the percentage of pupils in total
 3 membership in the resulting district in the fiscal year in which
 4 the consolidation takes place who reside in the geographic area of
 5 each of the original districts. If an affected district's 1994-95
 6 foundation allowance is less than the 1994-95 basic foundation
 7 allowance, the amount of that district's 1994-95 foundation
 8 allowance is considered for the purpose of calculations under this
 9 subsection to be equal to the amount of the 1994-95 basic
 10 foundation allowance. This subsection does not apply to a receiving
 11 district unless there is a subsequent consolidation or annexation
 12 that affects the district.

13 (6) Payments under this section are subject to section 25g.

14 (7) As used in this section:

15 (a) "1994-95 foundation allowance" means a district's 1994-95
 16 foundation allowance calculated and certified by the department of
 17 treasury or the superintendent under former section 20a as enacted
 18 in 1993 PA 336 and as amended by 1994 PA 283.

19 (b) "Certified mills" means the lesser of 18 mills or the
 20 number of mills of school operating taxes levied by the district in
 21 1993-94.

22 (c) "Current fiscal year" means the fiscal year for which a
 23 particular calculation is made.

24 (d) "Current year hold harmless school operating taxes per
 25 pupil" means the per-pupil revenue generated by multiplying a
 26 district's 1994-95 hold harmless millage by the district's current
 27 year taxable value per membership pupil. For a receiving district,
 28 if school operating taxes are to be levied on behalf of a dissolved
 29 district that has been attached in whole or in part to the



1 receiving district to satisfy debt obligations of the dissolved
2 district under section 12 of the revised school code, MCL 380.12,
3 taxable value per membership pupil does not include the taxable
4 value of property within the geographic area of the dissolved
5 district.

6 (e) "Dissolved district" means a district that loses its
7 organization, has its territory attached to 1 or more other
8 districts, and is dissolved as provided under section 12 of the
9 revised school code, MCL 380.12.

10 (f) "Hold harmless millage" means, for a district with a 1994-
11 95 foundation allowance greater than \$6,500.00, the number of mills
12 by which the exemption from the levy of school operating taxes on a
13 principal residence, qualified agricultural property, qualified
14 forest property, supportive housing property, industrial personal
15 property, commercial personal property, and property occupied by a
16 public school academy could be reduced as provided in section 1211
17 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1211, and the number of mills
18 of school operating taxes that could be levied on all property as
19 provided in section 1211(2) of the revised school code, MCL
20 380.1211, as certified by the department of treasury for the 1994
21 tax year. For a receiving district, if school operating taxes are
22 to be levied on behalf of a dissolved district that has been
23 attached in whole or in part to the receiving district to satisfy
24 debt obligations of the dissolved district under section 12 of the
25 revised school code, MCL 380.12, school operating taxes do not
26 include school operating taxes levied within the geographic area of
27 the dissolved district.

28 (g) "Membership" means the definition of that term under
29 section 6 as in effect for the particular fiscal year for which a



1 particular calculation is made.

2 (h) "Nonexempt property" means property that is not a
3 principal residence, qualified agricultural property, qualified
4 forest property, supportive housing property, industrial personal
5 property, commercial personal property, or property occupied by a
6 public school academy.

7 (i) "Principal residence", "qualified agricultural property",
8 "qualified forest property", "supportive housing property",
9 "industrial personal property", and "commercial personal property"
10 mean those terms as defined in section 1211 of the revised school
11 code, MCL 380.1211.

12 (j) "Qualifying public school academy" means a public school
13 academy that was in operation in the 1994-95 school year and is in
14 operation in the current fiscal year.

15 (k) "Receiving district" means a district to which all or part
16 of the territory of a dissolved district is attached under section
17 12 of the revised school code, MCL 380.12.

18 (l) "School operating taxes" means local ad valorem property
19 taxes levied under section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL
20 380.1211, and retained for school operating purposes as defined in
21 section 20.

22 (m) "Tax increment financing acts" means parts 2, 3, 4, and 6
23 of the recodified tax increment financing act, 2018 PA 57, MCL
24 125.4201 to 125.4420 and 125.4602 to 125.4629, or the brownfield
25 redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2651 to 125.2670.

26 (n) "Taxable value per membership pupil" means each of the
27 following divided by the district's membership:

28 (i) For the number of mills by which the exemption from the
29 levy of school operating taxes on a principal residence, qualified



1 agricultural property, qualified forest property, supportive
 2 housing property, industrial personal property, commercial personal
 3 property, and property occupied by a public school academy may be
 4 reduced as provided in section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL
 5 380.1211, the taxable value of principal residence, qualified
 6 agricultural property, qualified forest property, supportive
 7 housing property, industrial personal property, commercial personal
 8 property, and property occupied by a public school academy for the
 9 calendar year ending in the current fiscal year. For a receiving
 10 district, if school operating taxes are to be levied on behalf of a
 11 dissolved district that has been attached in whole or in part to
 12 the receiving district to satisfy debt obligations of the dissolved
 13 district under section 12 of the revised school code, MCL 380.12,
 14 mills do not include mills within the geographic area of the
 15 dissolved district.

16 (ii) For the number of mills of school operating taxes that may
 17 be levied on all property as provided in section 1211(2) of the
 18 revised school code, MCL 380.1211, the taxable value of all
 19 property for the calendar year ending in the current fiscal year.
 20 For a receiving district, if school operating taxes are to be
 21 levied on behalf of a dissolved district that has been attached in
 22 whole or in part to the receiving district to satisfy debt
 23 obligations of the dissolved district under section 12 of the
 24 revised school code, MCL 380.12, school operating taxes do not
 25 include school operating taxes levied within the geographic area of
 26 the dissolved district.

27 Sec. 22b. (1) ~~For~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this**
 28 **section, for** discretionary nonmandated payments to districts under
 29 this section, there is allocated for ~~2021-2022~~ **2022-2023** an amount



1 not to exceed ~~\$5,094,000,000.00~~ **\$5,663,000,000.00** from the state
 2 school aid fund and general fund appropriations in section 11 and
 3 an amount not to exceed \$72,000,000.00 from the community district
 4 education trust fund appropriation in section 11, and there is
 5 allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** an amount not to exceed
 6 ~~\$5,686,000,000.00~~ **\$6,236,200,000.00** from the state school aid fund
 7 and general fund appropriations in section 11 and an amount not to
 8 exceed \$72,000,000.00 from the community district education trust
 9 fund appropriation in section 11. For ~~2021-2022~~, ~~an amount not to~~
 10 ~~exceed \$14,500,000.00~~ **2022-2023, \$22,400,000.00** must be deposited
 11 from the general fund into the state school aid fund to reimburse
 12 the state school aid fund for community district education trust
 13 fund costs in excess of \$72,000,000.00, as required under section
 14 12 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.262. For
 15 ~~2022-2023, \$19,500,000.00~~ **2023-2024, \$28,200,000.00** must be
 16 deposited from the general fund into the state school aid fund to
 17 reimburse the state school aid fund for community district
 18 education trust fund costs in excess of \$72,000,000.00, as required
 19 under section 12 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL
 20 12.262. If the amount allocated under this subsection from the
 21 community district education trust fund appropriation under section
 22 11 is insufficient to pay for an increase under this section, any
 23 amount exceeding that allocation may be paid from other allocations
 24 under this subsection. Except for money allocated under this
 25 section from the community district education trust fund
 26 appropriation in section 11, funds allocated under this section
 27 that are not expended in the fiscal year for which they were
 28 allocated, as determined by the department, may be used to
 29 supplement the allocations under sections 22a and 51c to fully fund



1 those allocations for the same fiscal year. ~~For each fund transfer~~
2 ~~as described in the immediately preceding sentence that occurs, the~~
3 ~~state budget director shall send notification of the transfer to~~
4 ~~the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on school aid and~~
5 ~~the house and senate fiscal agencies by not later than 14 calendar~~
6 ~~days after the transfer occurs.~~

7 (2) Subject to subsection (3) and section 296, the allocation
8 to a district under this section is an amount equal to the sum of
9 the amounts calculated under sections 20, 20m, 51a(2), 51a(3), ~~and~~
10 51a(11), **and 51e**, minus the sum of the allocations to the district
11 under sections 22a and 51c. For a community district, the
12 allocation as otherwise calculated under this section is increased
13 by an amount equal to the amount of local school operating tax
14 revenue that would otherwise be due to the community district if
15 not for the operation of section 386 of the revised school code,
16 MCL 380.386, and this increase must be paid from the community
17 district education trust fund allocation in subsection (1) in order
18 to offset the absence of local school operating revenue in a
19 community district in the funding of the state portion of the
20 foundation allowance under section 20(4).

21 (3) In order to receive an allocation under subsection (1),
22 each district must do all of the following:

23 (a) Comply with section 1280b of the revised school code, MCL
24 380.1280b.

25 (b) Comply with sections 1278a and 1278b of the revised school
26 code, MCL 380.1278a and 380.1278b.

27 (c) Furnish data and other information required by state and
28 federal law to the center and the department in the form and manner
29 specified by the center or the department, as applicable.



1 (d) Comply with section 1230g of the revised school code, MCL
2 380.1230g.

3 (e) Comply with section 21f.

4 (f) For a district that has entered into a partnership
5 agreement with the department, comply with section 22p.

6 (4) Districts are encouraged to use funds allocated under this
7 section for the purchase and support of payroll, human resources,
8 and other business function software that is compatible with that
9 of the intermediate district in which the district is located and
10 with other districts located within that intermediate district.

11 (5) From the allocation in subsection (1), the department
12 shall pay up to \$1,000,000.00 in litigation costs incurred by this
13 state related to commercial or industrial property tax appeals,
14 including, but not limited to, appeals of classification, that
15 impact revenues dedicated to the state school aid fund.

16 (6) From the allocation in subsection (1), the department
17 shall pay up to \$1,000,000.00 in litigation costs incurred by this
18 state associated with lawsuits filed by 1 or more districts or
19 intermediate districts against this state. If the allocation under
20 this section is insufficient to fully fund all payments required
21 under this section, the payments under this subsection must be made
22 in full before any proration of remaining payments under this
23 section.

24 (7) It is the intent of the legislature that all
25 constitutional obligations of this state have been fully funded
26 under sections 22a, 31d, 51a, 51c, 51e, and 152a. If a claim is
27 made by an entity receiving funds under this article that
28 challenges the legislative determination of the adequacy of this
29 funding or alleges that there exists an unfunded constitutional



1 requirement, the state budget director may escrow or allocate from
2 the discretionary funds for nonmandated payments under this section
3 the amount as may be necessary to satisfy the claim before making
4 any payments to districts under subsection (2). If funds are
5 escrowed, the escrowed funds are a work project appropriation and
6 the funds are carried forward into the following fiscal year. The
7 purpose of the work project is to provide for any payments that may
8 be awarded to districts as a result of litigation. The work project
9 is completed upon resolution of the litigation.

10 (8) If the local claims review board or a court of competent
11 jurisdiction makes a final determination that this state is in
12 violation of section 29 of article IX of the state constitution of
13 1963 regarding state payments to districts, the state budget
14 director shall use work project funds under subsection (7) or
15 allocate from the discretionary funds for nonmandated payments
16 under this section the amount as may be necessary to satisfy the
17 amount owed to districts before making any payments to districts
18 under subsection (2).

19 (9) If a claim is made in court that challenges the
20 legislative determination of the adequacy of funding for this
21 state's constitutional obligations or alleges that there exists an
22 unfunded constitutional requirement, any interested party may seek
23 an expedited review of the claim by the local claims review board.
24 If the claim exceeds \$10,000,000.00, this state may remove the
25 action to the court of appeals, and the court of appeals has and
26 shall exercise jurisdiction over the claim.

27 (10) If payments resulting from a final determination by the
28 local claims review board or a court of competent jurisdiction that
29 there has been a violation of section 29 of article IX of the state



1 constitution of 1963 exceed the amount allocated for discretionary
2 nonmandated payments under this section, the legislature shall
3 provide for adequate funding for this state's constitutional
4 obligations at its next legislative session.

5 (11) If a lawsuit challenging payments made to districts
6 related to costs reimbursed by federal title XIX Medicaid funds is
7 filed against this state, then, for the purpose of addressing
8 potential liability under such a lawsuit, the state budget director
9 may place funds allocated under this section in escrow or allocate
10 money from the funds otherwise allocated under this section, up to
11 a maximum of 50% of the amount allocated in subsection (1). If
12 funds are placed in escrow under this subsection, those funds are a
13 work project appropriation and the funds are carried forward into
14 the following fiscal year. The purpose of the work project is to
15 provide for any payments that may be awarded to districts as a
16 result of the litigation. The work project is completed upon
17 resolution of the litigation. In addition, this state reserves the
18 right to terminate future federal title XIX Medicaid reimbursement
19 payments to districts if the amount or allocation of reimbursed
20 funds is challenged in the lawsuit. As used in this subsection,
21 "title XIX" means title XIX of the social security act, 42 USC 1396
22 to 1396w-6.

23 (12) **For 2022-2023 only, from the allocation in subsection (1)**
24 **the department may use the amount necessary, estimated at**
25 **\$1,000,000.00, for payments to districts for state compliance with**
26 **federal maintenance of equity requirements described in the**
27 **American rescue plan act of 2021, Public Law 117-2. Notwithstanding**
28 **section 17b, the department shall make calculations and payments**
29 **under this subsection in a form and manner determined by the**



1 **department.**

2 (13) ~~(12)~~—As used in this section:

3 (a) "Dissolved district" means that term as defined in section
4 20.

5 (b) "Local school operating revenue" means school operating
6 taxes levied under section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL
7 380.1211. For a receiving district, if school operating taxes are
8 to be levied on behalf of a dissolved district that has been
9 attached in whole or in part to the receiving district to satisfy
10 debt obligations of the dissolved district under section 12 of the
11 revised school code, MCL 380.12, local school operating revenue
12 does not include school operating taxes levied within the
13 geographic area of the dissolved district.

14 (c) "Receiving district" and "school operating taxes" mean
15 those terms as defined in section 20.

16 Sec. 22c. From the state school aid fund money appropriated in
17 section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** an amount
18 not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for payments to eligible districts as
19 provided under this section. The payment for an eligible district
20 under this section must be in an amount per membership pupil equal
21 to \$171.00. As used in this section:

22 (a) "Eligible district" means a district that received
23 payments under this section in the immediately preceding fiscal
24 year and for which the local school operating revenue per
25 membership pupil in the current school fiscal year exceeds the
26 district's foundation allowance as calculated under section 20 for
27 the current fiscal year.

28 (b) "Local school operating revenue" means that term as
29 defined in section 22b.



1 (c) "Local school operating revenue per membership pupil"
 2 means a district's local school operating revenue divided by the
 3 district's membership excluding special education pupils.

4 Sec. 22d. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 5 appropriated under section 11, **an amount not to exceed**
 6 **\$8,858,000.00 is allocated for 2022-2023 and** an amount not to
 7 exceed ~~\$8,858,000.00~~ **\$11,601,000.00** is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~
 8 **2023-2024** for supplemental payments to rural districts under this
 9 section.

10 (2) From the allocation under subsection (1), there is
 11 allocated for 2022-2023 **an amount not to exceed \$1,638,300.00 and**
 12 **there is allocated for 2023-2024** an amount not to exceed
 13 ~~\$1,638,300.00~~ **\$3,520,200.00** for payments under this subsection to
 14 eligible districts. A district that meets all of the following is
 15 an eligible district under this subsection:

16 (a) Operates grades K to 12.

17 (b) Has fewer than 250 pupils in membership.

18 (c) Each school building operated by the district meets at
 19 least 1 of the following:

20 (i) Is located in the Upper Peninsula at least 30 miles from
 21 any other public school building.

22 (ii) Is located on an island that is not accessible by bridge.

23 (3) The amount of the additional funding to each eligible
 24 district under subsection (2) is determined under a spending plan
 25 developed as provided in this subsection and approved by the
 26 superintendent of public instruction. The spending plan must be
 27 developed cooperatively by the intermediate superintendents of each
 28 intermediate district in which an eligible district is located. The
 29 intermediate superintendents shall review the financial situation



1 of each eligible district, determine the minimum essential
 2 financial needs of each eligible district, and develop and agree on
 3 a spending plan that distributes the available funding under
 4 subsection (2) to the eligible districts based on those financial
 5 needs. The intermediate superintendents shall submit the spending
 6 plan to the superintendent of public instruction for approval. Upon
 7 approval by the superintendent of public instruction, the amounts
 8 specified for each eligible district under the spending plan are
 9 allocated under subsection (2) and must be paid to the eligible
 10 districts in the same manner as payments under section 22b.

11 (4) Subject to subsection (7), from the allocation in
 12 subsection (1), there is allocated for 2022-2023 **an amount not to**
 13 **exceed \$7,219,700.00 and there is allocated for 2023-2024** an amount
 14 not to exceed ~~\$6,357,000.00~~ **\$7,580,800.00** for payments under this
 15 subsection to districts that have fewer than 10.0 pupils per square
 16 mile, as determined by the department, **or that have greater than**
 17 **250 square miles.**

18 (5) The funds allocated under subsection (4) are allocated as
 19 follows:

20 (a) ~~An~~ **For 2022-2023, an amount equal to \$5,470,400.00 and for**
 21 **2023-2024, an amount equal to \$5,743,900.00** is allocated to
 22 districts with fewer than 8.0 pupils per square mile, as determined
 23 by the department, on an equal per-pupil basis.

24 (b) The balance of the funding under subsection (4) is
 25 allocated as follows:

26 (i) For districts with at least 8.0 but fewer than 9.0 pupils
 27 per square mile, as determined by the department, the allocation is
 28 an amount per pupil equal to 75% of the per-pupil amount allocated
 29 to districts under subdivision (a).



1 (ii) For districts with at least 9.0 but fewer than 10.0 pupils
2 per square mile, as determined by the department, the allocation is
3 an amount per pupil equal to 50% of the per-pupil amount allocated
4 to districts under subdivision (a).

5 (iii) For districts that have greater than 250 square miles,
6 have at least 10.0 pupils per square mile, and do not receive
7 funding under subsection (2), as determined by the department, the
8 allocation is an amount per pupil equal to 100% of the per-pupil
9 amount allocated to districts under subdivision (a).

10 (c) If the total funding allocated under subdivision (b) is
11 not sufficient to fully fund payments as calculated under that
12 subdivision, the department shall prorate payments to districts
13 under subdivision (b) on an equal per-pupil basis. **If funding**
14 **allocated under subdivision (b) remains unallocated after making**
15 **calculations under that subdivision, the department may provide the**
16 **remaining unallocated funding on an equal per-pupil basis to**
17 **districts receiving funding under subdivision (b) (i) and (ii).**

18 ~~(6) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated~~
19 ~~an amount not to exceed \$862,700.00 for payments under this~~
20 ~~subsection to districts that have greater than 250 square miles and~~
21 ~~that do not receive funding under subsection (2) or (4). The funds~~
22 ~~allocated under this subsection must be allocated on an equal per-~~
23 ~~pupil basis.~~

24 (6) Subject to subsection (7), from the allocation under
25 subsection (1), there is allocated for 2023-2024 an amount not to
26 exceed \$500,000.00 for payments under this subsection to districts
27 where each school building operated by the district is located on
28 an island that is accessible by bridge.

29 (7) A district receiving funds allocated under subsection (2)



1 is not eligible for funding allocated under subsection (4) or (6).
2 A district receiving funds allocated under subsection (6) is not
3 eligible for funding under subsection (2) or (4).

4 Sec. 22k. (1) The school transportation fund is created as a
5 separate account within the state school aid fund for the purpose
6 of supporting district transportation costs.

7 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
8 any source for deposit into the school transportation fund. The
9 state treasurer shall direct the investment of the school
10 transportation fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the school
11 transportation fund interest and earnings from school
12 transportation fund investments.

13 (3) Money in the school transportation fund at the close of
14 the fiscal year remains in the school transportation fund and does
15 not lapse to the state school aid fund or the general fund.

16 (4) The department of treasury is the administrator of the
17 school transportation fund for auditing purposes.

18 (5) Money available in the school transportation fund must not
19 be expended without a specific appropriation.

20 (6) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 only,
21 \$350,000,000.00 from the state school aid fund must be deposited
22 into the school transportation fund.

23 Sec. 22l. (1) From the school transportation fund money
24 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024
25 only an amount not to exceed \$125,000,000.00 to districts for
26 transportation costs. Funding for each district is as follows:

27 (a) The department must assign each district to a quartile
28 based on the number of riders per mile and calculate the median
29 cost per rider for each quartile.



1 (b) Funds must be distributed to each district at the lesser
 2 of the quartile's median cost per rider or the actual
 3 transportation cost per general education student at the district.

4 (c) If funds are insufficient to fully fund payments under
 5 this section, payments may be prorated on an equal percentage
 6 basis.

7 (2) In addition to the funds allocated under subsection (1),
 8 from the school transportation fund money appropriated under
 9 section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only an amount not to
 10 exceed \$200,000.00 to an intermediate district for a study on
 11 district transportation costs. The intermediate district receiving
 12 funds under this subsection must submit a report to the department,
 13 the state budget director, the house and senate appropriations
 14 subcommittees on school aid, and the house and senate fiscal
 15 agencies by February 29, 2024 on the outcomes of the study under
 16 this subsection.

17 Sec. 22m. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 18 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023-2023-~~
 19 ~~2024~~ an amount not to exceed ~~\$2,200,000.00~~ **\$3,500,000.00** for
 20 supporting the integration of local data systems into the Michigan
 21 data hub network based on common standards and applications that
 22 are in compliance with section 19(6).

23 (2) An entity that is the fiscal agent for no more than 5
 24 consortia of intermediate districts that previously received
 25 funding from the technology readiness infrastructure grant under
 26 former section 22i for the purpose of establishing regional data
 27 hubs that are part of the Michigan data hub network is eligible for
 28 funding under this section.

29 (3) The center shall work with an advisory committee composed



1 of representatives from intermediate districts within each of the
2 data hub regions to coordinate the activities of the Michigan data
3 hub network.

4 (4) The center, in collaboration with the Michigan data hub
5 network, shall determine the amount of funds distributed under this
6 section to each participating regional data hub within the network,
7 based upon a competitive grant process. The center shall ensure
8 that the entities receiving funding under this section represent
9 geographically diverse areas in this state.

10 (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
11 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the center.

12 (6) To receive funding under this section, a regional data hub
13 must have a governance model that ensures local control of data,
14 data security, and student privacy issues. The integration of data
15 within each of the regional data hubs must provide for the
16 actionable use of data by districts and intermediate districts
17 through common reports and dashboards and for efficiently providing
18 information to meet state and federal reporting purposes.

19 (7) Participation in a data hub region in the Michigan data
20 hub network under this section is voluntary and is not required.

21 (8) Entities receiving funding under this section shall use
22 the funds for all of the following:

23 (a) Creating an infrastructure that effectively manages the
24 movement of data between data systems used by intermediate
25 districts, districts, and other educational organizations in
26 Michigan based on common data standards to improve student
27 achievement.

28 (b) Utilizing the infrastructure to put in place commonly
29 needed integrations, reducing cost and effort to do that work while



1 increasing data accuracy and usability.

2 (c) Promoting the use of a more common set of applications by
3 promoting systems that integrate with the Michigan data hub
4 network.

5 (d) Promoting 100% district adoption of the Michigan data hub
6 network.

7 (e) Ensuring local control of data, data security, and student
8 data privacy.

9 (f) Utilizing the infrastructure to promote the actionable use
10 of data through common reports and dashboards that are consistent
11 statewide.

12 (g) Creating a governance model to facilitate sustainable
13 operations of the infrastructure in the future, including
14 administration, legal agreements, documentation, staffing, hosting,
15 and funding.

16 (h) Evaluating future data initiatives at all levels to
17 determine whether the initiatives can be enhanced by using the
18 standardized environment in the Michigan data hub network.

19 (9) Not later than January 1 of each fiscal year, the center
20 shall prepare a summary report of information provided by each
21 entity that received funds under this section that includes
22 measurable outcomes based on the objectives described under this
23 section and a summary of compiled data from each entity to provide
24 a means to evaluate the effectiveness of the project. The center
25 shall submit the report to the house and senate appropriations
26 subcommittees on school aid and to the house and senate fiscal
27 agencies.

28 Sec. 22p. (1) Subject to subsection (2), in order to receive
29 funding under section 22b, a district or public school academy that



1 is assigned by the superintendent of public instruction as a
2 partnership district must have a signed 3-year partnership
3 agreement with the department that includes all of the following:

4 (a) Measurable academic outcomes that the district or public
5 school academy will achieve for each school operated by the
6 district or public school academy that is subject to the
7 partnership agreement after 18 months and after 36 months from the
8 date the agreement was originally signed. Measurable academic
9 outcomes under this subdivision must include all of the following:

10 (i) Outcomes that put pupils on track to meet or exceed grade
11 level proficiency and that are based on district or public school
12 academy needs identified as required under section 21h.

13 (ii) Either of the following, as applicable:

14 (A) At least 1 proficiency or growth outcome based on state
15 assessments described in section 104b or 104c.

16 (B) At least 1 proficiency or growth outcome based on a
17 benchmark assessment described in section 104h or 104i, as
18 applicable.

19 **(iii) Outcomes that are intended to measure improved high school**
20 **graduation rates, as applicable.**

21 **(iv) Outcomes that measure attendance rates.**

22 (b) Accountability measures to be imposed if the district or
23 public school academy does not achieve the measurable academic
24 outcomes described in subdivision (a) for each school operated by
25 the district or public school academy that is subject to the
26 partnership agreement. For a district assigned as a partnership
27 district as described in this subsection, accountability measures
28 under this subdivision must include the reconstitution of the
29 school. For a public school academy assigned as a partnership



1 district as described in this subsection, accountability measures
2 under this subdivision may include the reconstitution of the
3 school.

4 (c) For a public school academy assigned as a partnership
5 district as described in this subsection, a requirement that, if
6 reconstitution is imposed on a school that is operated by the
7 public school academy and that is subject to the partnership
8 agreement, the school must be reconstituted as described in section
9 507, 528, or 561, as applicable, of the revised school code, MCL
10 380.507, 380.528, and 380.561.

11 (d) For a district assigned as a partnership district as
12 described in this subsection, a provision that, if reconstitution
13 is imposed on a school that is operated by the district and that is
14 subject to the partnership agreement, reconstitution may require
15 closure of the school building, but, if the school building remains
16 open, reconstitution must include, but is not limited to, all of
17 the following:

18 (i) The district shall make significant changes to the
19 instructional and noninstructional programming of the school based
20 on the needs identified through a comprehensive review of data in
21 compliance with section 21h.

22 (ii) The district shall review whether the current principal of
23 the school should remain as principal or be replaced.

24 (iii) The reconstitution plan for the school must require the
25 adoption of goals similar to the goals included in the partnership
26 agreement, with a limit of 3 years to achieve the goals. If the
27 goals are not achieved within 3 years, the superintendent of public
28 instruction shall impose a second reconstitution plan.

29 (2) If a district or public school academy is assigned as a



1 partnership district as described in subsection (1) during the
2 current fiscal year, it shall ensure that it has a signed
3 partnership agreement as described in subsection (1) in place by
4 not later than 90 days after the date that it is assigned as a
5 partnership district. If a district or public school academy
6 described in this subsection does not comply with this subsection,
7 the department shall withhold funding under section 22b for that
8 district or public school academy until the district or public
9 school academy has a signed partnership agreement as described in
10 subsection (1) in place.

11 Sec. 23a. (1) A dropout recovery program operated by a
12 district qualifies for the special membership counting provisions
13 of section 6(4)(dd) and the hours and days of pupil instruction
14 exemption under section 101(12) if the dropout recovery program
15 meets all of the following:

16 (a) Enrolls only eligible pupils.

17 (b) Provides an advocate and teacher of record. An advocate
18 may serve in that role for more than 1 pupil but not more than 50
19 pupils. An advocate or teacher of record may be employed by the
20 district or may be provided by an education management organization
21 that is partnering with the district. Before an individual is
22 assigned to be an advocate or teacher of record for a pupil in the
23 dropout recovery program, the district must comply with sections
24 1230 and 1230a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1230 and
25 380.1230a, with respect to that individual.

26 (c) Develops a written learning plan.

27 (d) Monitors the pupil's progress against the written learning
28 plan.

29 (e) Requires each pupil to make satisfactory monthly progress,



1 as defined by the district under subsection (2).

2 (f) Reports the pupil's progress results to the partner
3 district at least monthly.

4 (g) The program may be operated on or off a district school
5 campus, but may be operated using distance learning online only if
6 the program provides a computer and internet access for each
7 eligible pupil participating in the program.

8 (h) Is operated throughout the entire calendar year.

9 (i) If the district partners with an education management
10 organization for the program, the education management organization
11 has a dropout recovery program partnership relationship with at
12 least 1 other district.

13 (2) A district operating a dropout recovery program under this
14 section shall adopt a definition of satisfactory monthly progress
15 that is consistent with the definition of that term under
16 subsection (3).

17 (3) As used in this section:

18 (a) "Advocate" means an adult available to meet in person with
19 assigned pupils, as needed, to conduct social interventions, to
20 proctor final examinations, and to provide academic and social
21 support to pupils enrolled in the district's dropout recovery
22 program.

23 (b) "Education management organization" means a private
24 provider that operates 1 or more other dropout recovery programs
25 that meet the requirements of this section in partnership with 1 or
26 more districts.

27 (c) "Eligible pupil" means a pupil who has been expelled from
28 school under the mandatory expulsion provisions in section 1311 or
29 1311a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1311 and 380.1311a, a



1 pupil who has been suspended or expelled from school under a local
2 policy, a pupil who is referred by a court, a pupil who is pregnant
3 or is a parent, a pupil who was previously a dropout, or a pupil
4 who is determined by the district to be at risk of dropping out.

5 (d) "Satisfactory monthly progress" means an amount of
6 progress that is measurable on a monthly basis and that, if
7 continued for a full 12 months, would result in the same amount of
8 academic credit being awarded to the pupil as would be awarded to a
9 general education pupil completing a full school year. Satisfactory
10 monthly progress may include a lesser required amount of progress
11 for the first 2 months a pupil participates in the program, **but**
12 **must include at least a total of 0.25 earned academic credit by the**
13 **end of that 2-month period.**

14 (e) "Teacher of record" means a teacher who holds a valid
15 Michigan teaching certificate; who, if applicable, is endorsed in
16 the subject area and grade of the course; and is responsible for
17 providing instruction, determining instructional methods for each
18 pupil, diagnosing learning needs, assessing pupil learning,
19 prescribing intervention strategies, reporting outcomes, and
20 evaluating the effects of instruction and support strategies. If
21 the district partners with an education management organization for
22 the program, the teacher of record may be employed by or contracted
23 through the education management organization.

24 (f) "Written learning plan" means a written plan developed in
25 conjunction with the advocate that includes the plan start and end
26 dates, courses to be taken, credit to be earned for each course,
27 teacher of record for each course, and advocate name and contact
28 information.

29 **Sec. 23g. (1) From the state school aid fund money**



1 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only
2 an amount not to exceed \$150,000,000.00 for payments to eligible
3 recipients for implementing the MI Kids Back-on-Track program as
4 described in this section.

5 (2) The department shall pay to each eligible recipient an
6 equal amount per membership pupil who is not proficient in math or
7 reading based on the most recent state summative assessment.
8 Eligible recipients must use funding received under this section
9 only for costs related to implementation of the MI Kids Back-on-
10 Track program as described in this section. Implementation costs of
11 the program include, but are not limited to, costs related to
12 staffing, high-quality training, curriculum needs, student
13 transportation needs, technology needs, materials, any purpose for
14 which any district previously used funds allocated under section
15 98c, or other costs incurred as a result of the provision of
16 services for the program.

17 (3) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated
18 \$600,000.00 to the Clinton County Regional Educational Service
19 Agency to work with the Michigan Association of Intermediate School
20 Administrators (MAISA), to do all of the following:

21 (a) Provide a report on tutoring programs eligible to be
22 purchased by eligible recipients using the funding allocated under
23 subsection (1).

24 (b) Develop and provide technical assistance to eligible
25 recipients in selecting high-impact tutoring strategies and include
26 their integration into eligible recipients' Michigan Integrated
27 Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP) plans. Developing and
28 providing technical assistance may include the design and
29 integration of eligible tutoring programs within the



1 MiStrategyBank.

2 (c) Collect, aggregate, and report data in collaboration with
3 the MAISA Michigan Collaborative Hub. An amount not to exceed
4 \$300,000.00 of the funds allocated under this subsection may be
5 used for this purpose.

6 (d) Provide an annual report of tutoring programs to the
7 office of the governor, senate and house education committees, the
8 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on school aid, the
9 state budget director, and the department based on the criteria
10 described in subsection (4) to be included in the MiStrategyBank,
11 and the educational effectiveness as documented at least through
12 data submitted through the Michigan data hub.

13 (4) The list of eligible tutoring programs contained within
14 the MiStrategyBank must only consist of tutoring programs,
15 including, but not limited to, those created by for-profit vendors,
16 nonprofit vendors, intermediate districts, districts, and the
17 Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind, that are aligned with
18 high-impact tutoring that must include all of the following
19 criteria:

20 (a) Tutoring is provided in groups of 4 or fewer students.

21 (b) The tutor or tutors provide consistent service to students
22 throughout the school year.

23 (c) Tutoring is provided a minimum of 3 times per week for at
24 least 20 to 30 minutes per session.

25 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, tutoring
26 is implemented throughout the school day. Tutoring that is a
27 before- or after-school program may be approved if the tutoring
28 meets the other criteria described in this subsection.

29 (e) Trained tutors provide the tutoring. Trained tutors may



1 include teachers, paraprofessionals, community providers,
2 AmeriCorps members, or other individuals who have received
3 training.

4 (f) The program uses a high-quality curriculum that utilizes
5 research-based strategies that are aligned with state academic
6 standards.

7 (g) Tutoring is data-driven and includes the use of formative
8 assessments and student progress measures that meet criteria in
9 subdivision (h).

10 (h) Progress monitoring is part of the tutoring program, and
11 includes using curriculum-based measures that include all of the
12 following:

13 (i) Identification of a valid, reliable progress monitoring
14 assessment tool that is curriculum-based.

15 (ii) Implementation of standardized procedures for collecting
16 data.

17 (iii) Standardized repeated assessments over time that are
18 graphed.

19 (iv) Comparisons with a goal set using validated strategies.

20 (v) Collecting data with fidelity, documented by direct
21 observation using a checklist with immediate performance feedback.

22 (vi) Graphed progress monitoring data that is reviewed by a
23 team every 4 to 8 weeks to determine student response to
24 intervention.

25 (i) Progress monitoring tools that must do all of the
26 following:

27 (i) Have a sufficient number of alternate forms.

28 (ii) Specify minimum acceptable growth.

29 (iii) Provide criterion-referenced or norm-referenced



1 benchmarks.

2 (iv) Possess validity and reliability for the performance
3 score.

4 (j) Tutoring fidelity is established through direct
5 observation using a checklist with immediate performance feedback
6 provided by a qualified staff person, such as an instructional
7 coach.

8 (k) Tutoring does not replace Tier 1 or core instruction time
9 or curricula for reading or math.

10 (l) Tutoring is supplemental to core academic instruction and
11 not a replacement for core academic instruction.

12 (m) Tutoring assessment and intervention is evidence-based,
13 with experimental research studies, 1 of which must be published or
14 pending publication in a peer-reviewed publication.

15 (5) All tutoring programs in the MiStrategyBank must be
16 reviewed by MAISA. If necessary, MAISA may convene a committee to
17 review tutoring programs for inclusion in the MiStrategyBank. The
18 committee described in this subsection must include all of the
19 following members:

20 (a) Two certified teachers representing elementary and
21 secondary schools.

22 (b) A representative from the MiMTSS TA Center.

23 (c) A representative from an institution of higher education
24 with a teacher preparation college.

25 (d) Two representatives of the department.

26 (e) One representative of the MAISA Michigan Collaboration
27 Hub.

28 (f) An intermediate district designee with a background in
29 English language arts.



1 (g) An intermediate district designee with a background in
2 mathematics.

3 (6) A district, intermediate district, or the Michigan Schools
4 for the Deaf and Blind that meets all of the following is an
5 eligible recipient under this section:

6 (a) It applies for funding in a form and manner prescribed by
7 the department. An intermediate district may apply on behalf of its
8 constituent districts.

9 (b) It posts a MI Kids Back-on-Track plan to its website
10 homepage that describes evidence-based actions the district,
11 intermediate district, or Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind
12 is taking to respond to student needs related to unfinished
13 learning and how funds received under this section will create or
14 expand these efforts. The plan described in this subdivision must
15 meet the following criteria:

16 (i) Reflect input from educators, parents and legal guardians,
17 and community members.

18 (ii) Include an analysis of student data and describe student
19 needs.

20 (iii) Identify evidence-based best practices to be implemented
21 or expanded in response to student needs.

22 (iv) Include a plan to implement identified tutoring in the
23 district's, intermediate district's, or Michigan Schools for the
24 Deaf and Blind's MICIP plan.

25 (c) It implements and maintains functionality on its website
26 homepage that allows parents, legal guardians, and students to
27 request additional assistance through the MI Kids Back-on-Track
28 program.

29 (d) It provides transparency reporting on the MI Kids Back-on-



1 Track program spending, including posting on its website a
2 transparency dashboard concerning funding from the federal
3 elementary and secondary school emergency relief fund used for the
4 program, in a form and manner prescribed by the department.

5 (e) It ensures that all tutoring is supported by individuals
6 who provide training and coaching. The individuals described in
7 this subdivision shall meet all of the following criteria:

8 (i) Have established knowledge and expertise in all aspects of
9 the tutoring program.

10 (ii) Support the integration of the tutoring into a school's
11 multi-tiered systems of support framework.

12 (iii) Support and provide initial and ongoing professional
13 development or training of tutors.

14 (iv) Participate in or lead data review meetings of graphed
15 progress monitoring data of all students being tutored every 4 to 8
16 weeks.

17 (v) Provide fidelity checks for program implementation using a
18 checklist with immediate performance feedback.

19 (f) By September 1 of each fiscal year for which it receives
20 funding under this section, it pledges to provide data through
21 MiDataHub that includes the outcomes and performance measures of
22 the tutoring program, including, but not limited to, the degree to
23 which tutoring is demonstrating sufficient efficacy and impact. The
24 data submission under this subdivision must include all of the
25 following:

26 (i) Children and schools receiving tutoring.

27 (ii) Number of children and schools served.

28 (iii) Demographics of children served.

29 (iv) Dosage of tutoring, including frequency and minutes per



1 week.

2 (v) Percentage of tutoring occurring on days possible.

3 (vi) Whether the assessments and interventions are implemented
4 with fidelity. This portion of the report must include details on
5 the total number of assessments and intervention fidelity checks
6 completed and the range and mean of fidelity.

7 (vii) Student growth rate, such as average linear, and outcomes
8 by grade or age level, in comparison to a criterion-referenced or
9 norm-referenced targeted growth rate.

10 (viii) Exit rates of students who successfully complete the
11 tutoring program.

12 (ix) Percentage of students who exit and then maintain their
13 learning through the end of the school year as demonstrated by a
14 valid and reliable assessment designed for this purpose, such as a
15 universal screening assessment.

16 (x) Percentage of students who exit and then meet or exceed
17 local spring universal screening targets for their grade level.

18 (xi) The impact of the programs on organizations and
19 stakeholders, including, but not limited to, school administrators,
20 teachers, kids, families, and tutors.

21 (7) If the department determines that the eligible recipient
22 has misused the funds allocated under this section, the eligible
23 recipient shall reimburse the department for the amount of state
24 funding misused.

25 (8) If data required under subsection (6) (f) are not submitted
26 via the MiDataHub by September 1 of the current fiscal year, the
27 eligible recipient must forfeit future funding and may be required
28 to reimburse funds.

29 (9) The evaluation of programs under this section must be



1 conducted by an approved department evaluator. If an alternative
2 evaluator is desired, the eligible recipient must submit a request
3 in writing with rationale to the department on or before January 1
4 of the current fiscal year.

5 (10) The superintendent of public instruction shall provide
6 guidelines to eligible recipients on evidence-based best practices
7 and effective strategies an eligible recipient may use to respond
8 to unfinished learning and shall provide resources to assist
9 eligible recipients in implementing the evidence-based practices,
10 including through high-impact tutoring programs listed in the
11 MiStrategyBank described in subsection (4). Guidelines may include
12 technical assistance that may include, but is not limited to,
13 planning, implementation, and training or coaching.

14 (11) The funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023 are
15 a work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-
16 2023 are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work
17 project is to address unfinished learning. The estimated completion
18 date of the work project is September 30, 2025.

19 (12) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
20 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
21 department.

22 (13) As used in this section, the "MI Kids Back-on-Track
23 program" means programs provided before school, during school,
24 after school, or during the summer, directly by the eligible
25 recipient or in partnership with community-based organizations for
26 students in any of grades pre-K to 12 in this state that are
27 designed to address unfinished learning, get students to grade-
28 level academic standards, provide additional academic assistance to
29 students at risk of falling behind their peers, or help high school



1 students prepare for postsecondary education.

2 Sec. 23h. (1) From the state school aid fund money
3 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
4 an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000.00 to support the improvement
5 of mathematics teaching and learning in this state over a 2-year
6 period.

7 (2) Funds allocated under this section must be used for grants
8 to districts and intermediate districts for the following purposes:

9 (a) Continued system development, capacity building, and
10 networking spaces for early math specialists in districts and
11 intermediate districts.

12 (b) Support for all of the following:

13 (i) The delivery of high-quality professional learning
14 delivered regionally to support teachers' implementation of best
15 practices mathematics instruction.

16 (ii) Collaboration with researchers with expertise in early
17 mathematics to develop resources to support implementation of best
18 practices, including on-demand capacity building courses available
19 to all teacher and instructional leaders in this state.

20 (iii) The development of a process or tools, including
21 leveraging the MiStrategyBank and the MiSTEM Regional Network, to
22 share best practices support for math goals in this state's
23 continuous improvement process.

24 (c) Incentives and supports for K to 5 schools in the
25 purchasing and implementation of high-quality mathematics
26 instructional materials programs to engage students in equitable
27 high-quality mathematics learning experiences through a guided
28 adoption process through intermediate districts.

29 (d) Supports for the expansion of math recovery specialists



1 statewide through intermediate districts. These specialists must do
2 all of the following:

3 (i) Support the implementation of research-based diagnostic
4 assessments, learning progressions, and high-quality instructional
5 tools to help participants increase student understanding and
6 achievement.

7 (ii) Build upon the assets of math recovery in this state.

8 (iii) Expand and begin to sustain the efforts specific to this
9 state's mathematics essentials and the collaboration between the
10 department and state educational organizations focused on
11 increasing mathematics achievement.

12 (e) Supports for secondary schools in offering supplemental
13 just-in-time, personalized support programs.

14 (3) To receive funding under this section, districts and
15 intermediate districts must apply for the funding in a form and
16 manner determined by the department. Notwithstanding section 17b,
17 the department shall make payments under this section on a schedule
18 determined by the department.

19 (4) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
20 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
21 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
22 is to support improvement of mathematics teaching and learning in
23 this state. The estimated completion date of the work project is
24 September 30, 2025.

25 Sec. 23i. (1) From the state school aid fund money
26 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
27 exceed \$397,000.00 for 2023-2024 only to River Rouge School
28 District to partner with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that
29 employs salaried professional mentors who support youth and their



1 families from grades K to 12.

2 (2) The funds allocated under subsection (1) must be used for
3 a salaried professional mentorship program that meets all of the
4 following:

5 (a) The program employs a 2-generational approach to
6 supporting youth in and outside of the classroom, particularly in
7 reading and math comprehension.

8 (b) The program supports students and their families by
9 connecting them to concrete supports like education and employment
10 pathways, housing, utility assistance, and food security.

11 (c) The program is located in a city with a population greater
12 than 600,000 in a county with a population greater than 1,500,000
13 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

14 (3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
15 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
16 department.

17 Sec. 24. (1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated
18 in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** an amount
19 not to exceed \$7,650,000.00 for payments to the educating district
20 or intermediate district for educating pupils assigned by a court
21 or the department of health and human services to reside in or to
22 attend a juvenile detention facility or child caring institution
23 licensed by the department of health and human services and
24 approved by the department to provide an on-grounds education
25 program. The amount of the payment under this section to a district
26 or intermediate district is calculated as prescribed under
27 subsection (2).

28 (2) The department shall allocate the total amount allocated
29 under this section by paying to the educating district or



1 intermediate district an amount equal to the lesser of the
2 district's or intermediate district's added cost or the
3 department's approved per-pupil allocation for the district or
4 intermediate district. For the purposes of this subsection:

5 (a) "Added cost" means 100% of the added cost each fiscal year
6 for educating all pupils assigned by a court or the department of
7 health and human services to reside in or to attend a juvenile
8 detention facility or child caring institution licensed by the
9 department of health and human services or the department of
10 licensing and regulatory affairs and approved by the department to
11 provide an on-grounds education program. Added cost is computed by
12 deducting all other revenue received under this article for pupils
13 described in this section from total costs, as approved by the
14 department, in whole or in part, for educating those pupils in the
15 on-grounds education program or in a program approved by the
16 department that is located on property adjacent to a juvenile
17 detention facility or child caring institution. Costs reimbursed by
18 federal funds are not included.

19 (b) "Department's approved per-pupil allocation" for a
20 district or intermediate district is determined by dividing the
21 total amount allocated under this section for a fiscal year by the
22 full-time equated membership total for all pupils approved by the
23 department to be funded under this section for that fiscal year for
24 the district or intermediate district.

25 (3) A district or intermediate district educating pupils
26 described in this section at a residential child caring institution
27 may operate, and receive funding under this section for, a
28 department-approved on-grounds educational program for those pupils
29 that is longer than 181 days, but not longer than 233 days, if the



1 child caring institution was licensed as a child caring institution
2 and offered in 1991-92 an on-grounds educational program that was
3 longer than 181 days but not longer than 233 days and that was
4 operated by a district or intermediate district.

5 (4) Special education pupils funded under section 53a are not
6 funded under this section.

7 Sec. 24a. From the state school aid fund money appropriated in
8 section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
9 \$1,355,700.00 for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** for payments to intermediate
10 districts for pupils who are placed in juvenile justice service
11 facilities operated by the department of health and human services.
12 The amount of the payment to each intermediate district is an
13 amount equal to the state share of those costs that are clearly and
14 directly attributable to the educational programs for pupils placed
15 in facilities described in this section that are located within the
16 intermediate district's boundaries. The intermediate districts
17 receiving payments under this section shall cooperate with the
18 department of health and human services to ensure that all funding
19 allocated under this section is utilized by the intermediate
20 district and department of health and human services for
21 educational programs for pupils described in this section. Pupils
22 described in this section are not eligible to be funded under
23 section 24. However, a program responsibility or other fiscal
24 responsibility associated with these pupils must not be transferred
25 from the department of health and human services to a district or
26 intermediate district unless the district or intermediate district
27 consents to the transfer.

28 Sec. 25f. (1) From the state school aid fund money
29 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to



1 exceed \$1,600,000.00 for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** for payments to strict
2 discipline academies and qualified districts, as provided under
3 this section.

4 (2) In order to receive funding under this section, a strict
5 discipline academy or qualified district must first comply with
6 section 25e and use the pupil transfer process under that section
7 for changes in enrollment as prescribed under that section.

8 (3) The total amount allocated to a strict discipline academy
9 or qualified district under this section must first be distributed
10 as the lesser of the strict discipline academy's or qualified
11 district's added cost or the department's approved per-pupil
12 allocation for the strict discipline academy or qualified district.
13 Subject to subsection (7), any funds remaining after the first
14 distribution must be distributed by prorating on an equal per-pupil
15 membership basis, not to exceed a strict discipline academy's or
16 qualified district's added cost. However, the sum of the amounts
17 received by a strict discipline academy or qualified district under
18 this section and under section 24 must not exceed the product of
19 the strict discipline academy's or qualified district's per-pupil
20 allocation calculated under section 20 multiplied by the strict
21 discipline academy's or qualified district's full-time equated
22 membership. The department shall allocate funds to strict
23 discipline academies and qualified districts under this section on
24 a monthly basis.

25 (4) Special education pupils funded under section 53a are not
26 funded under this section.

27 (5) If the funds allocated under this section are insufficient
28 to fully fund the adjustments under subsection (3), the department
29 shall prorate payments under this section on an equal per-pupil



1 basis.

2 (6) The department shall make payments to strict discipline
3 academies and qualified districts under this section according to
4 the payment schedule under section 17b.

5 (7) For purposes of this section, the pupil membership for the
6 current fiscal year for a qualified district is the actual number
7 of pupils that are in the custody of a county juvenile agency as
8 described in subsection (8) (c).

9 (8) As used in this section:

10 (a) "Added cost" means 100% of the added cost each fiscal year
11 for educating all pupils enrolled and in regular daily attendance
12 at a strict discipline academy or qualified district. Added cost
13 must be computed by deducting all other revenue received under this
14 article for pupils described in this subdivision from total costs,
15 as approved by the department, in whole or in part, for educating
16 those pupils in a strict discipline academy or qualified district.
17 The department shall include all costs, including, but not limited
18 to, educational costs, insurance, management fees, technology
19 costs, legal fees, auditing fees, interest, pupil accounting costs,
20 and any other administrative costs necessary to operate the program
21 or to comply with statutory requirements. Costs reimbursed by
22 federal funds are not included.

23 (b) "Department's approved per-pupil allocation" means, for a
24 strict discipline academy or qualified district, an amount equal to
25 the quotient of the total amount allocated under this section for a
26 fiscal year and the full-time equated membership total for all
27 pupils approved by the department to be funded under this section
28 for that fiscal year for the strict discipline academy or qualified
29 district.



1 (c) "Qualified district" means a public school academy that is
2 not a strict discipline academy that enrolls individuals who are in
3 the custody of a county juvenile agency to which both of the
4 following are applicable:

5 (i) The agency had custody of individuals who were enrolled in
6 a strict discipline academy in the 2020-2021 school year.

7 (ii) The strict discipline academy that the individuals
8 described in subparagraph (i) were enrolled in subsequently closed.

9 (d) "Strict discipline academy" means a public school academy
10 established under sections 1311b to 1311m of the revised school
11 code, MCL 380.1311b to 380.1311m.

12 Sec. 25g. (1) From the state school aid fund money
13 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
14 exceed \$750,000.00 for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** for the purposes of this
15 section. Except as otherwise provided in this section, if the
16 operation of the special membership counting provisions under
17 section 6(4) (dd) and the other membership counting provisions under
18 section 6(4) result in a pupil being counted as more than 1.0 FTE
19 in a fiscal year, then the payment made for the pupil under
20 sections 22a and 22b must not be based on more than 1.0 FTE for
21 that pupil, and that portion of the FTE that exceeds 1.0 is paid
22 under this section in an amount equal to that portion multiplied by
23 the educating district's foundation allowance or per-pupil payment
24 calculated under section 20.

25 (2) Special education pupils funded under section 53a are not
26 funded under this section.

27 (3) If the funds allocated under this section are insufficient
28 to fully fund the adjustments under subsection (1), the department
29 shall prorate payments under this section on an equal per-pupil



1 basis.

2 (4) The department shall make payments to districts under this
3 section according to the payment schedule under section 17b.

4 **Sec. 25k. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
5 **appropriated under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to**
6 **exceed \$1,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only for payments to a district**
7 **that, as of April 1, 2023, was providing a full complement of**
8 **educational services to students who reside in a secure residential**
9 **facility, as provided in this section.**

10 (2) In order to receive funding under this section, the
11 district described in subsection (1) must use the funding to
12 provide and enhance schooling for convicted juvenile offenders who
13 have been assigned to a juvenile treatment program in a secure
14 residential facility that is located in a city with a population
15 between 8,950 and 9,050 located in a county with a population
16 greater than 1,500,000 according to the most recent federal
17 decennial census.

18 (3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
19 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
20 department.

21 Sec. 26a. From the state school aid fund money appropriated in
22 section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
23 \$14,000,000.00 for ~~2021-2022~~**2023-2024** to reimburse districts and
24 intermediate districts under section 12 of the Michigan renaissance
25 zone act, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2692, for taxes levied in ~~2021,~~ and
26 ~~there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$14,000,000.00 for 2022-~~
27 ~~2023 to reimburse districts and intermediate districts under~~
28 ~~section 12 of the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376, MCL~~
29 ~~125.2692, for taxes levied in 2022.~~**2023.** The department shall pay



1 the allocations not later than 60 days after the department of
 2 treasury certifies to the department and to the state budget
 3 director that the department of treasury has received all necessary
 4 information to properly determine the amounts due to each eligible
 5 recipient.

6 Sec. 26b. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 7 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
 8 exceed ~~\$4,989,000.00~~ **\$5,084,000.00** for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for
 9 payments to districts, intermediate districts, and community
 10 college districts for the portion of the payment in lieu of taxes
 11 obligation that is attributable to districts, intermediate
 12 districts, and community college districts under section 2154 of
 13 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
 14 451, MCL 324.2154.

15 (2) If the amount appropriated under this section is not
 16 sufficient to fully pay obligations under this section, payments
 17 are prorated on an equal basis among all eligible districts,
 18 intermediate districts, and community college districts.

19 Sec. 26c. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 20 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
 21 exceed ~~\$14,800,000.00~~ **\$20,500,000.00** for ~~2021-2022~~ **2022-2023** and
 22 there is allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$14,800,000.00~~
 23 **\$26,000,000.00** for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** to the promise zone fund
 24 created in subsection (3). The funds allocated under this section
 25 reflect the amount of revenue from the collection of the state
 26 education tax captured under section 17 of the Michigan promise
 27 zone authority act, 2008 PA 549, MCL 390.1677.

28 (2) Funds allocated to the promise zone fund under this
 29 section must be used solely for payments to eligible districts and



1 intermediate districts, in accordance with section 17 of the
2 Michigan promise zone authority act, 2008 PA 549, MCL 390.1677,
3 that have a promise zone development plan approved by the
4 department of treasury under section 7 of the Michigan promise zone
5 authority act, 2008 PA 549, MCL 390.1667. Eligible districts and
6 intermediate districts shall use payments made under this section
7 for reimbursement for qualified educational expenses as that term
8 is defined in section 3 of the Michigan promise zone authority act,
9 2008 PA 549, MCL 390.1663.

10 (3) The promise zone fund is created as a separate account
11 within the state school aid fund to be used solely for the purposes
12 of the Michigan promise zone authority act, 2008 PA 549, MCL
13 390.1661 to 390.1679. All of the following apply to the promise
14 zone fund:

15 (a) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the
16 promise zone fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the promise
17 zone fund interest and earnings from fund investments.

18 (b) Money in the promise zone fund at the close of a fiscal
19 year remains in the promise zone fund and does not lapse to the
20 general fund.

21 (4) Subject to subsection (2), the state treasurer may make
22 payments from the promise zone fund to eligible districts and
23 intermediate districts under the Michigan promise zone authority
24 act, 2008 PA 549, MCL 390.1661 to 390.1679, to be used for the
25 purposes of a promise zone authority created under that act.

26 (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
27 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
28 department.

29 Sec. 26d. (1) From the state school aid fund money



1 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
2 exceed ~~\$12,000,000.00 for 2021-2022 and an amount not to exceed~~
3 \$14,400,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and 2023-2024** for reimbursements to
4 intermediate districts as required under section 15b of the
5 brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2665b.

6 (2) The amounts reimbursed under subsection (1) must be used
7 by the intermediate district only for the purposes for which the
8 property taxes were originally levied.

9 (3) The Michigan strategic fund and the Michigan economic
10 development corporation shall work with the department of treasury
11 in identifying the amount of tax revenues that are to be reimbursed
12 under subsection (1).

13 (4) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department **of treasury**
14 shall make payments under this section on a schedule determined by
15 the department **of treasury**.

16 Sec. 27a. (1) From the state school aid fund money
17 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023-2023-~~
18 **2024** an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 and from the general
19 fund money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-~~
20 ~~2023-2023-2024~~ an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for the MI
21 future educator fellowship program. The funds allocated under this
22 section must be used to offset tuition costs for individuals who
23 are working toward earning their initial teacher certification.

24 (2) To establish initial eligibility for an award from funding
25 under this section, an individual must meet all of the following
26 conditions by the date of enrollment described in subdivision (b):

27 (a) Have graduated from high school with a diploma or
28 certificate of completion or achieved a high school equivalency
29 certificate.



1 (b) Be admitted to an eligible educator preparation program;
2 ~~and begin the first semester of that program on or after the start~~
3 ~~of the fall 2022 academic semester;~~ be working toward a teacher
4 certification; ~~and be enrolled in enough coursework to earn at~~
5 ~~least 24 credits in an~~ **be considered enrolled full-time during the**
6 **academic year, as determined by the student's educator preparation**
7 **program,** or the equivalent of full-time participation for
8 individuals enrolled in an alternative certification program, as
9 defined by the department; **and, for students at institutions of**
10 **higher education, be considered at least a junior-level student, as**
11 **determined by the institution of higher education.**

12 (c) Not have previously earned a teacher certification.

13 (d) Timely complete a grant application in a form and manner
14 prescribed by the department of treasury.

15 (e) Timely file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
16 for the enrollment period described in subdivision (b).

17 (f) Timely apply for all available gift aid for the enrollment
18 period described in subdivision (b).

19 (g) Agree to repay any funds received from funding under this
20 section if the individual does not maintain enrollment in their
21 educator preparation program, the individual does not successfully
22 complete their educator program, or the individual does not
23 complete the work requirement described in subsection (7).

24 (h) Have a high school or college grade point average of at
25 least 3.0.

26 (i) Be a resident of this state, as determined for purposes of
27 the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

28 (3) To establish continuing eligibility for an award under
29 this section at an eligible educator preparation program, an



1 individual must meet all of the following conditions:

2 (a) Maintain **full-time** continuous enrollment in an eligible
3 educator preparation program, ~~and earn at least 24 credits in an~~
4 ~~academic year as determined by the educator preparation program,~~ or
5 the equivalent of full-time participation for individuals enrolled
6 in an alternative certification program, as defined by the
7 department, excluding any period of time missed due to a medical or
8 other emergency, as determined by the department of treasury.

9 (b) Maintain satisfactory academic progress, including a grade
10 point average of at least 3.0, in courses provided by the eligible
11 educator preparation program and meet requirements established by
12 the eligible educator preparation program.

13 (c) Participate in relevant academic and career advising
14 programs offered by the eligible educator preparation program.

15 (d) Timely file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
16 for each academic year in which the individual receives an award
17 from funding under this section.

18 (e) Timely apply for all available gift aid for each academic
19 year in which the individual applies for funding under this
20 section.

21 (f) Maintain residency in this state, as determined for
22 purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

23 (4) An award under this section must not exceed \$10,000.00 per
24 academic year or the cost of tuition ~~at the in-district resident~~
25 ~~rate plus other required fees, as determined by the department of~~
26 ~~treasury,~~ at the eligible educator preparation program attended,
27 whichever is less. **As used in this subsection, the cost of tuition**
28 **at an educator preparation program that is an institution of higher**
29 **education is the in-district resident rate plus other required**



1 fees, as determined by the department of treasury; and the cost of
2 tuition at an educator preparation program that is an alternative
3 certification provider is the cost of tuition plus other required
4 fees, as determined by the department of treasury.

5 (5) Awards under this section must be distributed to eligible
6 educator preparation programs on behalf of an eligible recipient on
7 a timeline determined by the department of treasury.

8 (6) Pending available funds, applicants may renew their award
9 for up to 3 years, or until program completion, whichever comes
10 first.

11 (7) To be an eligible recipient of fellowship funding under
12 this section, an individual must pledge to work as a certified
13 teacher in a public school, ~~nonpublic school~~, or a qualifying
14 public preschool program in this state and must meet 1 of the
15 following work requirements:

16 (a) For a recipient of funding under this section who received
17 an award for 1 academic year, 3 years of work as a certified
18 teacher in a public school, ~~nonpublic school~~, or a qualifying
19 public preschool program in this state.

20 (b) For a recipient of funding under this section who received
21 an award for 2 academic years, 4 years of work as a certified
22 teacher in a public school, ~~nonpublic school~~, or a qualifying
23 public preschool program in this state.

24 (c) For a recipient of funding under this section who received
25 an award for 3 academic years, 5 years of work as a certified
26 teacher in a public school, ~~nonpublic school~~, or a qualifying
27 public preschool program in this state.

28 (d) For a recipient working in a critical needs district, 3
29 years of work as a certified teacher. As used in this subdivision,



1 "critical needs district" means a district with a median household
2 income in the lowest quartile in each prosperity region, as
3 determined by the department.

4 (8) If an award recipient does not maintain enrollment in
5 their educator preparation program as required under subsection
6 (3)(a), does not successfully complete their educator preparation
7 program, or does not meet the work requirement described in
8 subsection (7), any amount received from funds under this section
9 converts to a 0% interest loan that must be repaid to this state
10 within 10 years, **plus any deferment period as determined and**
11 **approved by the department of treasury.** The amount of repayment
12 must be reduced proportionate to the number of years worked in
13 schools or qualifying public preschool programs in this state as a
14 certificated teacher out of 5 years. The department of treasury
15 shall develop guidance to enforce this subsection.

16 (9) An individual may not concurrently receive funding through
17 programs funded under this section and grow your own programs
18 funded under section 27b.

19 (10) If the amount allocated in subsection (1) is not
20 sufficient to fully fund awards under this section, there is
21 appropriated from the educator fellowship public provider fund or
22 the educator fellowship private provider fund, as applicable, the
23 amount necessary to fully fund these programs. The state budget
24 director shall provide notification to the house and senate
25 appropriations subcommittees on K to 12 school aid and the house
26 and senate fiscal agencies for any additional appropriation
27 described under this subsection.

28 (11) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department of treasury
29 shall make payments under this section on a schedule determined by



1 the department of treasury.

2 (12) The department of treasury shall report to the
3 chairpersons of the house appropriations subcommittee on school aid
4 and education and the senate appropriations subcommittee on pre-K
5 to 12 by February 1 of the current fiscal year. The report must
6 include the following:

7 (a) The number and amount of awards granted in the previous
8 fiscal year.

9 (b) The number of recipients in the previous fiscal year that
10 had their awards converted to loans under subsection (8).

11 (13) ~~(12)~~As used in this section, "eligible educator
12 preparation program" means ~~an~~**a public or nonpublic** institution of
13 higher education **or an alternative route provider** that meets all of
14 the following, **as applicable**:

15 (a) ~~Is a public or nonpublic institution of higher education~~
16 ~~in this state.~~**approved by the department to offer teacher**
17 **preparation programming.**

18 ~~(b) Has an established school of education with an educator~~
19 ~~preparation program approved by the department.~~

20 (b) ~~(c)~~Enrolls 1 or more future educator fellowship
21 recipients.

22 (c) ~~(d)~~Has not increased tuition and fee rates above the
23 limitations described in section ~~265-~~**241c.**

24 Sec. 27b. (1) From the state school aid fund money
25 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only
26 an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 and from the federal funding
27 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023
28 only an amount not to exceed \$155,000,000.00 from the federal
29 funding awarded to this state from the coronavirus state fiscal



1 recovery fund under the American rescue plan act of 2021, title IX,
2 subtitle M of Public Law 117-2, to districts and intermediate
3 districts for a grow your own program as described in subsection
4 (2).

5 (2) Districts and intermediate districts receiving funding
6 under this section shall use the funding to implement a grow your
7 own program. A grow your own program described in this subsection
8 must be implemented to improve the teacher talent pipeline and
9 provide a no-cost pathway for support staff members to become
10 certified teachers. Allowable expenses for grow your own programs
11 include, but are not limited to:

12 (a) Tuition and fees for attendance at a state-approved
13 education preparation provider for an accelerated degree, for a
14 traditional bachelor's degree for current staff who are not
15 teachers, or for an advanced degree. **As used in this subdivision,**
16 **"advanced degree" includes, but is not limited to, a**
17 **postbaccalaureate credential or certificate.**

18 (b) Books.

19 (c) Testing fees.

20 (d) Travel to and from coursework.

21 (e) Substitute employee salary and wages for the duration of
22 the educator preparation program attended by the recipient staff of
23 the district or intermediate district.

24 (f) Costs for curriculum, materials, professional development,
25 and hands-on-learning experiences to implement a program within the
26 district or intermediate district to encourage students in any of
27 grades 6 through 12 to consider a career in education. Not more
28 than 10% of funds received by a district or intermediate district
29 under this section may be used for this purpose.



1 (3) The department shall establish a grant process to
2 distribute funds under this section. A district or intermediate
3 school district must apply for funds in a form and manner
4 prescribed by the department. As part of the application described
5 in this subsection, a district or intermediate district must submit
6 the following information and assurances:

7 (a) Demonstrated need for funding in the district or
8 intermediate district or the broader community, including projected
9 workforce needs, and a proposed spending plan on how the funds will
10 be utilized that includes expected tuition, fees, and books for the
11 program.

12 (b) Number of support staff projected to participate in a grow
13 your own program described in this section.

14 (c) For funds for the purposes described in subsection (2)(f),
15 a description of the program being implemented and the number of
16 students the program is intended to reach.

17 (d) Assurances that the pathway will be no cost for
18 participants and that participants will be compensated as an
19 employee for the duration of their training, including a paid
20 residency or student teaching.

21 (e) Identification of eligible recipients and a pledge to hire
22 an eligible recipient as a full-time teacher upon their receipt of
23 an initial teaching certificate and provide for student teaching
24 opportunities.

25 (f) A pledge that, before providing funding under this section
26 to an eligible recipient, the district or intermediate district
27 will require that the eligible recipient pledge to serve as a full-
28 time teacher at the district or intermediate district for at least
29 the same number of years as the recipient participated in a grow



1 your own program. If the district or intermediate district is
2 unable to hire an eligible recipient as required under subdivision
3 (e), the eligible recipient may serve the years the recipient
4 pledged to serve under this subdivision at another district,
5 intermediate district, or nonpublic school.

6 (4) An individual may not concurrently receive funding for
7 programs under this section and programs funded under sections 27a
8 and 27c.

9 (5) The federal funding allocated under this section is
10 intended to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its
11 negative impacts.

12 (6) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
13 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
14 department.

15 (7) The funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023 are a
16 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-2023
17 are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project
18 is to continue support for grow your own programs in districts and
19 intermediate districts. The estimated completion date of the work
20 project is December 31, 2026.

21 Sec. 27c. (1) From the state school aid fund money
22 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$50,000,000.00 for
23 ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** for the MI future educator student teacher
24 stipend program. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
25 funds allocated under this section must be paid to eligible
26 educator preparation programs for payments to eligible student
27 teachers working in a district.

28 (2) An eligible student teacher under this subsection must
29 meet all of the following:



1 (a) The individual must be admitted to an eligible educator
2 preparation program, be working toward a teacher certification, be
3 participating in required student teaching coursework, and be
4 maintaining satisfactory academic progress. As used in this
5 subdivision, "required student teaching coursework" means credit
6 hours, or the program equivalent, required by an eligible educator
7 preparation program for successful completion of the program. This
8 coursework must include regular placement in a district where the
9 student gains real-world, first-hand experience working in a
10 classroom, teaching students, engaging in the day-to-day activities
11 of a certified teacher, and working daily under the guidance of a
12 certified teacher.

13 (b) The individual must timely complete an application in a
14 form and manner prescribed by the department of treasury. The
15 application must include the district in which the individual is
16 working as a student teacher and must include a certification by
17 the district and the individual's eligible educator preparation
18 program that the student is working as a student teacher. If the
19 individual's eligible educator preparation program is not provided
20 by a public institution of higher education, the district in which
21 the individual is working must also provide an assurance that they
22 will forward any amount received under this section from the
23 department of treasury for purposes of the program described in
24 this section to the individual's eligible educator preparation
25 program.

26 (c) The individual must not have received a payment from funds
27 under this subsection previously, unless the individual is enrolled
28 in an eligible educator preparation program that requires multiple
29 semesters of student teaching.



1 (d) If an individual is ~~paid~~**employed** by their district **as a**
2 **teacher of record**, they are not eligible for payment under this
3 section.

4 (e) **An individual that is a current City Year corps member**
5 **enrolled in an eligible educator preparation program is eligible**
6 **for payment under this section.**

7 (3) The department of treasury shall pay each eligible
8 educator preparation program an amount not to exceed \$9,600.00 per
9 academic semester for each eligible student teacher working in a
10 district. If the individual's eligible educator preparation program
11 is not provided by a public institution of higher education, the
12 department of treasury shall pay an amount not to exceed \$9,600.00
13 per academic semester to the district in which the individual is
14 working as a student teacher, and that district must forward the
15 amount received to the individual's eligible educator preparation
16 program. If funding allocated under this section is insufficient to
17 fully fund all eligible student teachers, the department of
18 treasury shall first award funding for eligible student teachers
19 who are also Pell grant recipients and then shall distribute
20 funding in the order in which applications were received. It is
21 intended that payments under this subsection are made at the
22 beginning of the semester in 1 lump sum for eligible student
23 teachers.

24 (4) Eligible educator preparation programs shall pay funds
25 received under this section, in entirety, to the eligible student
26 teacher. ~~Eligible student teachers may use these funds for any of~~
27 ~~the following:~~

28 ~~(a) Tuition costs.~~

29 ~~(b) Living expenses, including, but not limited to, housing~~



1 ~~costs, health care costs, and transportation costs.~~

2 ~~(c) Childcare costs for a dependent of the student teacher.~~

3 ~~(d) Any other costs associated with student teaching, as~~
 4 ~~determined by the department of treasury.~~

5 (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department of treasury
 6 shall make payments under this section on a schedule determined by
 7 the department of treasury.

8 (6) As used in this section, "eligible educator preparation
 9 program" means an institution of higher education that meets all of
 10 the following:

11 (a) Is a public or private institution of higher education in
 12 this state.

13 (b) Has an established school of education with an educator
 14 preparation program approved by the department.

15 (c) Has not increased tuition and fee rates above the
 16 limitations described in section ~~265-~~**241c**.

17 **Sec. 27g. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
 18 **appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only**
 19 **an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 to intermediate districts**
 20 **and consortia of intermediate districts based on the number of**
 21 **pupils in membership in constituent districts of the intermediate**
 22 **district or consortium of intermediate districts to support the**
 23 **Talent Together coalition as described in this section.**

24 (2) Intermediate districts and consortia of intermediate
 25 districts shall use the money received under this section to
 26 partner with 1 eligible nonprofit to provide funding, programs, and
 27 technical assistance for the following activities:

28 (a) Teacher recruitment, teacher retention, and teacher
 29 development to ensure greater efficacy, satisfaction, and outcomes.



1 (b) Improve teacher certification programs to increase quality
2 and retention, and to foster close relationships with schools.

3 (c) Provide school leader development programs to increase
4 educator retention and efficacy.

5 (d) Serve as a convener and hub for innovation and
6 conversation to support collaboration and coordination among this
7 state's educator talent efforts.

8 (e) Promote research so that this state can learn from its
9 investments and innovations and become a top state for educators.

10 (3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
11 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
12 department.

13 (4) As used in this section, "eligible nonprofit" means an
14 entity that meets all of the following criteria, as determined by
15 the department:

16 (a) Is based in this state.

17 (b) Operates statewide.

18 (c) Is a non-higher education institution under section
19 501(c) (3) of the internal revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 501.

20 (d) Has formal partnerships with more than 35 intermediate
21 districts in this state.

22 (e) Has launched a statewide grow your own program in
23 partnership with intermediate districts.

24 (f) Has staff experienced in implementing research-based
25 programs in all of the following areas:

26 (i) Teacher recruitment.

27 (ii) Teacher development.

28 (iii) Teacher retention.

29 (iv) Teacher certification.



1 (v) School leader development.

2 (vi) School leader retention.

3 (g) Has staff experienced in designing and developing a
4 department-approved grow your own program.

5 Sec. 27h. (1) From the state school aid fund money
6 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
7 for the purposes of this section an amount not to exceed
8 \$50,000,000.00. Programs funded under this section are intended to
9 expand support for new teachers, school counselors, and
10 administrators; improve their instructional practices; and improve
11 teacher retention.

12 (2) From the allocation under subsection (1), the department
13 shall provide grants to districts for mentor stipends to support
14 and retain quality teachers, school counselors, and administrators
15 in this state.

16 (3) To receive a grant under this section, a district must
17 apply for the grant in a form and manner prescribed by the
18 department.

19 (4) Districts that receive grants under subsection (2) may use
20 the funding for any of the following allowable expenditures:

21 (a) Stipends for any of the following individuals:

22 (i) Veteran teachers who serve as mentor teachers of teachers
23 participating in grow your own programs.

24 (ii) Veteran teachers who serve as mentor teachers for teachers
25 who are within their first 3 years of teaching.

26 (b) Stipends for any of the following individuals:

27 (i) Veteran school counselors who serve as mentor school
28 counselors of school counselors participating in grow your own
29 programs.



1 (ii) Veteran school counselors who serve as mentor school
2 counselors for school counselors who are within their first 3 years
3 of serving as school counselors.

4 (c) Stipends for any of the following individuals:

5 (i) Veteran school administrators who serve as mentor school
6 administrators of school administrators participating in grow your
7 own programs.

8 (ii) Veteran school administrators who serve as mentor school
9 administrators for school administrators who are within their first
10 3 years of serving as school administrators.

11 (d) Training for mentor teachers, mentor school counselors,
12 and mentor administrators.

13 (e) Books, materials, professional learning expenses, and
14 other resources necessary for mentoring and onboarding new
15 teachers. Professional learning expenses under this subdivision
16 must be in addition to professional learning requirements described
17 under section 1526 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1526.

18 (f) Staffing costs to cover time spent by both new and mentor
19 teachers, school counselors, and administrators dedicated to
20 mentoring and onboarding rather than being in the classroom or
21 performing other job duties.

22 (g) Contracting with 1 or more established state professional
23 organizations to provide mentoring services to school
24 administrators. Only \$3,000.00 per administrator or the actual
25 program cost, whichever is lesser, of the costs described in this
26 subdivision may be reimbursed from grant funding under subsection
27 (2).

28 (5) From the allocation under subsection (1), there is
29 allocated \$500,000.00 for a competitive grant to assist the



1 department with the development of research-based mentor standards,
2 curricula, and professional learning to ensure mentors are prepared
3 to support new teachers. Intermediate districts and other
4 educational entities are eligible to apply for this grant in a form
5 and manner determined by the department.

6 (6) From the allocation under subsection (1), there is
7 allocated \$500,000.00 for a competitive grant to conduct a program
8 evaluation of activities funded under this section. The evaluation
9 must identify recommendations to strengthen the program. Qualified
10 evaluators are eligible to apply for this grant in a form and
11 manner prescribed by the department. The funds allocated under this
12 subsection for 2023-2024 are a work project appropriation, and any
13 unexpended funds for 2023-2024 are carried forward into 2024-2025.
14 The purpose of the work project is to evaluate the activities under
15 this section. The estimated completion date of the work project is
16 September 30, 2027.

17 (7) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
18 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
19 department.

20 (8) Subject to subsection (6), the funds allocated under this
21 section for 2023-2024 are a work project appropriation, and any
22 unexpended funds for 2023-2024 are carried forward into 2024-2025.
23 The purpose of the work project is to continue support for grants
24 for mentor stipends. The estimated completion date of the work
25 project is September 30, 2028. It is the intent of the legislature
26 that up to \$10,000,000.00 be expended each year.

27 Sec. 27i. (1) From the state school aid fund money
28 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
29 an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000.00 to pilot the creation and



1 implementation of a rural educator credentialing hub.

2 (2) The department must award a grant to a lead approved
3 educator preparation institution to develop the hub working with a
4 consortium of other educator preparation institutions and rural
5 districts to support prospective educators through certifications
6 and career experiences.

7 (3) To receive funding under this section, educator
8 preparation institutions must apply for the funding in a form and
9 manner prescribed by the department. The department must prioritize
10 funding for educator preparation institutions best equipped to
11 support rural districts with the greatest need for additional
12 credentialed educators.

13 (4) The hub described in subsection (1) must provide
14 programming and supports for educators to complete requirements for
15 initial or additional credentials, at no cost to the educator,
16 through assessment of nontraditional and experiential learning and
17 to offset associated costs, including, but not limited to, costs
18 related to transcript review, assessments of skills and knowledge,
19 mentoring, licensure test fees, reasonable course fees, and
20 preparation experiences.

21 (5) The hub described in subsection (1) must meet the
22 credentialing needs of a variety of educators, including
23 individuals who completed or nearly completed formal teacher
24 preparation in this state or another state but have not been
25 certified, individuals who have worked successfully in rural
26 schools under temporary credentials, and veteran educators seeking
27 to expand the authorizations of their credentials.

28 (6) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
29 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the



1 department.

2 (7) As used in this section, "rural district" means districts
3 defined by the department.

4 Sec. 27j. (1) From the state school aid fund money
5 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
6 an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for payments to an eligible
7 intermediate district as described in this section.

8 (2) The department shall award a grant to an intermediate
9 district to enter into a partnership with a statewide special
10 education organization to improve the capacity of building-level
11 special education administration personnel.

12 (3) The special education organization described in subsection
13 (2) must provide a training series for school building-level
14 leaders that ensures the knowledge, skills, mentoring, wellness
15 framework, and strategies needed to support special educators,
16 students with disabilities, and their families and community.

17 (4) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
18 grant payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
19 department.

20 (5) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
21 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
22 do not lapse to the state school aid fund and are carried forward
23 into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project is to deliver the
24 training described in subsection (3). The estimated completion date
25 of the work project is September 30, 2025.

26 Sec. 27k. (1) From the state school aid fund money
27 appropriated in section 11, \$225,000,000.00 is allocated for 2023-
28 2024 only to districts and intermediate districts for the purposes
29 under this section.



1 (2) To receive funding under this section, a district or
2 intermediate district must apply for the funding in a form and
3 manner prescribed by the department.

4 (3) A district or intermediate district that receives funding
5 under this section shall use the funding only to implement a
6 student loan repayment program in accordance with guidelines issued
7 by the department. The guidelines must include all of the following
8 criteria:

9 (a) A system for which the district or intermediate district
10 verifies all of the following:

11 (i) That each eligible participant owes federal student loans.

12 (ii) That each eligible participant is enrolled in the federal
13 public service loan forgiveness program and is under, pursuant to
14 federal law, a payment plan that makes eligible payments toward
15 federal public service loan forgiveness.

16 (iii) That each eligible participant is enrolled in an income-
17 driven repayment plan. Participants may be exempt from this
18 requirement if their loan is not eligible for income-driven
19 repayment.

20 (b) A requirement that each eligible participant shall receive
21 up to \$200.00 per month, or, if the eligible participant is
22 employed in a district or intermediate district that is assigned to
23 band 6 in the opportunity index, as described in section 31a, up to
24 \$400.00 per month, for the duration of the program or the total
25 amount of the eligible participant's monthly federal student loan
26 payment, as verified under subdivision (a), whichever is less. As
27 used in this subdivision, "band 6 in the opportunity index" means
28 at least 85% of pupils in the district or intermediate district are
29 economically disadvantaged pupils.



1 (c) A requirement that payments to eligible participants
2 through the program must be made in equal amounts on a monthly
3 basis.

4 (d) A requirement that an eligible participant must only
5 receive funding through the program if the eligible participant
6 continues to meet the criteria of an eligible participant.

7 (e) A requirement that an eligible participant annually, or,
8 if the participant leaves the program, on the date the participant
9 leaves the program, if applicable, certifies to the district or
10 intermediate district that the eligible participant made payments
11 toward the eligible participant's federal student loan with the
12 funding received under this section.

13 (f) A requirement that the eligible participant certifies to
14 the district or intermediate district any increases or decreases in
15 the participant's monthly payment toward the eligible participant's
16 federal student loan.

17 (4) An eligible participant remains eligible, unless otherwise
18 provided under federal law or other state laws, for student loans
19 even though the eligible participant receives funding from the
20 money allocated under this section.

21 (5) Payments to an eligible participant by districts or
22 intermediate districts under this section must be made for no more
23 than 10 years or until the eligible participant's federal student
24 loan is paid off, whichever occurs earlier.

25 (6) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
26 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
27 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
28 is to continue support for federal student loan repayment programs
29 as described in this section. The estimated completion date of the



1 work project is December 31, 2026.

2 (7) If the amount allocated under this section is insufficient
3 to fully make payments to all eligible participants as required
4 under this section, the department shall prorate the amount paid to
5 districts and intermediate districts to distribute to all eligible
6 participants on an equal basis.

7 (8) As used in this section:

8 (a) "At-risk pupil" means that term as defined in section 31a.

9 (b) "Eligible participant" means an individual who is
10 participating in a federal student loan repayment program described
11 in subsection (3) and who is working 32 hours or more per week at a
12 district or intermediate district in a role in which the individual
13 works directly with pre-K to 12 students, including, but not
14 limited to, educators, counselors, social workers, psychologists,
15 reading specialists, librarians, and school administrators who work
16 directly with students.

17 Sec. 27l. From the state school aid fund money appropriated in
18 section 11, there is allocated \$63,800,000.00 for 2023-2024 only to
19 districts in an equal amount per pupil. It is the intent of the
20 legislature that districts will use the funds to increase educator
21 compensation.

22 Sec. 27m. (1) From the state school aid fund money
23 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024
24 only, \$4,000,000.00 to districts and intermediate districts to fund
25 financial awards to eligible Michigan teachers who hold National
26 Board Certification.

27 (2) A district or intermediate district must apply in a form
28 and manner determined by the department. Awards must be granted as
29 \$4,000.00 to all eligible teachers who hold National Board



1 Certification, and an additional \$6,000.00 for eligible teachers
2 who hold National Board Certification and serve in Title I schools.

3 (3) To be eligible to receive an award, eligible teachers must
4 meet the following, as applicable:

5 (a) Be employed in classroom teaching at least 50% of the
6 teacher's full-time hours, as determined by the district or
7 intermediate district.

8 (b) To receive an award under subsection (4), hold National
9 Board Certification by January 1, 2024.

10 (4) Subject to subsection (6), and notwithstanding section
11 17b, awards under subsection (2) must be paid to the districts and
12 intermediate districts by April 30, 2024.

13 (5) If the amount allocated under subsection (1) is
14 insufficient to fully make payments to all eligible participants as
15 required under subsection (1), the department shall prorate the
16 amount paid to districts and intermediate districts to distribute
17 to all eligible participants on an equal basis.

18 (6) If funding remains after the awards under subsection (4)
19 are granted, the department shall grant additional awards under
20 subsection (2) on a first-come, first-served basis. An eligible
21 teacher may receive more than 1 award under subsection (2), but
22 shall not receive more than 1 award in a single fiscal year.

23 (7) In addition to the funds allocated in subsection (1), an
24 amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only from the
25 state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11 must be used
26 for eligible teachers to cover National Board for Professional
27 Teaching Standards Certification fees for first-time candidates in
28 Title I schools.

29 (8) A district or intermediate district shall apply for



1 funding under subsection (7) in a form and manner determined by the
2 department. The department shall approve applications under
3 subsection (7) on a first-come, first-served basis. Notwithstanding
4 section 17b, awards under subsection (7) must be paid on a schedule
5 determined by the department.

6 (9) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
7 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
8 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
9 is to enable and encourage teachers to get National Board
10 Certification. The estimated completion date of the work project is
11 September 30, 2026.

12 (10) As used in this section, "eligible teacher" includes
13 individuals who hold a valid or expired Michigan teaching
14 certificate and are employed by the district or intermediate
15 district as teachers, including those in teacher leadership roles
16 as a peer assistance and review coach, mentor, or other teacher
17 support provider if the position does not require a school
18 administrator certificate.

19 Sec. 27n. From the state school aid fund money appropriated in
20 section 11, \$2,000,000.00 is allocated for 2023-2024 only to
21 Saginaw Public School District to fund the enrollment of employees
22 of Saginaw Public School District in the Accelerated Certification
23 with Residency (ACR) Program at Saginaw Valley State University for
24 the employees to earn their teaching certificate. Saginaw Public
25 School District shall directly make payments to Saginaw Valley
26 State University for the enrollment of employees as described in
27 this section.

28 Sec. 27o. (1) From the state school aid fund money
29 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only



1 an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for Eaton Regional Education
2 Service Agency for a Learner Wallet pilot tutoring initiative that
3 includes all of the following:

4 (a) The provision of a real-time student tracking tool for
5 each teacher and tutor. The tool described in this subdivision must
6 track and record the academic performance results for each student
7 who is a candidate for tutoring services. The tool may also track
8 academic and nonacademic experiences.

9 (b) The provision of a real-time tracker tool to each student
10 engaged in tutoring services. The tool described in this
11 subdivision must be a secure, private online data management tool
12 to store evidence of the student's academic and skills-based
13 achievements. The tool must be tied to the Michigan data hub system
14 and allow for exporting and importing into the data hub.

15 (c) The ability for each student engaged in tutoring services
16 to share the real-time tracker tool under subdivision (b) with the
17 student's tutor and allow the tutor to input credentials to the
18 student tracking tool under subdivision (a) to give credit for
19 frequency, type, and achievements for the tutoring program.

20 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
21 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
22 department.

23 Sec. 27p. (1) From the state school aid fund money
24 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only
25 an amount not to exceed \$66,353,000.00 to Marquette-Alger RESA for
26 an apprenticeship model grow your own program as part of a
27 consortia of at least 45 intermediate districts.

28 (2) The intermediate district receiving funding under this
29 section shall use the funding to implement a grow your own program.



1 A grow your own program described in this section must be
2 implemented to improve the teacher talent pipeline and provide a
3 no-cost pathway for support staff members to become certified
4 teachers. Allowable expenses for grow your own programs under this
5 section include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

6 (a) Tuition and fees for an accelerated degree, for a
7 traditional bachelor's degree for current candidates who are not
8 teachers, or for an advanced degree.

9 (b) Books.

10 (c) Testing fees.

11 (d) Travel to and from coursework.

12 (e) Substitute employee salary and wages for the duration of
13 the educator preparation program attended by the recipient staff of
14 the district or intermediate district.

15 (f) Costs for curriculum, materials, professional development,
16 and hands-on-learning experiences to implement a program within the
17 district or intermediate district to encourage students in any of
18 grades 6 to 12 to consider a career in education. Not more than 10%
19 of funds received by a district or intermediate district under this
20 section may be used for this purpose.

21 (3) An intermediate district may not concurrently receive
22 funding under this section and receive funding under section 27b
23 for 2022-2023, unless already awarded by the department under
24 section 27b before July 1, 2023.

25 (4) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
26 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
27 department.

28 (5) The funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023 are a
29 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-2023



1 are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project
 2 is to continue support for the grow your own programs under this
 3 section. The estimated completion date of the work project is
 4 December 31, 2026.

5 Sec. 27q. From the state school aid fund money appropriated in
 6 section 11, there is allocated \$2,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only to
 7 the school district of the city of Hamtramck for both of the
 8 following purposes:

9 (a) To hire accelerated learning coaches for each of the 8
 10 schools in the district. The coaches described in this subdivision
 11 shall do all of the following:

12 (i) Lead efforts in the district to support learning and
 13 teaching.

14 (ii) Work directly with teachers to model lessons, co-teach,
 15 and work with small groups.

16 (iii) Prioritize equitable access to grade-level content and
 17 high-quality resources for all students.

18 (iv) Focus on the depth of instruction rather than the pace,
 19 and implement an accelerated learning cycle to identify gaps and
 20 scaffold instruction as needed.

21 (v) Collaborate with teachers to provide support in addressing
 22 learning gaps and improving student achievement.

23 (b) For the provision of professional development for the
 24 coaches described in subdivision (a). The professional learning
 25 described in this subdivision must be aligned with best practices
 26 in accelerating student learning, including strategies for
 27 differentiation, assessment, and data analysis.

28 Sec. 28. (1) To recognize differentiated instructional costs
 29 for different types of pupils in ~~2022-2023,~~ 2023-2024, the



1 following sections provide a weighted foundation allocation or an
 2 additional payment of some type in the following amounts, as
 3 allocated under those sections:

4 (a) Section 22d, isolated and rural districts,
 5 ~~\$8,858,000.00.~~ **\$11,601,000.00.**

6 (b) **Section 221, transportation reimbursement,**
 7 **\$125,000,000.00.**

8 (c) ~~(b) Section 31a, at risk, \$747,500,000.00.~~
 9 **\$952,000,000.00.**

10 (d) ~~(e) Section 41, bilingual education for English language~~
 11 ~~learners, \$26,511,000.00.~~ **\$39,766,500.00.**

12 (e) ~~(d) Section 51c, special education, mandated percentages,~~
 13 ~~\$709,900,000.00.~~ **\$820,000,000.00.**

14 (f) ~~(e) Section 61a, career and technical education, standard~~
 15 ~~reimbursement, \$47,611,300.00.~~ **\$48,011,300.00.**

16 (g) ~~(f) Section 61d, career and technical education~~
 17 ~~incentives, \$5,000,000.00.~~

18 (2) The funding described in subsection (1) is not a separate
 19 allocation of any funding but is instead a listing of funding
 20 allocated in the sections listed in subsection (1).

21 **Sec. 29. (1) The enrollment stabilization fund is created as a**
 22 **separate account in the state school aid fund for the purpose of**
 23 **stabilizing the effects of declining enrollment.**

24 (2) **The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from**
 25 **any source for deposit into the enrollment stabilization fund. The**
 26 **state treasurer shall direct the investment of the enrollment**
 27 **stabilization fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the**
 28 **enrollment stabilization fund interest and earnings from enrollment**
 29 **stabilization fund investments.**



1 (3) Money in the enrollment stabilization fund at the close of
2 the fiscal year remains in the enrollment stabilization fund and
3 does not lapse to the state school aid fund or the general fund.

4 (4) The department of treasury is the administrator of the
5 enrollment stabilization fund for auditing purposes.

6 (5) Money available in the enrollment stabilization fund must
7 not be expended without a specific appropriation.

8 (6) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 only,
9 \$314,000,000.00 from the state school aid fund is deposited into
10 the enrollment stabilization fund.

11 (7) From the enrollment stabilization fund money appropriated
12 under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
13 \$71,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 for districts and intermediate
14 districts for which membership in the immediately preceding fiscal
15 year, as calculated under section 6 in the immediately preceding
16 fiscal year, exceeds membership in the current fiscal year, as
17 calculated under section 6 in the current fiscal year.

18 (8) The allocation under subsection (7) must be an amount
19 equal to the sum of the product of .50 and the district's or
20 intermediate district's membership for the immediately preceding
21 fiscal year, as calculated under section 6 of the immediately
22 preceding fiscal year, and the product of .50 and the district's or
23 intermediate district's membership in the current fiscal year, as
24 calculated under section 6 of the current fiscal year, minus the
25 district's or intermediate district's membership in the current
26 fiscal year, as calculated under section 6 of the current fiscal
27 year, multiplied by the target foundation allowance for the current
28 fiscal year.

29 Sec. 30d. (1) From the state school aid fund money



1 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
2 exceed \$100,000,000.00 for 2023-2024, and from the school meals
3 reserve fund money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated
4 an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 and an amount
5 not to exceed \$60,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 for the purpose of
6 making payments to participating entities to provide free school
7 lunch and breakfast to public school pupils in grades pre-K to 12.

8 (2) In order to receive funding from this section, a
9 participating entity must participate in the National School Lunch
10 Program and must do all of the following:

11 (a) Provide reimbursable breakfasts and reimbursable lunches
12 at no cost to all students for any school breakfast program or
13 school lunch program operated by the participating entity.

14 (b) Except for 2022-2023, submit information regarding the
15 number of reimbursable breakfasts and reimbursable lunches served
16 in a manner prescribed by the department.

17 (c) Maximize federal reimbursement for reimbursable breakfasts
18 and reimbursable lunches by operating under the CEP if the
19 participating entity has an identified student percentage greater
20 than or equal to the minimum requirement to be eligible to
21 participate in the CEP. For purposes of this subdivision, all
22 eligible participating entities must elect CEP on behalf of a
23 single school, a group or groups of schools, or all schools in the
24 participating entity, as applicable, in a manner that maximizes
25 federal reimbursement.

26 (d) The participating entity meets all applicable state and
27 federal standards in its school breakfast and lunch programs, as
28 determined by the department.

29 (e) The participating entity takes all efforts to maximize and



1 implement policies that require parents or guardians to fill out
2 relevant family income information, in a manner prescribed by the
3 department, for the purposes of determining student eligibility for
4 federal free or reduced cost meal reimbursement rates and CEP
5 eligibility determinations.

6 (f) By not later than February 1, 2024, all school meal debt
7 has been forgiven by the participating entity, as determined by the
8 department.

9 (3) Participating entities are encouraged to offer meals that
10 meet students' dietary restrictions, including the provision of
11 gluten-free meals, vegetarian meals, vegan meals, and, upon
12 request, kosher meals, halal meals, and meals meeting any allergy
13 restrictions as confirmed by a doctor's note.

14 (4) For each eligible participating entity, the department
15 shall pay an amount equal to the following:

16 (a) The amount equal to the federal rate per student paid per
17 pupil per free breakfast and lunch under the Child Nutrition Act of
18 1966, 42 USC 21 1771 to 1793, and the Richard B. Russell National
19 School Lunch Act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769j, multiplied by the number of
20 breakfasts and lunches provided by the participating entity to
21 students, less the federal revenue received by the participating
22 entity under the school breakfast program and the school lunch
23 program under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 USC 21 1771 to
24 1793, and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 USC
25 1751 to 1769j, and other state lunch payments received under
26 section 31d.

27 (b) The amount equal to the federal rate per student paid per
28 pupil per free breakfast and lunch under the Child Nutrition Act of
29 1966, 42 USC 21 1771 to 1793, and the Richard B. Russell National



1 School Lunch Act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769j, multiplied by the number of
2 breakfasts and lunches provided by the participating entity, as
3 applicable, to children participating in the Great Start Readiness
4 Program under section 32d at the participating entity, less all
5 other federal and state lunch payments made for those children. For
6 purposes of this subdivision, compliance with 7 CFR 226.9 is
7 required. The department shall assign rates of reimbursement
8 pursuant to 7 CFR 226.9, at least annually, on the basis of family
9 size and income information reported by each eligible participating
10 entity. Assigned rates of reimbursement must be adjusted annually
11 to reflect changes in the national average payment rates.

12 (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department may make
13 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
14 department.

15 (6) As used in this section:

16 (a) "CEP" means the Community Eligibility Provision under the
17 Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769j.

18 (b) "Participating entity" means a district, intermediate
19 district, or the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind.

20 (7) In addition to the appropriations in section 11, if the
21 amount allocated in subsection (1) is not sufficient to fully
22 reimburse districts for meals as required in this section, there is
23 appropriated from the school meals reserve fund created in section
24 30e the amount necessary to fully fund these reimbursements.

25 Sec. 30e. (1) The school meals reserve fund is created as a
26 separate account in the state school aid fund for the purpose of
27 covering the cost of student school meals.

28 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
29 any source for deposit into the school meals reserve fund. The



1 state treasurer shall direct the investment of the school meals
 2 reserve fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the school meals
 3 reserve fund interest and earnings from school meals reserve fund
 4 investments.

5 (3) Money in the school meals reserve fund at the close of the
 6 fiscal year remains in the school meals reserve fund and does not
 7 lapse to the state school aid fund or the general fund.

8 (4) The department of treasury is the administrator of the
 9 school meals reserve fund for auditing purposes.

10 (5) Money available in the school meals reserve fund must not
 11 be expended without a specific appropriation.

12 (6) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 only,
 13 \$245,000,000.00 from the state school aid fund is deposited into
 14 the school meals reserve fund.

15 (7) At the close of each fiscal year, unspent funds from state
 16 sources allocated in sections 30d, 31d, and 31f must be deposited
 17 into the school meals reserve fund.

18 Sec. 31a. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 19 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2021-2022-2023-~~
 20 ~~2024~~ an amount not to exceed ~~\$537,650,000.00, \$990,150,000.00,~~ and
 21 from the general fund money appropriated in section 11 there is
 22 allocated for ~~2021-2022-2023-2024~~ an amount not to exceed
 23 \$1,500,000.00 ~~, and, from the state school aid fund money~~
 24 ~~appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 an~~
 25 ~~amount not to exceed \$785,650,000.00, and from the general fund~~
 26 ~~money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023~~
 27 ~~an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000.00 for payments to eligible~~
 28 ~~districts and eligible public school academies for the purposes of~~
 29 ~~ensuring that pupils are proficient in English language arts by the~~



1 end of grade 3, that pupils are proficient in mathematics by the
2 end of grade 8, that pupils are attending school regularly, that
3 high school graduates are career and college ready, and for the
4 purposes under subsections (7) and (8).

5 ~~(2) For 2021-2022 only, for a district that has combined state~~
6 ~~and local revenue per membership pupil under sections 20 and 20m~~
7 ~~that is greater than the target foundation allowance under section~~
8 ~~20 for the current fiscal year and that, for the immediately~~
9 ~~preceding fiscal year, had combined state and local revenue per~~
10 ~~membership pupil under section 20 and 20m that was greater than the~~
11 ~~target foundation allowance under section 20 that was in effect for~~
12 ~~that fiscal year, the allocation under subsection (4) is an amount~~
13 ~~equal to 35% of the allocation for which it would otherwise be~~
14 ~~eligible under subsection (4) before any proration under subsection~~
15 ~~(15). It is the intent of the legislature that, if revenues are~~
16 ~~sufficient and if districts with combined state and local revenue~~
17 ~~per membership pupil under sections 20 and 20m that is below the~~
18 ~~target foundation allowance are receiving nonprorated payments~~
19 ~~under subsection (4), the percentage in the immediately preceding~~
20 ~~sentence must be increased annually until it reaches 100%. If a~~
21 ~~district has combined state and local revenue per membership pupil~~
22 ~~under sections 20 and 20m that is greater than the target~~
23 ~~foundation allowance under section 20 for the current fiscal year,~~
24 ~~but for the 2018-2019 fiscal year had combined state and local~~
25 ~~revenue per membership pupil under section 20 that was less than~~
26 ~~the basic foundation allowance under section 20 that was in effect~~
27 ~~for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the district shall receive an amount~~
28 ~~per pupil equal to 11.5% of the target foundation allowance, as~~
29 ~~applied under subsection (4), and before any proration under~~



1 ~~subsection (15). This subsection does not apply beginning in 2022-~~
 2 ~~2023.~~

3 (2) ~~(3)~~ For a district or public school academy to be eligible
 4 to receive funding under this section, other than funding under
 5 subsection (7) or (8), the district or public school academy, for
 6 grades K to 12, must comply with the requirements under section
 7 1280f of the revised school code, MCL 380.1280f, and shall use
 8 resources to address early literacy and numeracy, and for at least
 9 grades K to 12 or, if the district or public school academy does
 10 not operate all of grades K to 12, for all of the grades it
 11 operates, must implement a multi-tiered system of supports that is
 12 an ~~evidence based~~ **evidence-based** framework that uses data driven
 13 problem solving to integrate academic and behavioral instruction
 14 and that uses intervention delivered to all pupils in varying
 15 intensities based on pupil needs. The multi-tiered system of
 16 supports described in this subsection must provide at least all of
 17 the following essential components:

- 18 (a) Team-based leadership.
- 19 (b) A tiered delivery system.
- 20 (c) Selection and implementation of instruction,
- 21 interventions, and supports.
- 22 (d) A comprehensive screening and assessment system.
- 23 (e) Continuous data-based decision making.

24 (3) ~~(4)~~ From the state school aid fund money allocated under
 25 subsection (1), there is allocated for ~~2021-2022~~ **2023-2024** an
 26 amount not to exceed ~~\$512,500,000.00 and, for 2022-2023, an amount~~
 27 ~~not to exceed \$747,500,000.00~~ **\$952,000,000.00** to continue a
 28 weighted foundation per pupil payment for districts and public
 29 school academies enrolling economically disadvantaged pupils. The



1 department shall pay under this subsection to each eligible
 2 district or eligible public school academy an amount per pupil
 3 equal to ~~11.5% of a~~ **percentage calculated under subsection (4)**
 4 **multiplied by** the target foundation allowance for the following, as
 5 applicable:

6 (a) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (b), (c),
 7 or (d) the greater of the following:

8 (i) The number of membership pupils in the district or public
 9 school academy who are determined to be economically disadvantaged,
 10 as reported to the center in the form and manner prescribed by the
 11 center not later than the fifth Wednesday after the pupil
 12 membership count day of the immediately preceding fiscal year.

13 (ii) If the district or public school academy is in the
 14 community eligibility program, the number of pupils determined to
 15 be eligible based on the product of the identified student
 16 percentage multiplied by the total number of pupils in the district
 17 or public school academy, as reported to the center in the form and
 18 manner prescribed by the center not later than the fifth Wednesday
 19 after the pupil membership count day of the immediately preceding
 20 fiscal year. These calculations must be made at the building level.
 21 This subparagraph only applies to an eligible district or eligible
 22 public school academy for the fiscal year immediately following the
 23 first fiscal year in which it is in the community eligibility
 24 program. As used in this subparagraph, "identified student
 25 percentage" means the quotient of the number of pupils in an
 26 eligible district or eligible public school academy who are
 27 determined to be economically disadvantaged, as reported to the
 28 center in a form and manner prescribed by the center, not later
 29 than the fifth Wednesday after the pupil membership count day in



1 the fiscal year preceding the first fiscal year in which the
2 eligible district or eligible public school academy is in the
3 community eligibility program, divided by the total number of
4 pupils counted in an eligible district or eligible public school
5 academy on the pupil membership count day in the fiscal year
6 preceding the first fiscal year in which the eligible district or
7 eligible public school academy is in the community eligibility
8 program.

9 (b) If the district or public school academy began operations
10 as a district or public school academy after the pupil membership
11 count day of the immediately preceding school year, the number of
12 membership pupils in the district or public school academy who are
13 determined to be economically disadvantaged, as reported to the
14 center in the form and manner prescribed by the center not later
15 than the fifth Wednesday after the pupil membership count day of
16 the current fiscal year.

17 (c) If the district or public school academy began operations
18 as a district or public school academy after the pupil membership
19 count day of the current fiscal year, the number of membership
20 pupils in the district or public school academy who are determined
21 to be economically disadvantaged, as reported to the center in the
22 form and manner prescribed by the center not later than the fifth
23 Wednesday after the supplemental count day of the current fiscal
24 year.

25 (d) If, for a particular fiscal year, the number of membership
26 pupils in a district or public school academy who are determined
27 under subdivision (a) to be economically disadvantaged or to be
28 eligible based on the identified student percentage varies by more
29 than 20 percentage points from the number of those pupils in the



1 district or public school academy as calculated under subdivision
2 (a) for the immediately preceding fiscal year caused by an
3 egregious reporting error by the district or public school academy,
4 the department may choose to have the calculations under
5 subdivision (a) instead be made using the number of membership
6 pupils in the district or public school academy who are determined
7 to be economically disadvantaged, as reported to the center in the
8 form and manner prescribed by the center not later than the fifth
9 Wednesday after the supplemental count day of the immediately
10 preceding fiscal year.

11 (4) Each district or public school academy must be assigned to
12 an opportunity index score each fiscal year, the value of which is
13 the quotient of the number of economically disadvantaged pupils as
14 determined under subsection (3) for the district or public school
15 academy and the total number of pupils in the district or public
16 school academy in the immediately preceding fiscal year, multiplied
17 by 100 and rounded up to the nearest whole number. Each district or
18 public school academy must be assigned an opportunity index band as
19 follows:

20 (a) A district or public school academy with an opportunity
21 index score greater than or equal to 0 but less than 20 must be
22 assigned to band 1 and shall receive reimbursement under subsection
23 (3) at a rate of at least 35.0% and less than 36.0%. The
24 reimbursement rate under this subdivision must be an amount equal
25 to the district's opportunity index score minus 1, multiplied by
26 the band adjustment factor applicable to this subdivision, plus
27 35.0%.

28 (b) A district or public school academy with an opportunity
29 index score greater than or equal to 20 but less than 44 must be



1 assigned to band 2 and shall receive reimbursement under subsection
2 (3) at a rate of at least 36.0% and less than 37.5%. The
3 reimbursement rate under this subdivision must be an amount equal
4 to the district's opportunity index score minus 20, multiplied by
5 the band adjustment factor applicable to this subdivision, plus
6 36.0%.

7 (c) A district or public school academy with an opportunity
8 index score greater than or equal to 44 but less than 59 must be
9 assigned to band 3 and shall receive reimbursement under subsection
10 (3) at a rate of at least 37.5% and less than 39.0%. The
11 reimbursement rate under this subdivision must be an amount equal
12 to the district's opportunity index score minus 44, multiplied by
13 the band adjustment factor applicable to this subdivision, plus
14 37.5%.

15 (d) A district or public school academy with an opportunity
16 index score greater than or equal to 59 but less than 73 must be
17 assigned to band 4 and shall receive reimbursement under subsection
18 (3) at a rate of at least 39.0% and less than 42.0%. The
19 reimbursement rate under this subdivision must be an amount equal
20 to the district's opportunity index score minus 59, multiplied by
21 the band adjustment factor applicable to this subdivision, plus
22 39.0%.

23 (e) A district or public school academy with an opportunity
24 index score greater than or equal to 73 but less than 85 must be
25 assigned to band 5 and shall receive reimbursement under subsection
26 (3) at a rate of at least 42.0% and less than 47.0%. The
27 reimbursement rate under this subdivision must be an amount equal
28 to the district's opportunity index score minus 73, multiplied by
29 the band adjustment factor applicable to this subdivision, plus



1 42.0%.

2 (f) A district or public school academy with an opportunity
3 index score greater than or equal to 85 must be assigned to band 6
4 and shall receive reimbursement under subsection (3) at a rate of
5 47.0%.

6 (g) As used in this subsection, "band adjustment factor" means
7 an amount equal to the difference between the lowest and highest
8 reimbursement bounds for each band, divided by the number of
9 possible opportunity index scores in that band.

10 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a district
11 or public school academy receiving funding under this section shall
12 use that money only to provide instructional programs and direct
13 noninstructional services, including, but not limited to, medical,
14 mental health, or counseling services, for at-risk pupils; for
15 school health clinics; and for the purposes of subsection (6), (7),
16 or (8). In addition, a district that is a school district of the
17 first class or a district or public school academy in which at
18 least 50% of the pupils in membership were determined to be
19 economically disadvantaged in the immediately preceding state
20 fiscal year, as determined and reported as described in subsection
21 ~~(4)~~, **(3)**, may use the funds it receives under this section for
22 school security or school parent liaison personnel. The uses of the
23 funds described in the immediately preceding sentence must align to
24 the needs assessment and the multi-tiered system of supports model
25 and, for funds spent on parent liaison personnel, must connect
26 parents to the school community. A district or public school
27 academy shall not use any of the money received under this section
28 for administrative costs. The instruction or direct
29 noninstructional services provided under this section may be



1 conducted before or after regular school hours or by adding extra
2 school days to the school year.

3 (6) A district or public school academy that receives funds
4 under this section and that operates a school breakfast program
5 under section 1272a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1272a,
6 shall use from the funds received under this section an amount, not
7 to exceed \$10.00 per pupil for whom the district or public school
8 academy receives funds under this section, necessary to pay for
9 costs associated with the operation of the school breakfast
10 program.

11 (7) From the state school aid fund money allocated under
12 subsection (1), there is allocated for ~~2021-2022~~**2023-2024** an
13 amount not to exceed ~~\$8,000,000.00~~ and ~~there is allocated for 2022-~~
14 ~~2023 an amount not to exceed \$33,000,000.00~~ to support primary
15 health care services provided to children and adolescents up to age
16 21. These funds must be expended in a form and manner determined
17 jointly by the department and the department of health and human
18 services. When making funding decisions for new adolescent health
19 centers under this subsection, the department and department of
20 health and human services shall prioritize support for primary
21 health care services in unserved counties as of ~~the effective date~~
22 ~~of the amendatory act that added this sentence.~~ **July 14, 2022.** An
23 amount not to exceed 4% of the funds allocated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-**
24 **2024** under this subsection must be made available for technical
25 support and coordination services from a nonprofit organization
26 exclusively dedicated to serving adolescent health centers in this
27 state and that has a membership that includes federally qualified
28 health centers, local public health departments, hospital systems,
29 and public school districts. As a requirement of being awarded the



1 funds under this subsection as prescribed under this subsection, a
 2 nonprofit organization described in this subsection shall make
 3 readily available technical support and coordination services to
 4 all child and adolescent health centers in this state.

5 (8) From the state school aid fund money allocated under
 6 subsection (1), there is allocated for ~~2021-2022-2023-2024~~ an
 7 amount not to exceed \$5,150,000.00 ~~and there is allocated for 2022-~~
 8 ~~2023 an amount not to exceed \$5,150,000.00~~ for the state portion of
 9 the hearing and vision screenings as described in part 93 of the
 10 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.9301 to 333.9329, and,
 11 from the general fund money allocated under subsection (1), there
 12 is allocated for ~~2021-2022-2023-2024~~ an amount not to exceed
 13 \$1,500,000.00 ~~and there is allocated for 2022-2023 an amount not to~~
 14 ~~exceed \$1,500,000.00~~ for the state portion of the dental screenings
 15 as described in part 93 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
 16 333.9301 to 333.9329. A local public health department shall pay at
 17 least 50% of the total cost of the screenings. The frequency of the
 18 vision screenings must be as required under R 325.13091 to R
 19 325.13096 of the Michigan Administrative Code and the frequency of
 20 the hearing screenings must be as required under R 325.3271 to R
 21 325.3276 of the Michigan Administrative Code. Funds must be awarded
 22 in a form and manner approved jointly by the department and the
 23 department of health and human services. Notwithstanding section
 24 17b, the department shall make payments to eligible entities under
 25 this subsection on a schedule determined by the department.

26 (9) Each district or public school academy receiving funds
 27 under this section shall submit to the department by July 15 of
 28 each fiscal year a report, in the form and manner prescribed by the
 29 department, that includes a brief description of each program



1 conducted or services performed by the district or public school
2 academy using funds under this section, the amount of funds under
3 this section allocated to each of those programs or services, the
4 total number of ~~at-risk~~**at-risk** pupils served by each of those
5 programs or services, and the data necessary for the department and
6 the department of health and human services to verify matching
7 funds for the temporary assistance for needy families program. In
8 prescribing the form and manner of the report, the department shall
9 ensure that districts are allowed to expend funds received under
10 this section on any activities that are permissible under this
11 section. If a district or public school academy does not comply
12 with this subsection, the department shall withhold an amount equal
13 to the August payment due under this section until the district or
14 public school academy complies with this subsection. If the
15 district or public school academy does not comply with this
16 subsection by the end of the fiscal year, the withheld funds are
17 forfeited to the school aid fund.

18 (10) In order to receive funds under this section, a district
19 or public school academy must allow access for the department or
20 the department's designee to audit all records related to the
21 program for which it receives those funds. The district or public
22 school academy shall reimburse the state for all disallowances
23 found in the audit.

24 (11) Subject to subsections (6), (7), and (8), for schools in
25 which more than 40% of pupils are identified as at-risk, a district
26 or public school academy may use the funds it receives under this
27 section to implement tier 1, evidence-based practices in schoolwide
28 reforms that are guided by the district's comprehensive needs
29 assessment and are included in the district improvement plan.



1 Schoolwide reforms must include parent and community supports,
 2 activities, and services, that may include the pathways to
 3 potential program created by the department of health and human
 4 services or the communities in schools program. As used in this
 5 subsection, "tier 1, evidence-based practices" means research based
 6 instruction and classroom interventions that are available to all
 7 learners and effectively meet the needs of most pupils.

8 (12) A district or public school academy that receives funds
 9 under this section may use those funds to provide research based
 10 professional development and to implement a coaching model that
 11 supports the multi-tiered system of supports framework.
 12 Professional development may be provided to district and school
 13 leadership and teachers and must be aligned to professional
 14 learning standards; integrated into district, school building, and
 15 classroom practices; and solely related to the following:

16 (a) Implementing the multi-tiered system of supports required
 17 in subsection ~~(3)~~ **(2)** with fidelity and utilizing the data from
 18 that system to inform curriculum and instruction.

19 (b) Implementing section 1280f of the revised school code, MCL
 20 380.1280f, as required under subsection ~~(3)~~ **(2)**, with fidelity.

21 ~~(13) For 2021-2022, a district or public school academy that~~
 22 ~~receives funds under subsection (4) or (17) may use funds received~~
 23 ~~under subsection (4) or (17) for support staff providing services~~
 24 ~~to at-risk pupils. For 2022-2023, 2023-2024 a district or public~~
 25 school academy that receives funds under subsection ~~(4)~~ **(3)** may use
 26 funds received under subsection ~~(4)~~ **(3)** for support staff providing
 27 services to at-risk pupils.

28 (14) A district or public school academy that receives funds
 29 under this section may use up to 10% of the funds received under



1 this section to provide evidence-based instruction for pre-
 2 kindergarten instructional and noninstructional services to
 3 children who meet at least 1 of the criteria in subsection
 4 ~~(20) (a) (i) to (x)~~. **(18) (a) (i) to (x)**.

5 (15) ~~If~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if**
 6 necessary, the department shall prorate payments under this
 7 section, except payments under subsection ~~(7), (8), or, for 2021-~~
 8 ~~2022, (17), (7) or (8)~~, by reducing the amount of the allocation as
 9 otherwise calculated under this section by an equal percentage per
 10 district. **Subject to the availability of funds, if proration is**
 11 **necessary under this subsection, the department must ensure that no**
 12 **district receives an amount less than 11.5% of the target**
 13 **foundation for each economically disadvantaged pupil enrolled in**
 14 **the district.**

15 (16) If a district is dissolved pursuant to section 12 of the
 16 revised school code, MCL 380.12, the intermediate district to which
 17 the dissolved district was constituent shall determine the
 18 estimated number of pupils that are economically disadvantaged and
 19 that are enrolled in each of the other districts within the
 20 intermediate district and provide that estimate to the department
 21 for the purposes of distributing funds under this section within 60
 22 days after the district is declared dissolved.

23 ~~(17) From the state school aid fund money allocated under~~
 24 ~~subsection (1), there is allocated for 2021-2022 an amount not to~~
 25 ~~exceed \$12,000,000.00 for payments to districts and public school~~
 26 ~~academies that otherwise received an allocation under this~~
 27 ~~subsection for 2020-2021 and whose allocation under this section~~
 28 ~~for 2020-2021, excluding any payments under subsection (7) or (8),~~
 29 ~~would have been more than the district's or public school academy's~~



1 allocation under this section for 2021-2022 as calculated under
 2 subsection (4) only and as adjusted under subsection (15). The
 3 allocation for each district or public school academy under this
 4 subsection is an amount equal to its allocation under this section
 5 for 2020-2021 minus its allocation as otherwise calculated under
 6 subsection (4) for 2021-2022 as adjusted by subsection (15), using
 7 in those calculations the 2017-2018 number of pupils determined to
 8 be economically disadvantaged. However, if the allocation as
 9 otherwise calculated under this subsection would have been less
 10 than \$0.00, the allocation under this subsection is \$0.00. If
 11 necessary, and before any proration required under section 296, the
 12 department shall prorate payments under this subsection by reducing
 13 the amount of the allocation as otherwise calculated under this
 14 subsection by an equal percentage per district or public school
 15 academy. Any unexpended funds under this subsection are to be
 16 distributed through payments made under subsection (4) as provided
 17 under subsection (4), but those funds must not be factored into
 18 calculating payments under this subsection. This subsection does
 19 not apply beginning in 2022-2023.

20 (17) ~~(18)~~—A district or public school academy that receives
 21 funds under this section may use funds received under this section
 22 to provide an anti-bullying or crisis intervention program.

23 (18) ~~(19)~~—The department shall collaborate with the department
 24 of health and human services to prioritize assigning Pathways to
 25 Potential success coaches to elementary schools that have a high
 26 percentage of pupils in grades K to 3 who are not proficient in
 27 English language arts, based upon state assessments for pupils in
 28 those grades.

29 (19) ~~(20)~~—As used in this section:



1 (a) "At-risk pupil" means a pupil in grades pre-K to 12 for
2 whom the district has documentation that the pupil meets any of the
3 following criteria:

4 (i) The pupil is economically disadvantaged.

5 (ii) The pupil is an English language learner.

6 (iii) The pupil is chronically absent as defined by and reported
7 to the center.

8 (iv) The pupil is a victim of child abuse or neglect.

9 (v) The pupil is a pregnant teenager or teenage parent.

10 (vi) The pupil has a family history of school failure,
11 incarceration, or substance abuse.

12 (vii) The pupil is an immigrant who has immigrated within the
13 immediately preceding 3 years.

14 (viii) The pupil did not complete high school in 4 years and is
15 still continuing in school as identified in the Michigan cohort
16 graduation and dropout report.

17 (ix) For pupils for whom the results of the state summative
18 assessment have been received, is a pupil who did not achieve
19 proficiency on the English language arts, mathematics, science, or
20 social studies content area assessment.

21 (x) Is a pupil who is at risk of not meeting the district's or
22 public school academy's core academic curricular objectives in
23 English language arts or mathematics, as demonstrated on local
24 assessments.

25 (b) "Combined state and local revenue" means the aggregate of
26 the district's state school aid received by or paid on behalf of
27 the district under section 20 and the district's local school
28 operating revenue.

29 (c) "Combined state and local revenue per membership pupil"



1 means the district's combined state and local revenue divided by
2 the district's membership excluding special education pupils.

3 (d) "Economically disadvantaged" means a pupil who has been
4 determined eligible for free or reduced-price meals as determined
5 under the Richard B. Russell national school lunch act, 42 USC 1751
6 to 1769j; who is in a household receiving supplemental nutrition
7 assistance program or temporary assistance for needy families
8 assistance; or who is homeless, migrant, or in foster care, as
9 reported to the center.

10 (e) "English language learner" means limited English
11 proficient pupils who speak a language other than English as their
12 primary language and have difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or
13 understanding English as reported to the center.

14 (f) "Local school operating revenue" means that term as
15 defined in section 22b.

16 Sec. 31d. (1) From the state school aid fund money
17 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
18 exceed ~~\$24,553,400.00~~ **\$27,553,400.00** for ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ and
19 there is allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$24,553,400.00~~
20 **\$29,553,400.00** for ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ for the purpose of making
21 payments to districts and other eligible entities under this
22 section.

23 (2) The amounts allocated from state sources under this
24 section are used to pay the amount necessary to reimburse districts
25 for 6.0127% of the necessary costs of the state mandated portion of
26 lunch programs provided by those districts. The department shall
27 calculate the amount due to each district under this section using
28 the methods of calculation adopted by the Michigan supreme court in
29 the consolidated cases known as *Durant v State of Michigan*, 456



1 Mich 175 (1997).

2 (3) The payments made under this section include all state
3 payments made to districts so that each district receives at least
4 6.0127% of the necessary costs of operating the state mandated
5 portion of the lunch program in a fiscal year.

6 (4) The payments made under this section to districts and
7 other eligible entities that are not required under section 1272a
8 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1272a, to provide a lunch
9 program must be in an amount not to exceed \$10.00 per eligible
10 pupil plus 5 cents for each free lunch and 2 cents for each reduced
11 price lunch provided, as determined by the department.

12 (5) From the federal funds appropriated in section 11, there
13 is allocated for ~~2021-2022~~ **2022-2023** all available federal funding,
14 estimated at ~~\$900,000,000.00,~~ **\$901,400,000.00**, and there is
15 allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** all available federal funding,
16 estimated at ~~\$900,000,000.00,~~ **\$901,400,000.00** for child nutrition
17 programs and, for ~~2021-2022,~~ **2022-2023**, all available federal
18 funding, estimated at ~~\$30,700,000.00,~~ **\$15,000,000.00**, and, for
19 ~~2022-2023,~~ **2023-2024**, all available federal funding, estimated at
20 \$15,000,000.00, for food distribution programs.

21 (6) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
22 payments to eligible entities other than districts under this
23 section on a schedule determined by the department.

24 (7) In purchasing food for a lunch program funded under this
25 section, a district or other eligible entity shall give preference
26 to food that is grown or produced by Michigan businesses if it is
27 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

28 Sec. 31f. (1) From the state school aid fund money
29 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to



1 exceed ~~\$12,400,000.00 for 2021-2022 and \$11,900,000.00 for 2022-~~
 2 **2023, and there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$16,900,000.00**
 3 ~~for 2022-2023-2023-2024~~ for the purpose of making payments to
 4 districts to reimburse for the cost of providing breakfast.

5 (2) The funds allocated under this section for school
 6 breakfast programs are made available to all eligible applicant
 7 districts that meet all of the following criteria:

8 (a) The district participates in the federal school breakfast
 9 program and meets all standards as prescribed by 7 CFR parts 210,
 10 220, 225, 226, and 245.

11 (b) Each breakfast eligible for payment meets the federal
 12 standards described in subdivision (a).

13 (3) The payment for a district under this section is at a per
 14 meal rate equal to the lesser of the district's actual cost or 100%
 15 of the statewide average cost of a meal served, as determined and
 16 approved by the department, less federal reimbursement, participant
 17 payments, and ~~other state reimbursement.~~ **breakfast reimbursements**
 18 **received under section 30d.** The department shall determine the
 19 statewide average cost using costs as reported in a manner approved
 20 by the department for the preceding school year.

21 (4) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department may make
 22 payments under this section pursuant to an agreement with the
 23 department.

24 (5) In purchasing food for a school breakfast program funded
 25 under this section, a district shall give preference to food that
 26 is grown or produced by Michigan businesses if it is competitively
 27 priced and of comparable quality.

28 Sec. 31j. (1) From the general fund money appropriated in
 29 section 11, there is allocated **for 2023-2024** an amount not to



1 exceed \$500,000.00 , ~~and from the state school aid fund money~~
 2 ~~appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to~~
 3 ~~exceed \$4,000,000.00 for 2021-2022, and from the general fund money~~
 4 ~~appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to~~
 5 ~~exceed \$500,000.00 and from the state school aid fund money~~
 6 ~~appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to~~
 7 ~~exceed \$8,800,000.00 for 2022-2023~~ **and from the state school aid**
 8 **fund money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount**
 9 **not to exceed \$8,800,000.00 for 2023-2024** for a program to support
 10 districts and other non-school sponsors in the purchase of locally
 11 grown fruits and vegetables as described in this section. ~~It is the~~
 12 ~~intent of the legislature that, for 2023-2024, the allocation from~~
 13 ~~the state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11 for~~
 14 ~~purposes described in this section will be \$4,000,000.00.~~ **It is the**
 15 **intent of the legislature that, for 2024-2025, the allocation from**
 16 **the state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11 for**
 17 **purposes described in this section will be \$4,000,000.00.**

18 (2) Funding under this section retained by the department for
 19 administration must not exceed 5%. Funding under this section
 20 retained by project partners for data collection, outreach, and
 21 training must not exceed 1% for each partner.

22 (3) The department shall develop and implement a competitive
 23 grant program for districts and other non-school sponsors to assist
 24 in paying for the costs incurred by the district or other non-
 25 school sponsor to purchase or increase purchases of whole or
 26 minimally processed fruits, vegetables, and legumes grown in this
 27 state. The maximum amount that may be drawn down on a grant to a
 28 district or other non-school sponsor is based on the number of
 29 meals served by the district during the previous school year under



1 the Richard B. Russell national school lunch act, 42 USC 1751 to
2 1769j, or meals served by the other non-school sponsor in the
3 previous school year. The department shall collaborate with the
4 Michigan department of agriculture and rural development to provide
5 training to newly participating schools and other non-school
6 sponsors and electronic information on Michigan agriculture.

7 (4) The goals of the program under this section include
8 improving daily nutrition and eating habits for children through
9 the school and child care settings while investing in Michigan's
10 agricultural and related food business economy.

11 (5) A district or other non-school sponsor that receives a
12 grant under this section shall use those funds for the costs
13 incurred by the district or the sponsor to purchase whole or
14 minimally processed fruits, vegetables, and legumes that meet both
15 of the following:

16 (a) For each fiscal year, were purchased for use in meals and
17 supportive activities as part of the United States Department of
18 Agriculture child nutrition programs provided between September 1
19 through August 30 of that fiscal year.

20 (b) Are grown in this state and, if minimally processed, are
21 also processed in this state.

22 (6) For Michigan-grown fruits, vegetables, and legumes that
23 satisfy the requirements of subsection (5), the department shall
24 make matching reimbursements in an amount not to exceed 10 cents
25 for every school meal that is served as part of the United States
26 Department of Agriculture's child nutrition programs.

27 (7) In awarding grants under this section, the department
28 shall work in consultation with Michigan-based farm to school
29 resource organizations, to develop scoring criteria that assess an



1 applicant's ability to procure Michigan-grown products, prepare and
2 menu Michigan-grown products, promote and market Michigan-grown
3 products, and submit letters of intent from districts or other non-
4 school sponsors on plans for educational activities that promote
5 the goals of the program.

6 (8) The department shall give preference to districts or other
7 non-school sponsors that propose educational activities that meet 1
8 or more of the following: promote healthy food activities; have
9 clear educational objectives; involve parents or the community;
10 connect to a school's or child care center's farm-to-school or
11 farm-to-early-child-care procurement activities; and market and
12 promote the program, leading to increased pupil knowledge and
13 consumption of Michigan-grown products. The department shall give
14 stronger weighting and consideration to applications with robust
15 marketing and promotional activities.

16 (9) In awarding grants, the department shall also consider all
17 of the following:

18 (a) The percentage of children who qualify for free or reduced
19 price school meals under the Richard B. Russell national school
20 lunch act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769j.

21 (b) The variety of school or child care center sizes and
22 geographic locations within the identified prosperity regions.

23 (c) Existing or planned collaboration between child care
24 sponsors, between districts, or with agricultural businesses and
25 essential local food infrastructure, such as farms, farm
26 cooperatives, processors, distributors, and local food hubs.

27 (10) As a condition of receiving a grant under this section, a
28 district or other non-school sponsor shall provide or direct its
29 vendors to provide to the department copies of monthly receipts



1 that show the quantity of different Michigan-grown fruits,
2 vegetables, and legumes purchased, the amount of money spent on
3 each of these products, the name and Michigan location of the farm
4 that grew the products, and the methods or plans to market and
5 promote the program. The district or other non-school sponsor also
6 shall provide to the department monthly United States Department of
7 Agriculture child nutrition reimbursable meal numbers and must
8 retain monthly menus noting when and how Michigan-grown products
9 were used in meals. The district or other non-school sponsor and
10 school or non-school sponsor food service director or directors
11 also shall agree to respond to brief online surveys and to provide
12 a report that shows the percentage relationship of Michigan
13 spending compared to total food spending. Not later than 60 days
14 after the end of the period in which funds under this section were
15 received, and in which federal child nutrition programs require
16 submission of claims, each district or each non-school sponsor
17 shall submit a report to the department on outcomes and related
18 measurements for economic development and children's nutrition and
19 readiness to learn. The report must include at least both of the
20 following:

21 (a) The extent to which farmers and related businesses,
22 including distributors and processors, saw an increase in market
23 opportunities and income generation through sales of Michigan or
24 local products to districts and other non-school sponsors. All of
25 the following apply for purposes of this subdivision:

26 (i) The data used to determine the amount of this increase are
27 the total dollar amount of Michigan or local fruits, vegetables,
28 and legumes purchased by schools and other non-school sponsors,
29 along with the number of different types of products purchased;



1 school and non-school sponsor food purchasing trends identified
2 along with products that are of new and growing interest among food
3 service directors; the number of businesses impacted; and the
4 percentage of total food budget spent on Michigan-grown fruits,
5 vegetables, and legumes.

6 (ii) The district or other non-school sponsor shall use
7 purchasing data collected for the program and surveys of school and
8 non-school sponsor food service directors on the impact and success
9 of the program as the source for the data described in subparagraph
10 (i).

11 (b) The ability to which pupils can access a variety of
12 healthy Michigan-grown foods through schools and other non-school
13 sponsor centers and increase their consumption of those foods. All
14 of the following apply for purposes of this subdivision:

15 (i) The data used to determine whether this subdivision is met
16 are the number of pupils exposed to Michigan-grown fruits,
17 vegetables, and legumes at schools and non-school sponsor centers;
18 the variety of products served; new items taste-tested or placed on
19 menus; and the increase in pupil willingness to try new local
20 healthy foods.

21 (ii) The district or other non-school sponsor shall use
22 purchasing data collected for the project, meal count and
23 enrollment numbers, school menu calendars, and surveys of school
24 and non-school sponsor food service directors as the source for the
25 data described in subparagraph (i).

26 (11) The department shall compile the reports provided by
27 districts and other non-school sponsors under subsection (10) into
28 1 legislative report. The department shall provide this report not
29 later than April 1 of each fiscal year following the fiscal year



1 for which funding is allocated under this section to the house and
2 senate subcommittees responsible for school aid, the house and
3 senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.

4 (12) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
5 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
6 department.

7 **Sec. 31k. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
8 **appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only**
9 **an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000.00 for payments to eligible**
10 **districts as described in this section.**

11 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, to receive funding under this
12 section a district must apply for the funding in a form and manner
13 prescribed by the department by, as a first-time applicant, not
14 later than October 1, 2023, or, if applying through a second
15 application as described in subsection (6), not later than March 1,
16 2024.

17 (3) A district that demonstrates to the department that all
18 outstanding student-meal debt has been forgiven is an eligible
19 district under this section.

20 (4) Subject to subsection (8), the department shall provide
21 payments to eligible districts in an amount necessary to reimburse
22 the eligible districts for the cost of forgiving all outstanding
23 student-meal debt.

24 (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
25 reimbursement payments under this section as follows:

26 (a) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (b),
27 payments under subsection (4) to all eligible districts must be
28 made by not later than 60 days after October 1, 2023.

29 (b) Payments under subsection (6) to all eligible districts



1 must be made by not later than 60 days after March, 1, 2024, as
2 provided under subsection (6).

3 (6) Subject to subsection (8), if the amount paid to eligible
4 districts under subsection (4) is less than the amount allocated
5 under subsection (1), the department may distribute the remaining
6 funds to eligible districts through a second application in an
7 amount necessary to reimburse eligible districts for the cost of
8 forgiving all outstanding student-meal debt. An eligible district
9 receiving a reimbursement payment under subsection (4) is not
10 eligible for a reimbursement payment through a second application
11 under this subsection.

12 (7) An eligible district receiving payments under this section
13 shall adopt policies to prevent public identification or
14 stigmatization of pupils who cannot pay for a school meal. These
15 policies must prohibit all of the following:

16 (a) Requiring pupils who cannot pay for a school meal or who
17 owe a student-meal debt to wear a wristband or handstamp.

18 (b) Requiring pupils who cannot pay for a school meal or who
19 owe a student-meal debt to perform chores or other work to pay for
20 school meals.

21 (c) Requiring a pupil to dispose of a meal after it has been
22 served because the pupil is unable to pay for the meal or owes a
23 student-meal debt.

24 (d) Communicating directly with a pupil about a student-meal
25 debt unless the district has attempted to contact, but has been
26 unsuccessful in communicating with, a pupil's parent or legal
27 guardian through telephone, mail, and email.

28 (e) Discussing a pupil's student-meal debt in the presence of
29 other pupils.



1 (8) If the amount allocated under this section is insufficient
 2 to fully reimburse the cost of student-meal debt forgiveness for
 3 all eligible districts, the department shall prorate the
 4 reimbursement on an equal percentage per district.

5 (9) The funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023 are a
 6 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-2023
 7 are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project
 8 is to reimburse districts for forgiven student-meal debt. The
 9 estimated completion date of the work project is September 30,
 10 2024.

11 Sec. 31n. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 12 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023-2023-~~
 13 **2024** for the purposes of this section an amount not to exceed
 14 ~~\$77,600,000.00~~ **\$106,545,000.00** and from the general fund money
 15 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023-2023-~~
 16 **2024** for the purposes of this section an amount not to exceed
 17 \$1,300,000.00. The department and the department of health and
 18 human services shall continue a program to distribute this funding
 19 to add licensed behavioral health providers for general education
 20 pupils, and **recipients of the funds under subsection (6)** shall
 21 continue to seek federal Medicaid match funding for all eligible
 22 mental health and support services.

23 (2) The department and the department of health and human
 24 services shall maintain an advisory council for programs funded
 25 under this section **and any other funding under this act to improve**
 26 **or maintain the mental health of students, except for programs**
 27 **funded under section 31a(7) and (8)**. The advisory council shall
 28 define goals for implementation of programs, ~~funded under this~~
 29 ~~section,~~ and shall provide feedback on that implementation. At a



1 minimum, the advisory council shall consist of representatives of
 2 state associations representing school health, school mental
 3 health, school counseling, education, health care, and other
 4 organizations, representatives from the department and the
 5 department of health and human services, and a representative from
 6 ~~the school safety task force created under Executive Order No.~~
 7 ~~2018-5.~~ **the school safety and mental health commission.** The
 8 department and department of health and human services, working
 9 with the advisory council, shall determine an approach to increase
 10 capacity for mental health and support services in schools for
 11 general education pupils, and shall determine where that increase
 12 in capacity qualifies for federal Medicaid match funding.

13 (3) The advisory council shall develop a fiduciary agent
 14 checklist for intermediate districts to facilitate development of a
 15 plan to submit to the department and to the department of health
 16 and human services. The department and department of health and
 17 human services shall determine the requirements and format for
 18 intermediate districts to submit a plan for possible funding under
 19 subsection (6). The department shall make applications for funding
 20 for this program available to districts and intermediate districts
 21 not later than December 1 of each fiscal year for which funds are
 22 allocated under this section and shall award the funding not later
 23 than February 1 of each fiscal year for which funds are allocated
 24 under this section.

25 (4) The department of health and human services shall ~~seek to~~
 26 amend the state Medicaid plan ~~or to~~ obtain appropriate Medicaid
 27 waivers as necessary for the purpose of generating additional
 28 Medicaid match funding for school mental health and support
 29 services for general education pupils, ~~. The intent is that a~~



1 ~~successful state plan amendment or other Medicaid match mechanisms~~
 2 ~~will result in additional federal Medicaid match funding for both~~
 3 ~~the new funding allocated under this section and for any expenses~~
 4 ~~already incurred by districts and intermediate districts for mental~~
 5 ~~health and support services for general education pupils.~~ **and this**
 6 **expansion is called Caring for Students (C4S).**

7 (5) From the state school aid fund money allocated under
 8 subsection (1), there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** an
 9 amount not to exceed \$14,300,000.00 to be distributed to the
 10 network of child and adolescent health centers to place a licensed
 11 master's level behavioral health provider in schools that do not
 12 currently have services available to general education students.
 13 Child and adolescent health centers that are part of the network
 14 described in this subsection shall provide a commitment to maintain
 15 services and implement all available federal Medicaid match
 16 methodologies. The department of health and human services shall
 17 use all existing or additional federal Medicaid match opportunities
 18 to maximize funding allocated under this subsection. The department
 19 shall provide funds under this subsection to child and adolescent
 20 health centers that are part of the network described in this
 21 subsection in the same proportion that funding under section 31a(7)
 22 is provided to child and adolescent health centers that are part of
 23 the network described in this subsection and that are located and
 24 operating in those districts. A payment from funding allocated
 25 under this subsection must not be paid to an entity that is not
 26 part of the network described in this subsection.

27 (6) From the state school aid fund money allocated under
 28 subsection (1), there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** an
 29 amount not to exceed ~~\$62,800,000.00~~ **\$87,245,000.00** to be



1 distributed to intermediate districts for the provision of mental
 2 health and support services to general education students.
 3 **Recipients of funds under this subsection shall continue to seek**
 4 **federal Medicaid match funding for all eligible mental health and**
 5 **support services.** If a district or intermediate district is not
 6 able to procure the services of a licensed master's level
 7 behavioral health provider, the district or intermediate district
 8 shall notify the department and the department of health and human
 9 services and, if the department and department of health and human
 10 services verify that the district or intermediate district
 11 attempted to procure services from a master's level behavioral
 12 health provider and was not able to do so, then the district or
 13 intermediate district may instead procure services from a provider
 14 with less than a master's degree in behavioral health. To be able
 15 to use the exemption in the immediately preceding sentence, the
 16 district or intermediate district must submit evidence satisfactory
 17 to the department and department of health and human services
 18 demonstrating that the district or intermediate district took
 19 measures to procure the services of a licensed master's level
 20 behavioral health provider but was unable to do so, and the
 21 department and department of health and human services must be able
 22 to verify this evidence. From the first ~~\$53,496,800.00~~
 23 **\$56,173,600.00** of the funds allocated under this subsection, the
 24 department shall distribute ~~\$955,300.00~~ **up to \$1,003,100.00** for
 25 ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** to each intermediate district that submits a
 26 plan approved by the department and the department of health and
 27 human services **by February 1 of each fiscal year for which funds**
 28 **are allocated under this section.** The department shall distribute
 29 the remaining ~~\$9,303,200.00~~ **\$31,071,400.00** of the funds allocated



1 under this subsection for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** to intermediate
 2 districts on an equal per-pupil basis based on the combined total
 3 number of pupils in membership in the intermediate district and its
 4 constituent districts, including public school academies that are
 5 considered to be constituent districts under section 705(7) of the
 6 revised school code, MCL 380.705. The department and department of
 7 health and human services shall work cooperatively in providing
 8 oversight and assistance to intermediate districts ~~during the plan~~
 9 ~~submission process~~ and shall monitor the program upon
 10 implementation. An intermediate district shall use funds awarded
 11 under this subsection to provide funding to its constituent
 12 districts, including public school academies that are considered to
 13 be constituent districts under section 705(7) of the revised school
 14 code, MCL 380.705, for the provision of mental health and support
 15 services to general education students. In addition to the criteria
 16 identified under subsection ~~(7)~~, **(9)**, an intermediate district
 17 shall consider geography, cost, or other challenges when awarding
 18 funding to its constituent districts. Districts receiving funding
 19 under this subsection are encouraged to provide suicide prevention
 20 and awareness education and counseling.

21 **(7)** If funding awarded to an intermediate district remains
 22 after funds are provided by the intermediate district to its
 23 constituent districts, **the intermediate district shall notify the**
 24 **department and department of health and human services and submit**
 25 **evidence satisfactory to the department and department of health**
 26 **and human services demonstrating how it would like to use funds for**
 27 **purposes other than hiring licensed behavioral health providers for**
 28 **general education pupils. With permission from the department and**
 29 **department of health and human services,** the intermediate district



1 may hire or contract for experts to provide mental health and
 2 support services to general education students residing within the
 3 boundaries of the intermediate district, including, but not limited
 4 to, expanding, hiring, or contracting for staff and experts to
 5 provide those services directly or to increase access to those
 6 services through coordination with outside mental health agencies;
 7 the intermediate district may also contract with 1 or more other
 8 intermediate districts for coordination and the facilitation of
 9 activities related to providing mental health and support services
 10 to general education students residing within the boundaries of the
 11 intermediate district; ~~and the intermediate district is encouraged~~
 12 ~~to provide suicide prevention and awareness education and~~
 13 ~~counseling.~~ **the intermediate district may also use the funds under**
 14 **this section to create or strengthen school-based behavioral health**
 15 **assessment teams that focus on providing age-appropriate**
 16 **interventions, identifying behaviors that suggest a pupil may be**
 17 **struggling with mental health challenges, providing treatment and**
 18 **support of the pupil, and using disciplinary interventions and the**
 19 **criminal justice system as methods of last resort; and the**
 20 **intermediate district may also use the funds under this section to**
 21 **provide evidence-based trainings that support student mental**
 22 **health.**

23 (8) If funding awarded to an intermediate district under this
 24 section remains unspent, or if the intermediate district submits an
 25 application requesting a lower allocation than the maximum amount
 26 permitted, the department, in conjunction with the intermediate
 27 district, may reallocate the funds to another intermediate district
 28 or other intermediate districts capable of expending the funds
 29 before the funding deadline in accordance with this section as if



1 those funds were originally allocated to the intermediate district
2 or intermediate districts to which the funds are being reallocated.

3 (9) ~~(7)~~—A district requesting funds under this section from
4 the intermediate district in which it is located shall submit an
5 application for funding for the provision of mental health and
6 support services to general education pupils. A district receiving
7 funding from the application process described in this subsection
8 shall provide services to nonpublic students upon request. An
9 intermediate district shall not discriminate against an application
10 submitted by a public school academy simply on the basis of the
11 applicant being a public school academy. The department shall
12 approve grant applications based on the following criteria:

13 (a) The district's commitment to maintain mental health and
14 support services delivered by licensed providers into future fiscal
15 years.

16 (b) The district's commitment to work with its intermediate
17 district to use funding it receives under this section that is
18 spent by the district for general education pupils toward
19 participation in federal Medicaid match methodologies. A district
20 must provide a local match of at least 20% of the funding allocated
21 to the district under section 31n.

22 (c) The district's commitment to adhere to any local funding
23 requirements determined by the department and the department of
24 health and human services.

25 (d) The extent of the district's existing partnerships with
26 community health care providers or the ability of the district to
27 establish such partnerships.

28 (e) The district's documentation of need, including gaps in
29 current mental health and support services for the general



1 education population.

2 (f) The district's submission of a formal plan of action
3 identifying the number of schools and students to be served.

4 (g) Whether the district will participate in ongoing
5 trainings.

6 (h) Whether the district will submit an annual report to the
7 state.

8 (i) Whether the district demonstrates a willingness to work
9 with the state to establish program and service delivery
10 benchmarks.

11 (j) Whether the district has developed a school safety plan or
12 is in the process of developing a school safety plan.

13 (k) Any other requirements determined by the department or the
14 department of health and human services.

15 **(10)** ~~(8)~~—Funding under this section, including any federal
16 Medicaid funds that are generated, must not be used to supplant
17 existing services.

18 **(11)** ~~(9)~~—Both of the following are allocated to the department
19 of health and human services from the general fund money allocated
20 under subsection (1):

21 (a) For ~~2022–2023,~~ **2023–2024**, an amount not to exceed
22 \$1,000,000.00 for the purpose of upgrading technology and systems
23 infrastructure and other administrative requirements to support the
24 programs funded under this section.

25 (b) For ~~2022–2023,~~ **2023–2024**, an amount not to exceed
26 \$300,000.00 for the purpose of administering the programs under
27 this section and working on generating additional Medicaid funds as
28 a result of programs funded under this section.

29 **(12)** ~~(10)~~—From the state school aid fund money allocated under



1 subsection (1), there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** an
 2 amount not to exceed ~~\$500,000.00~~**\$5,000,000.00** to intermediate
 3 districts on an equal per intermediate district basis for the
 4 purpose of administering programs funded under this section.
 5 **Recipients of the funds under this subsection shall continue to**
 6 **seek federal Medicaid match funding for all eligible mental health**
 7 **and support services and participate in all learning collaboratives**
 8 **about C4S required by the department and department of health and**
 9 **human services.**

10 (13) ~~(11)~~The department and the department of health and
 11 human services shall work with the advisory council to develop
 12 proposed measurements of outcomes and performance. Those
 13 measurements must include, at a minimum, the number of pupils
 14 served, the number of schools served, and where those pupils and
 15 schools were located. The department and the department of health
 16 and human services shall compile data necessary to measure outcomes
 17 and performance, and districts and intermediate districts receiving
 18 funding under this section shall provide data requested by the
 19 department and department of health and human services for the
 20 measurement of outcomes and performance. The department and
 21 department of health and human services shall provide an annual
 22 report not later than December 1 of each year to the house and
 23 senate appropriations subcommittees on school aid and health and
 24 human services, to the house and senate fiscal agencies, and to the
 25 state budget director. At a minimum, the report must include
 26 measurements of outcomes and performance, proposals to increase
 27 efficacy and usefulness, proposals to increase performance, and
 28 proposals to expand coverage.

29 (14) ~~(12)~~A district or intermediate district that receives



1 funding directly or indirectly under this section may carry over
2 any unexpended funds received under this section for up to 2 fiscal
3 years beyond the fiscal year in which the funds were received.

4 Sec. 31p. (1) From the federal funding appropriated under
5 section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only an amount not to
6 exceed \$50,000,000.00 from the federal funding awarded to this
7 state from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund under the
8 American rescue plan act of 2021, title IX, subtitle M of Public
9 Law 117-2, for grants to intermediate districts to implement a
10 TRAILS program as described in subsection (2).

11 ~~(2) Intermediate districts receiving funding under this~~
12 ~~section must use the funding to implement a TRAILS program within~~
13 ~~the boundaries of the intermediate district.~~ The TRAILS program
14 described in this subsection must improve youth access to evidence-
15 based mental health services by training school mental health
16 professionals in effective practices, such as cognitive behavioral
17 therapy and mindfulness.

18 (3) The department shall establish a grant process to
19 distribute funds under this section.

20 (4) The department shall award, in an equal amount, grants
21 under this section to each intermediate district that has an
22 approved grant application for funding under this section.
23 ~~Intermediate districts must use funds received under this section~~
24 ~~for a direct partnership with the TRAILS program described in~~
25 ~~subsection (2).~~ **forward to the TRAILS program described in**
26 **subsection (2) an amount equal to the amount awarded to the**
27 **intermediate district under this subsection to contract with the**
28 **TRAILS program. The TRAILS program must use funding received from**
29 **intermediate districts to satisfy the terms of the contracts with**



1 **the intermediate districts on a statewide basis.**

2 (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
3 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
4 department.

5 (6) The funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023 are a
6 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-2023
7 are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project
8 is to continue support for the TRAILS program. The estimated
9 completion date of the work project is December 31, 2026.

10 (7) The federal funding allocated under this section is
11 intended to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its
12 negative impacts.

13 **Sec. 31r. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
14 **appropriated under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to**
15 **exceed \$1,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only for Novi Community School**
16 **District to support a school wellness center that offers all of the**
17 **following:**

18 (a) On-site mental health support for students outside of the
19 school day.

20 (b) A resource hub for families to gain access to community
21 support partners.

22 (c) An on-site medical clinic supported by Ascension
23 Providence that includes general care, flu shot and vaccination
24 support, and basic medical care for students, including those
25 without health care coverage.

26 (d) An on-site tutoring area for students who cannot afford
27 private tutoring to get access to academic tutors after school
28 hours.

29 (e) A staff wellness wing that includes a place for teachers



1 and staff to exercise, includes a place to de-stress with a staff
 2 zen zone, and includes private staff shower and restroom
 3 facilities.

4 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 5 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
 6 department.

7 Sec. 31aa. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 8 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated ~~\$150,000,000.00~~
 9 ~~\$310,000,000.00~~ for ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ only and from the general
 10 fund money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated
 11 \$18,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only to provide payments to districts,
 12 intermediate districts, nonpublic schools, and the Michigan Schools
 13 for the Deaf and Blind, for activities to improve student mental
 14 health and improve student safety. It is the intent of the
 15 legislature that recipients will use at least 50% of the funds on
 16 activities related to improving student mental health. The
 17 allowable expenditures of funds under this section include, but are
 18 not limited to, the following:

19 (a) Hiring or contracting for support staff for student mental
 20 health needs, including, but not limited to, school psychologists,
 21 social workers, counselors, and school nurses.

22 (b) Purchasing and implementing mental health screening tools.

23 (c) Providing school-based mental health personnel access to
 24 consultation with behavioral health clinicians to respond to
 25 complex student mental health needs.

26 (d) Any other mental health service or product necessary to
 27 improve or maintain the mental health of students and staff.

28 ~~(2) From the allocation under subsection (1), the department~~
 29 ~~shall make payments to districts in an equal amount per pupil based~~



1 ~~on the total number of pupils in membership in each district.~~

2 (e) Coordination with local law enforcement.

3 (f) Training for school staff on threat assessment.

4 (g) Training for school staff and students on threat response.

5 (h) Training for school staff on crisis communication.

6 (i) Safety infrastructure, including, but not limited to,
7 cameras, door blocks, hardened vestibules, window screening, and
8 technology necessary to operate buzzer systems. This may also
9 include firearm detection software that integrates to existing
10 security cameras to detect and alert school personnel and first
11 responders to visible firearms on school property. The software
12 described in the immediately preceding sentence must be organically
13 developed and proprietary to the company it is purchased from and
14 should not include any third-party or open-source data.

15 (j) Age-appropriate training for students and families on
16 responsible gun ownership.

17 (k) School resource officers.

18 (l) Any other school safety service or product necessary to
19 improve or maintain security in buildings.

20 (m) Student Safety Management System, the information
21 technology platform and related services to improve student safety
22 by mitigating cyberbullying, school violence, human trafficking,
23 and self-harm that supports students from grades K to 12.

24 (n) A secure platform, administered by the department of state
25 police, for school officials, emergency responders, and emergency
26 management coordinators to house all school safety-related items,
27 including, but not limited to, EOP templates, EOP guidance,
28 reference documents, and security assessments. The platform should
29 use existing password-protected access control methods schools



1 currently utilize and, to the extent possible, be capable of
2 integrating with existing platforms or technologies used by
3 districts for school safety. Through permissions-based access
4 control, the platform should be able to relay information clearly
5 and in real time to each person or entity necessary to provide a
6 unified response to a safety incident, or to take appropriate
7 action in response to an anticipated disruption to the normal
8 functions of the surrounding community.

9 (2) From the state school aid fund money allocated in
10 subsection (1), the department shall make payments to districts and
11 intermediate districts in an equal amount per pupil based on the
12 total number of pupils in membership in each district. From the
13 general fund money allocated in subsection (1), the department
14 shall make payments to nonpublic schools in an equal amount per
15 pupil, using pupil counts determined by the department. The
16 department shall ensure that the amount per pupil paid to nonpublic
17 schools does not exceed the amount per pupil paid to districts and
18 intermediate districts.

19 (3) If funding remains after the distribution of funds as
20 described in subsection (2), the department may provide additional
21 per-pupil allocations to allocate remaining dollars, using for
22 those calculations the same requirements described in subsection
23 (2).

24 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, to receive
25 funding under this section, districts, **intermediate districts, and**
26 **nonpublic schools** must apply for funding under this section in a
27 form and manner prescribed by the department. In its application
28 described in this subsection, a district, ~~or~~ intermediate district,
29 **or nonpublic school**, as applicable, shall document how it or, if an



1 intermediate district is applying **on behalf of a constituent**
2 **district**, its constituent district, will use community input to
3 guide the expenditure of the funds it or the constituent district
4 will receive under this section and it shall pledge to host, or
5 shall pledge on behalf of its constituent district that the
6 constituent district will host, at least 1 community conversation
7 about student mental health and school safety. With consent of its
8 constituent districts, an intermediate district may apply for
9 funding under this section on behalf of its constituent districts.
10 As used in this section, "constituent district" means that term as
11 defined in section 3 of the revised school code, MCL 380.3.

12 (5) Districts receiving funds under this section must
13 coordinate with intermediate school districts to avoid duplication
14 of services and to streamline delivery of ~~mental health~~ services to
15 students.

16 (6) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
17 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
18 department.

19 **Sec. 31ff. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
20 **appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$14,500,000.00 for**
21 **2023-2024 only, and, from the general fund money appropriated in**
22 **section 11, there is allocated \$500,000.00 for 2023-2024 only, for**
23 **the implementation of requirements under 2022 PA 180, MCL 388.1851**
24 **to 399.1957. The money from the state school aid fund allocated**
25 **under this section must be distributed to either districts,**
26 **intermediate districts, or institutions of higher education for the**
27 **purposes of this section.**

28 (2) From the general fund money allocated under subsection
29 (1), the department may use not more than \$500,000.00 to hire up to



1 1.0 FTE to help administer the allocation of funds allocated under
2 this section.

3 (3) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
4 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
5 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
6 is to continue the coverage of cost associated with the
7 implementation of 2022 PA 180, MCL 388.1851 to 399.1957. The
8 estimated completion date of the work project is September 30,
9 2027.

10 Sec. 32d. (1) From the state school aid fund money
11 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated to eligible
12 intermediate districts and consortia of intermediate districts for
13 great start readiness programs an amount not to exceed
14 \$369,120,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and an amount not to exceed**
15 **\$524,720,000.00 for 2023-2024.** In addition, from the federal
16 funding appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2022-
17 2023 an amount not to exceed \$83,000,000.00 from the federal
18 funding awarded to this state from the coronavirus state fiscal
19 recovery fund under the American rescue plan act of 2021, title IX,
20 subtitle M of Public Law 117-2, to eligible intermediate districts
21 and consortia of intermediate districts for great start readiness
22 programs. An intermediate district or consortium shall use funds
23 allocated under this section for great start readiness programs to
24 provide part-day, school-day, **GSRP extended programs**, or GSRP/Head
25 Start blended comprehensive free compensatory classroom programs
26 designed to improve the readiness and subsequent achievement of
27 educationally disadvantaged children who meet the participant
28 eligibility and prioritization guidelines as defined by the
29 department. For a child to be eligible to participate in a program



1 under this section, the child must be at least 4, but less than 5,
2 years of age as of September 1 of the school year in which the
3 program is offered and must meet those eligibility and
4 prioritization guidelines. A child who is not 4 years of age as of
5 September 1, but who will be 4 years of age not later than December
6 1, is eligible to participate if the child's parent or legal
7 guardian seeks a waiver from the September 1 eligibility date by
8 submitting a request for enrollment in a program to the responsible
9 intermediate district, if the program has capacity on or after
10 September 1 of the school year, and if the child meets eligibility
11 and prioritization guidelines.

12 (2) From the state school aid fund money allocated under
13 subsection (1), an amount not to exceed \$367,120,000.00 **for 2022-**
14 **2023 and \$522,720,000.00 for 2023-2024**, and from the federal funds
15 allocated under subsection (1), an amount not to exceed
16 \$83,000,000.00 **for 2022-2023**, is allocated to intermediate
17 districts or consortia of intermediate districts based on the
18 formula in section 39. An intermediate district or consortium of
19 intermediate districts receiving funding under this section shall
20 act as the fiduciary for the great start readiness programs. An
21 intermediate district or consortium of intermediate districts
22 receiving funding under this section may collaborate with local
23 governments to identify children eligible for programs funded under
24 this section and may contract with local governments to provide
25 services. In order to be eligible to receive funds allocated under
26 this subsection from an intermediate district or consortium of
27 intermediate districts, a district, a consortium of districts, a
28 local government, or a public or private for-profit or nonprofit
29 legal entity or agency must comply with this section and section



1 ~~39. The funds allocated under this subsection for 2022-2023 are a~~
 2 ~~work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-2023~~
 3 ~~are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project~~
 4 ~~is to continue to improve access to preschool programming for~~
 5 ~~economically disadvantaged children. The estimated completion date~~
 6 ~~of the work project described in the immediately preceding sentence~~
 7 ~~is September 30, 2024.~~**If, due to the number of GSRP extended**
 8 **program slots awarded, the amount allocated in this subsection is**
 9 **not sufficient to award at least the same number of part-day**
 10 **program and school-day program slots as awarded in the immediately**
 11 **preceding fiscal year, there is appropriated from the great start**
 12 **readiness program reserve fund the amount necessary to fully award**
 13 **the same number of part-day program and full-day program slots as**
 14 **awarded in the immediately preceding fiscal year.**

15 (3) In addition to the allocation under subsection (1), from
 16 the general fund money appropriated under section 11, there is
 17 allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$350,000.00~~ **\$500,000.00** for 2022-
 18 2023 **and \$600,000.00 for 2023-2024** for a competitive grant to
 19 continue a longitudinal evaluation of children who have
 20 participated in great start readiness programs.

21 (4) To be eligible for funding under this section, a program
 22 must prepare children for success in school through comprehensive
 23 part-day, school-day, **GSRP extended programs**, or GSRP/Head Start
 24 blended programs that contain all of the following program
 25 components, as determined by the department:

26 (a) Participation in a collaborative recruitment and
 27 enrollment process to assure that each child is enrolled in the
 28 program most appropriate to ~~his or her~~ **the child's** needs and to
 29 maximize the use of federal, state, and local funds.



1 (b) An age-appropriate educational curriculum that is in
2 compliance with the early childhood standards of quality for
3 prekindergarten children adopted by the state board, including, at
4 least, the Connect4Learning curriculum.

5 (c) Nutritional services for all program participants
6 supported by federal, state, and local resources as applicable.

7 (d) Physical and dental health and developmental screening
8 services for all program participants.

9 (e) Referral services for families of program participants to
10 community social service agencies, including mental health
11 services, as appropriate.

12 (f) Active and continuous involvement of the parents or
13 guardians of the program participants.

14 (g) A plan to conduct and report annual great start readiness
15 program evaluations and continuous improvement plans using criteria
16 approved by the department.

17 (h) Participation in a school readiness advisory committee
18 convened as a workgroup of the great start collaborative that
19 provides for the involvement of classroom teachers, parents or
20 guardians of program participants, and community, volunteer, and
21 social service agencies and organizations, as appropriate. The
22 advisory committee annually shall review and make recommendations
23 regarding the program components listed in this subsection. The
24 advisory committee also shall make recommendations to the great
25 start collaborative regarding other community services designed to
26 improve all children's school readiness.

27 (i) The ongoing articulation of the kindergarten and first
28 grade programs offered by the program provider.

29 (j) Participation in this state's great start to quality



1 process with a rating of at least, ~~3 stars~~**for 2022-2023, 3 stars,**
 2 **and, for 2023-2024, enhancing quality level.**

3 (5) An application for funding under this section must provide
 4 for the following, in a form and manner determined by the
 5 department:

6 (a) Ensure compliance with all program components described in
 7 subsection (4).

8 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, ensure
 9 that at least 85% of the children participating in an eligible
 10 great start readiness program for whom the intermediate district is
 11 receiving funds under this section are children who live with
 12 families with a household income that is equal to or less than, **for**
 13 **2022-2023, 250%, and, for 2023-2024, 300%** of the federal poverty
 14 guidelines. If the intermediate district determines that all
 15 eligible children are being served and that there are no children
 16 on the waiting list who live with families with a household income
 17 that is equal to or less than, **for 2022-2023, 250%, and, for 2023-**
 18 **2024, 300%** of the federal poverty guidelines, the intermediate
 19 district may then enroll children who live with families with a
 20 household income that is equal to or less than, **for 2022-2023,**
 21 **300%, and, for 2023-2024, 400%** of the federal poverty guidelines.
 22 The enrollment process must consider income and risk factors, such
 23 that children determined with higher need are enrolled before
 24 children with lesser need. For purposes of this subdivision, all
 25 age-eligible children served in foster care or who are experiencing
 26 homelessness or who have individualized education programs
 27 recommending placement in an inclusive preschool setting are
 28 considered to live with families with household income equal to or
 29 less than, **for 2022-2023, 250%, and, for 2023-2024, 300%** of the



1 federal poverty guidelines regardless of actual family income and
2 are prioritized for enrollment within the lowest quintile.

3 (c) Ensure that the applicant only uses qualified personnel
4 for this program, as follows:

5 (i) Teachers possessing proper training. A lead teacher must
6 have a valid Michigan teaching certificate with an early childhood
7 or lower elementary endorsement or a bachelor's or higher degree in
8 child development or early childhood education with specialization
9 in preschool teaching. However, **except as otherwise provided in**
10 **this subparagraph**, if an applicant demonstrates to the department
11 that it is unable to fully comply with this subparagraph after
12 making reasonable efforts to comply, teachers or paraprofessionals
13 with at least 5 years of experience as a paraprofessional in a
14 great start readiness program, **Head Start, or licensed child care**
15 **center** classroom who have significant but incomplete training in
16 early childhood education or child development may be used if the
17 applicant provides to the department, and the department approves,
18 a plan for each teacher to come into compliance with the standards
19 in this subparagraph. **Beginning in 2023-2024, individuals may**
20 **qualify with at least 3 years of experience and significant**
21 **training in early childhood education or child development, based**
22 **on the recommendation of the intermediate district after a**
23 **classroom observation.** A teacher's compliance plan must be
24 completed within 3 years of the date of employment. Progress toward
25 completion of the compliance plan consists of at least 2 courses
26 per calendar year.

27 (ii) Paraprofessionals possessing proper training in early
28 childhood education, including an associate degree in early
29 childhood education or child development or the equivalent, or a



1 child development associate (CDA) credential. However, if an
 2 applicant demonstrates to the department that it is unable to fully
 3 comply with this subparagraph after making reasonable efforts to
 4 comply, the applicant may use paraprofessionals who have completed
 5 at least 1 course that earns college credit in early childhood
 6 education or child development **or, beginning in 2023-2024, enrolls**
 7 **in a child development associate credential with at least 6 months**
 8 **of verified experience in early education and care**, if the
 9 applicant provides to the department, and the department approves,
 10 a plan for each paraprofessional to come into compliance with the
 11 standards in this subparagraph. A paraprofessional's compliance
 12 plan must be completed within 3 years of the date of employment.
 13 Progress toward completion of the compliance plan consists of at
 14 least 2 courses, ~~or~~ 60 clock hours, **or an equivalent** of training
 15 per calendar year.

16 (d) Include a program budget that contains only those costs
 17 that are not reimbursed or reimbursable by federal funding, that
 18 are clearly and directly attributable to the great start readiness
 19 program, and that would not be incurred if the program were not
 20 being offered. Eligible costs include transportation costs. The
 21 program budget must indicate the extent to which these funds will
 22 supplement other federal, state, local, or private funds. An
 23 applicant shall not use funds received under this section to
 24 supplant any federal funds received by the applicant to serve
 25 children eligible for a federally funded preschool program that has
 26 the capacity to serve those children.

27 (6) For a grant recipient that enrolls pupils in a school-day
 28 program **or GSRP extended program** funded under this section, each
 29 child enrolled in the school-day program **or GSRP extended program**



1 is counted as described in section 39 for purposes of determining
2 the amount of the grant award.

3 (7) For a grant recipient that enrolls pupils in a GSRP/Head
4 Start blended program, the grant recipient shall ensure that all
5 Head Start and GSRP policies and regulations are applied to the
6 blended slots, with adherence to the highest standard from either
7 program, to the extent allowable under federal law. **A grant
8 recipient may request a waiver from the department to align GSRP
9 policies and regulations with Head Start national standards for
10 quality, including ratios, and the department may approve the
11 waiver. Not later than March 1 of each year, the department will
12 report to the legislature and post on a publicly available website
13 a list by intermediate district or consortium with the number and
14 type of each waiver requested and approved.**

15 (8) An intermediate district or consortium of intermediate
16 districts receiving a grant under this section shall designate an
17 early childhood coordinator, and may provide services directly or
18 may contract with 1 or more districts or public or private for-
19 profit or nonprofit providers that meet all requirements of
20 subsections (4) and (5).

21 (9) An intermediate district or consortium of intermediate
22 districts may retain for administrative services provided by the
23 intermediate district or consortium of intermediate districts an
24 amount not to exceed 4% of the grant amount. Expenses incurred by
25 subrecipients engaged by the intermediate district or consortium of
26 intermediate districts for directly running portions of the program
27 are considered program costs or a contracted program fee for
28 service. Subrecipients operating with a federally approved indirect
29 rate for other early childhood programs may include indirect costs,



1 not to exceed the federal 10% de minimis.

2 (10) An intermediate district or consortium of intermediate
3 districts may expend not more than 2% of the total grant amount for
4 outreach, recruiting, and public awareness of the program, **if the**
5 **intermediate district or consortium of intermediate districts also**
6 **participates in related statewide marketing and outreach efforts.**

7 (11) Each grant recipient shall enroll children identified
8 under subsection (5)(b) according to how far the child's household
9 income is below, **for 2022-2023, 250%, and, for 2023-2024, ~~250%~~300%**
10 of the federal poverty guidelines by ranking each applicant child's
11 household income from lowest to highest and dividing the applicant
12 children into quintiles based on how far the child's household
13 income is below, **for 2022-2023, 250%, and, for 2023-2024, ~~250%~~300%**
14 of the federal poverty guidelines, and then enrolling children in
15 the quintile with the lowest household income before enrolling
16 children in the quintile with the next lowest household income
17 until slots are completely filled. If the grant recipient
18 determines that all eligible children are being served and that
19 there are no children on the waiting list who live with families
20 with a household income that is equal to or less than, ~~250%~~**for**
21 **2022-2023, 250%, and, for 2023-2024, 300%** of the federal poverty
22 guidelines, the grant recipient may then enroll children who live
23 with families with a household income that is equal to or less
24 than, ~~300%~~**for 2022-2023, 300%, and, for 2023-2024, 400%** of the
25 federal poverty guidelines. The enrollment process must consider
26 income and risk factors, such that children determined with higher
27 need are enrolled before children with lesser need. For purposes of
28 this subsection, all age-eligible children served in foster care or
29 who are experiencing homelessness or who have individualized



1 education programs recommending placement in an inclusive preschool
2 setting are considered to live with families with household income
3 equal to or less than, **for 2022-2023, 250%, and, for 2023-2024,**
4 ~~250%-300%~~ of the federal poverty guidelines regardless of actual
5 family income and are prioritized for enrollment within the lowest
6 quintile.

7 (12) An intermediate district or consortium of intermediate
8 districts receiving a grant under this section shall allow parents
9 of eligible children who are residents of the intermediate district
10 or within the consortium to choose a program operated by or
11 contracted with another intermediate district or consortium of
12 intermediate districts and shall enter into a written agreement
13 regarding payment, in a manner prescribed by the department.

14 (13) An intermediate district or consortium of intermediate
15 districts receiving a grant under this section shall conduct a
16 local process to contract with interested and eligible public and
17 private for-profit and nonprofit community-based providers that
18 meet all requirements of subsection (4) for at least 30% of its
19 total allocation. For the purposes of this 30% allocation, an
20 intermediate district or consortium of intermediate districts may
21 count children served by a Head Start grantee or delegate in a
22 blended Head Start, **GSRP extended program**, and great start
23 readiness school-day program. Children served in a program funded
24 only through Head Start are not counted toward this 30% allocation.
25 The intermediate district or consortium shall report to the
26 department, in a manner prescribed by the department, a detailed
27 list of community-based providers by provider type, including
28 private for-profit, private nonprofit, community college or
29 university, Head Start grantee or delegate, and district or



1 intermediate district, and the number and proportion of its total
2 allocation allocated to each provider as subrecipient. If the
3 intermediate district or consortium is not able to contract for at
4 least 30% of its total allocation, the grant recipient shall notify
5 the department and, if the department verifies that the
6 intermediate district or consortium attempted to contract for at
7 least 30% of its total allocation and was not able to do so, then
8 the intermediate district or consortium may retain and use all of
9 its allocation as provided under this section. To be able to use
10 this exemption, the intermediate district or consortium shall
11 demonstrate to the department that the intermediate district or
12 consortium increased the percentage of its total allocation for
13 which it contracts with a community-based provider and the
14 intermediate district or consortium shall submit evidence
15 satisfactory to the department, and the department must be able to
16 verify this evidence, demonstrating that the intermediate district
17 or consortium took measures to contract for at least 30% of its
18 total allocation as required under this subsection, including, but
19 not limited to, at least all of the following measures:

20 (a) The intermediate district or consortium notified each
21 nonparticipating licensed child care center located in the service
22 area of the intermediate district or consortium regarding the
23 center's eligibility to participate, in a manner prescribed by the
24 department.

25 (b) The intermediate district or consortium provided to each
26 nonparticipating licensed child care center located in the service
27 area of the intermediate district or consortium information
28 regarding great start readiness program requirements and a
29 description of the application and selection process for community-



1 based providers.

2 (c) The intermediate district or consortium provided to the
3 public and to participating families a list of community-based
4 great start readiness program subrecipients with a great start to
5 quality rating of at least, ~~3 stars for 2022-2023, 3 stars, and,~~
6 **for 2023-2024, enhancing quality level.**

7 (14) If an intermediate district or consortium of intermediate
8 districts receiving a grant under this section fails to submit
9 satisfactory evidence to demonstrate its effort to contract for at
10 least 30% of its total allocation, as required under subsection
11 (13), the department shall reduce the allocation to the
12 intermediate district or consortium by a percentage equal to the
13 difference between the percentage of an intermediate district's or
14 consortium's total allocation awarded to community-based providers
15 and 30% of its total allocation.

16 (15) In order to assist intermediate districts and consortia
17 in complying with the requirement to contract with community-based
18 providers for at least 30% of their total allocation, the
19 department shall do all of the following:

20 (a) Ensure that a great start resource center or the
21 department provides each intermediate district or consortium
22 receiving a grant under this section with the contact information
23 for each licensed child care center located in the service area of
24 the intermediate district or consortium by March 1 of each year.

25 (b) Provide, or ensure that an organization with which the
26 department contracts provides, a community-based provider with a
27 validated great start to quality rating within 90 days of the
28 provider's having submitted a request and self-assessment.

29 (c) Ensure that all intermediate district, district, community



1 college or university, Head Start grantee or delegate, private for-
2 profit, and private nonprofit providers are subject to a single
3 great start to quality rating system. The rating system must ensure
4 that regulators process all prospective providers at the same pace
5 on a first-come, first-served basis and must not allow 1 type of
6 provider to receive a great start to quality rating ahead of any
7 other type of provider.

8 (d) Not later than March 1 of each year, compile the results
9 of the information reported by each intermediate district or
10 consortium under subsection (13) and report to the legislature **and**
11 **post on a publicly available website** a list by intermediate
12 district or consortium with the number and percentage of each
13 intermediate district's or consortium's total allocation allocated
14 to community-based providers by provider type, including private
15 for-profit, private nonprofit, community college or university,
16 Head Start grantee or delegate, and district or intermediate
17 district.

18 (e) **Allow intermediate districts and consortia and eligible**
19 **community-based providers to utilize materials and supplies**
20 **purchased for great start readiness programs within their**
21 **facilities for other early care and education activities, in the**
22 **following order of priority:**

23 (i) **Early care and education activities under a federal award.**

24 (ii) **Early care and education activities under other state**
25 **awards.**

26 (iii) **Early care and education activities under local or**
27 **regional awards.**

28 (16) A recipient of funds under this section shall report to
29 the center in a form and manner prescribed by the center the



1 information necessary to derive the number of children
2 participating in the program who meet the program eligibility
3 criteria under subsection (5) (b), the number of eligible children
4 not participating in the program and on a waitlist, and the total
5 number of children participating in the program by various
6 demographic groups and eligibility factors necessary to analyze
7 equitable and priority access to services for the purposes of
8 subsection (3).

9 (17) As used in this section:

10 (a) "GSRP/Head Start blended program" means a part-day program
11 funded under this section and a Head Start program, which are
12 combined for a school-day program.

13 (b) **"GSRP extended program" means a program that operates for**
14 **at least the same length of day as a district's first grade program**
15 **for a minimum of 5 days per week, 36 weeks per year.**

16 (c) ~~(b)~~—"Federal poverty guidelines" means the guidelines
17 published annually in the Federal Register by the United States
18 Department of Health and Human Services under its authority to
19 revise the poverty line under 42 USC 9902.

20 (d) ~~(e)~~—"Part-day program" means a program that operates at
21 least 4 days per week, 30 weeks per year, for at least 3 hours of
22 teacher-child contact time per day but for fewer hours of teacher-
23 child contact time per day than a school-day program.

24 (e) ~~(d)~~—"School-day program" means a program that operates for
25 at least the same length of day as a district's first grade program
26 for a minimum of 4 days per week, 30 weeks per year. A classroom
27 that offers a school-day program must enroll all children for the
28 school day to be considered a school-day program.

29 (18) An intermediate district or consortium of intermediate



1 districts receiving funds under this section shall establish and
2 charge tuition according to a sliding scale of tuition rates based
3 upon household income for children participating in an eligible
4 great start readiness program who live with families with a
5 household income that is more than, ~~250%~~**for 2022-2023, 250%, and,**
6 **for 2023-2024, 300%** of the federal poverty guidelines to be used by
7 all of its providers, as approved by the department.

8 (19) From the amount allocated in subsection (2), there is
9 allocated for 2022-2023 **and 2023-2024** an amount not to exceed
10 \$10,000,000.00 **and, from the great start readiness program reserve**
11 **fund appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024**
12 **an amount not to exceed \$18,000,000.00** for reimbursement of
13 transportation costs for children attending great start readiness
14 programs funded under this section. To receive reimbursement under
15 this subsection, not later than November 1 of each year, a program
16 funded under this section that provides transportation shall submit
17 to the intermediate district that is the fiscal agent for the
18 program a projected transportation budget. The amount of the
19 reimbursement for transportation under this subsection is no more
20 than the projected transportation budget or, ~~\$300.00~~**for 2022-2023,**
21 **\$300.00, and, for 2023-2024, \$500.00** multiplied by the number of
22 children funded for the program under this section. If the amount
23 allocated under this subsection is insufficient to fully reimburse
24 the transportation costs for all programs that provide
25 transportation and submit the required information, the department
26 shall prorate the reimbursement in an equal amount per child
27 funded. The department shall make payments to the intermediate
28 district that is the fiscal agent for each program, and the
29 intermediate district shall then reimburse the program provider for



1 transportation costs as prescribed under this subsection.

2 (20) Subject to, and from the funds allocated under,
3 subsection (19), the department shall reimburse a program for
4 transportation costs related to parent- or guardian-accompanied
5 transportation provided by transportation service companies, buses,
6 or other public transportation services. To be eligible for
7 reimbursement under this subsection, a program must submit to the
8 intermediate district or consortia of intermediate districts all of
9 the following:

10 (a) The names of families provided with transportation support
11 along with a documented reason for the need for transportation
12 support and the type of transportation provided.

13 (b) Financial documentation of actual transportation costs
14 incurred by the program, including, but not limited to, receipts
15 and mileage reports, as determined by the department.

16 (c) Any other documentation or information determined
17 necessary by the department.

18 (21) The department shall implement a process to review and
19 approve age-appropriate comprehensive classroom level quality
20 assessments for GSRP grantees that support the early childhood
21 standards of quality for prekindergarten children adopted by the
22 state board. The department shall make available to intermediate
23 districts at least 2 classroom level quality assessments that were
24 approved in 2018.

25 (22) An intermediate district that is a GSRP grantee may
26 approve the use of a supplemental curriculum that aligns with and
27 enhances the age-appropriate educational curriculum in the
28 classroom. If the department objects to the use of a supplemental
29 curriculum approved by an intermediate district, the superintendent



1 shall establish a review committee independent of the department.
 2 The review committee shall meet within 60 days of the department
 3 registering its objection in writing and provide a final
 4 determination on the validity of the objection within 60 days of
 5 the review committee's first meeting.

6 (23) The department shall implement a process to evaluate and
 7 approve age-appropriate educational curricula that are in
 8 compliance with the early childhood standards of quality for
 9 prekindergarten children adopted by the state board.

10 (24) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is
 11 allocated for 2022-2023 an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 **and**
 12 **there is allocated for 2023-2024 an amount not to exceed**
 13 **\$2,000,000.00** for payments to intermediate districts or consortia
 14 of intermediate districts for professional development and training
 15 materials for educators in programs implementing new curricula or
 16 child assessment tools approved for use in the great start
 17 readiness program.

18 (25) A great start readiness program or a GSRP/Head Start
 19 blended program funded under this section is permitted to utilize
 20 AmeriCorps Pre-K Reading Corps members in classrooms implementing
 21 research-based early literacy intervention strategies.

22 (26) **In addition to the allocation under subsection (1), from**
 23 **the state school aid fund money appropriated under section 11,**
 24 **there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$35,000,000.00 for 2022-**
 25 **2023 only for classroom start up grants to intermediate districts**
 26 **and consortia of intermediate districts for new or expanding great**
 27 **start readiness classrooms. All of the following apply to funding**
 28 **allocated under this subsection:**

29 (a) **To receive funding under this subsection, intermediate**



1 districts and consortia of intermediate districts must apply for
2 the funding in a form and manner prescribed by the department.

3 (b) The department shall pay an amount not to exceed
4 \$25,000.00 for each new or expanded classroom. If funding is not
5 sufficient to fully fund all eligible applicants, the department
6 must prorate the per-classroom amount on an equal basis. If the
7 allocation is not fully paid in the current fiscal year, the
8 department may award any remaining funding during fiscal year 2023-
9 2024 for each new or expanded classroom at an equal amount per
10 classroom, based on remaining available funds, not to exceed
11 \$25,000.00 per classroom.

12 (c) Funds received under this subsection by intermediate
13 districts and consortia of intermediate districts must be paid in
14 full to the entity operating the classroom and may be used for any
15 of the following purposes:

16 (i) Costs associated with attracting, recruiting, retaining,
17 and licensing required classroom education personnel to staff new
18 or expanded classrooms.

19 (ii) Supporting facility improvements or purchasing facility
20 space necessary to provide a safe, high-quality learning
21 environment for children in each new or expanded classroom.

22 (iii) Outreach material necessary for public awareness that the
23 great start readiness program has openings in the area and for
24 costs associated with enrolling eligible children in new or
25 expanded classrooms.

26 (iv) Supporting costs in each new or expanded classroom
27 associated with improving a provider's great start to quality
28 rating.

29 (d) The funds allocated under this subsection for 2022-2023



1 are a work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for
2 2022-2023 do not lapse to the state school aid fund and are carried
3 forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project is to
4 continue support for new or expanded great start readiness
5 classrooms. The estimated completion date of the work project is
6 September 30, 2024.

7 (27) In addition to the funds allocated in subsection (1),
8 there is allocated from the state school aid fund money
9 appropriated under section 11 for 2022-2023 only an amount not to
10 exceed \$5,000,000.00 for a consortium of intermediate districts to
11 partner with the department and community-based organizations to
12 implement a multiyear statewide campaign to raise awareness about
13 the availability of services through the great start readiness
14 program and to develop systems to identify and reach out to
15 eligible families. All of the following apply to funding under this
16 subsection:

17 (a) Funding under this section must be used for the following
18 purposes:

19 (i) Implementing a statewide outreach campaign to make families
20 aware of the availability of the great start readiness program.

21 (ii) Organizing community events and outreach activities to
22 inform parents about the availability of the great start readiness
23 program, the positive impacts of early childhood education, and
24 additional early childhood programs available to families.

25 (iii) Developing and implementing a statewide website that
26 allows providers to advertise available great start readiness slots
27 and allows families to connect with providers to fill open slots.
28 The website must include information about additional early
29 childhood programs for families, including, but not limited to, the



1 child development and care program and Head Start.

2 (b) The funds allocated under this subsection for 2022-2023
3 are a work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for
4 2022-2023 are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the
5 work project is to raise awareness of and participation in great
6 start readiness programming. The estimated completion date of the
7 work project is September 30, 2027.

8 (c) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
9 payments under this subsection on a schedule determined by the
10 department.

11 Sec. 32e. (1) The great start readiness program reserve fund
12 is created as a separate account in the state school aid fund for
13 the purpose of supporting the great start readiness program.

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

21 (3) Money in the great start readiness program reserve fund at
22 the close of the fiscal year remains in the great start readiness
23 program reserve fund and does not lapse to the state school aid
24 fund or the general fund.

25 (4) The department of treasury is the administrator of the
26 great start readiness program reserve fund for auditing purposes.

27 (5) Money available in the great start readiness program
28 reserve fund must not be expended without a specific appropriation.

29 (6) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 only,



1 **\$200,000,000.00 from the state school aid fund is deposited into**
2 **the great start readiness program reserve fund.**

3 ~~Sec. 32n. (1) From the federal funding appropriated under~~
4 ~~section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only an amount not to~~
5 ~~exceed \$25,000,000.00 from the federal funding awarded to this~~
6 ~~state from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund under the~~
7 ~~American rescue plan act of 2021, title IX, subtitle M of Public~~
8 ~~Law 117-2, for the purposes of this section.~~ **From the state school**
9 **aid fund money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for**
10 **2023-2024 only an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000.00 to Clinton**
11 **County RESA, to collaborate with the department, for the purposes**
12 **of this section.** The department shall develop a competitive grant
13 program to distribute this funding to eligible entities, as
14 described in subsection (2), as prescribed under this section.

15 (2) The department shall establish competitive grant criteria
16 for the grant program described in subsection (1) for eligible
17 applicants to expand access to quality, affordable programming
18 before and after the school day or during the summer for young
19 people. To be eligible for a grant under this section, the
20 applicant must meet, at a minimum, all of the following criteria:

21 (a) Serve children in any of grades K to 12.

22 (b) Be a community-based organization that is exempt from
23 federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue
24 code, 26 USC 501, an institution of higher education, a community
25 or adult education program, a public library, a local government,
26 or an intermediate district.

27 (c) Provide before-school, after-school, before-and-after-
28 school, or summer school programming to children described in
29 subdivision (a). These programs must be used to support expanded



1 learning opportunities, including, but not limited to, mentoring,
2 leadership, community engagement, agriculture, art, music,
3 literacy, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, health,
4 and recreation programming.

5 (d) Address measurable goals, including, but not limited to,
6 improved school attendance, academic outcomes, positive behaviors,
7 and skill acquisition, and include activities linked to research or
8 quality practices.

9 (3) The department shall establish a competitive grant process
10 for awarding funding under this section. ~~The process must be posted~~
11 ~~publicly at least 30 days prior to the grant application period.~~
12 The department shall develop the form and manner for applying for
13 the grants. The application must include a request for information
14 on the applicant's outreach to children, youth, and families who
15 are eligible for free or reduced-price meals under the Richard B.
16 Russell national school lunch act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769j. The
17 application must be open for not less than 30 calendar days. At
18 least 30 days before the application is opened, the department must
19 publish on its public website the criteria that will be used in
20 evaluating the application that must include, but are not limited
21 to, priorities under subsection (5).

22 (4) Subject to subsection (8), in determining award amounts
23 under this subsection, the department shall, to the extent
24 practicable, ensure that eligible entities in all geographic
25 regions of this state are represented in the distribution of grant
26 funding under this section.

27 (5) Subject to subsection (8), the department shall prioritize
28 the distribution of grant funding under this section based on, at a
29 minimum, the following:



1 (a) An applicant's demonstrated need.

2 (b) The percentage of low-income families in the geographic
3 area being served. Prioritization must be determined by the average
4 percentage of pupils in the district who are eligible for free and
5 reduced-priced meals as determined under the Richard B. Russell
6 national school lunch act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769j, where eligible
7 entities will provide before-and-after-school or summer school
8 programs.

9 (c) Whether the application provides services for the full
10 school year.

11 (d) The applicant's track record for providing quality,
12 affordable before-and-after-school or summer school services.

13 (e) Whether an applicant serving children in any of grades K
14 through 8 is licensed or is in the process of becoming licensed or
15 has implemented the ~~Michigan State Board of Education~~ Michigan Out-
16 of-School Time Standards of Quality **issued by the state board of**
17 **education**. This does not preclude a nonlicensed entity from
18 applying for funding under this section and being funded under this
19 section.

20 (6) Subject to subsection (7), an eligible entity that
21 receives grant funding under this section shall use the funding
22 only to provide before-school, after-school, before-and-after-
23 school, or summer school programming to children described in
24 subsection (2)(a). The programming offered under this subsection
25 must meet all of the following:

26 (a) Be provided to children in a manner in which the children
27 are physically present at a building or location designated by the
28 eligible entity.

29 (b) Provide educational programming in core subject areas,



1 including, but not limited to, mathematics, reading, and science.

2 (c) Provide data to evaluate the program in a form and manner
3 as prescribed by the department.

4 (7) Subject to subsections (2), (4), and (5), up to 2% of
5 funding allocated under this section must be allocated to a
6 nonprofit entity with experience serving youth-serving
7 organizations to provide start-up grants and capacity building,
8 professional development, and technical assistance for
9 implementation of high-quality, evidence-based out-of-school time
10 learning opportunities.

11 (8) The department shall award no less than 60% of the funding
12 under this section to community-based organizations.

13 (9) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
14 payments under this section in full upon grant award. Grantees that
15 do not comply with reporting requirements, fail to provide the
16 services proposed in their grant application, or close during the
17 grant period may be required to repay the funding they received
18 under this section to the department.

19 ~~(10) The federal funding allocated under this section is~~
20 ~~intended to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its~~
21 ~~negative impacts.~~**The department, in collaboration with the Michigan**
22 **Afterschool Partnership, shall convene an advisory committee to**
23 **review the program components listed within this section and make**
24 **recommendations to the department for changes on the program**
25 **described in this section. The advisory committee shall meet at a**
26 **schedule set by the department, or at least quarterly. The advisory**
27 **committee shall provide for the involvement of, but not limited to,**
28 **community-based organizations, regional intermediaries, district**
29 **administrators, youth, parents, and representatives from the**



1 **business and philanthropic communities, as appropriate.**

2 Sec. 32p. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 3 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
 4 exceed ~~\$13,400,000.00~~ **\$19,400,000.00** to intermediate districts for
 5 ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for the purpose of providing early childhood
 6 funding to intermediate districts to support the goals and outcomes
 7 under ~~subsection~~ **subsections** (2) and ~~subsection~~ (4), and to provide
 8 supports for early childhood programs for children from birth
 9 through age 8. The funding provided to each intermediate district
 10 under this section is determined by the distribution formula
 11 established by the department's office of great start to provide
 12 equitable funding statewide. In order to receive funding under this
 13 section, each intermediate district must provide an application to
 14 the office of great start not later than September 15 of the
 15 immediately preceding fiscal year indicating the strategies planned
 16 to be provided.

17 (2) Each intermediate district or consortium of intermediate
 18 districts that receives funding under this section shall convene a
 19 local great start collaborative and a ~~parent~~ **family** coalition that
 20 includes an active partnership with at least 1 community-based
 21 organization. The goal of each great start collaborative and ~~parent~~
 22 **family** coalition is to ensure the coordination and expansion of
 23 local early childhood systems and programs that allow every child
 24 in the community to achieve the following outcomes:

25 (a) Children born healthy.

26 (b) Children healthy, thriving, and developmentally on track
 27 from birth to grade 3.

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



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

3 (3) Each local great start collaborative and ~~parent~~**family**
4 coalition shall convene workgroups to make recommendations about
5 community services designed to achieve the outcomes described in
6 subsection (2) and to ensure that its local great start system
7 includes the following supports for children from birth through age
8 8:

9 (a) Physical **and social-emotional** health.

10 ~~(b) Social-emotional health.~~

11 **(b)** ~~(e)~~Family supports, including, but not limited to, the
12 provision of basic needs and economic self-sufficiency.

13 **(c)** ~~(d)~~Parent leadership and family engagement.

14 **(d)** ~~(e)~~Early education, including the child's development of
15 skills linked to success in foundational literacy, and care.

16 **(e) Community infrastructure.**

17 (4) From the funds allocated in subsection (1), at least
18 ~~\$2,500,000.00~~**\$3,500,000.00** must be used for the purpose of
19 providing home visits to at-risk children and their families. The
20 home visits must be conducted as part of a locally coordinated,
21 family-centered, evidence-based, data-driven home visit strategic
22 plan that is approved by the department. The goals of the home
23 visits funded under this subsection are to improve school readiness
24 using evidence-based methods, including a focus on developmentally
25 appropriate outcomes for early literacy, to improve positive
26 parenting practices, and to improve family economic self-
27 sufficiency while reducing the impact of high-risk factors through
28 community resources and referrals. The department shall coordinate
29 the goals of the home visit strategic plans approved under this



1 subsection with other state agency home visit programs in a way
2 that strengthens Michigan's home visiting infrastructure and
3 maximizes federal funds available for the purposes of at-risk
4 family home visits. The coordination among departments and agencies
5 is intended to avoid duplication of state services and spending,
6 and should emphasize efficient service delivery of home visiting
7 programs.

8 (5) Not later than December 1 of each year, each intermediate
9 district shall provide a report to the department detailing the
10 strategies actually implemented during the immediately preceding
11 school year and the families and children actually served. At a
12 minimum, the report must include an evaluation of the services
13 provided with additional funding under subsection (4) for home
14 visits, using the goals identified in subsection (4) as the basis
15 for the evaluation, including the degree to which school readiness
16 was improved, the degree to which positive parenting practices were
17 improved, the degree to which there was improved family economic
18 self-sufficiency, and the degree to which community resources and
19 referrals were utilized. The department shall compile and summarize
20 these reports and submit its summary to the house and senate
21 appropriations subcommittees on school aid and to the house and
22 senate fiscal agencies not later than February 15 of each year.

23 (6) **In addition to the funds allocated in subsection (1), from**
24 **the state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11, there**
25 **is allocated an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.00 for 2023-2024**
26 **only for the purpose of improving access to books and other**
27 **literacy materials for children from birth to age 5. The formula**
28 **described in subsection (1) must be used to allocate funds to**
29 **intermediate districts under this subsection. An intermediate**



1 district may use the funding to support programs, including, but
 2 not limited to, the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Reach Out and
 3 Read Michigan, or any other program that provides books and
 4 literacy materials to children from birth to age 5. If funding
 5 under this subsection is not sufficient to enroll all interested
 6 families in the service, each intermediate district must prioritize
 7 enrollment to those families with the highest levels of economic
 8 need. If an intermediate district will not fully utilize funding
 9 under this subsection, those funds must be returned to the
 10 department for redistribution for the purposes under this
 11 subsection.

12 (7) ~~(6)~~—An intermediate district or consortium of intermediate
 13 districts that receives funding under this section may carry over
 14 any unexpended funds received under this section into the next
 15 fiscal year and may expend those unused funds through June 30 of
 16 the next fiscal year. However, an intermediate district or
 17 consortium of intermediate districts that receives funding for the
 18 purposes described in subsection (2) in **the current** fiscal year
 19 ~~2022-2023~~ shall not carry over into the next fiscal year any amount
 20 exceeding 15% of the amount awarded to the intermediate district or
 21 consortium in the ~~2022-2023~~ **current** fiscal year. A recipient of a
 22 grant shall return any unexpended grant funds to the department in
 23 the manner prescribed by the department not later than September 30
 24 of the next fiscal year after the fiscal year in which the funds
 25 are received.

26 Sec. 32t. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 27 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-**
 28 **2024** only an amount not to exceed ~~\$2,200,000.00~~ **\$18,000,000.00** to
 29 Clinton County RESA (CCRESA) for ~~the Strong Beginnings Program~~ **a 3-**



1 **year-old preschool pilot program** to provide services to children
2 who **do not** meet the **age eligibility criteria for the great start**
3 **readiness program, but meet all other** eligibility criteria for the
4 great start readiness program. ~~7 but do not meet the age~~
5 ~~eligibility criteria for the great start readiness program.~~ These
6 services must be designed for children who are age 3 and must be
7 similar to the services provided through the great start readiness
8 program. The program described in this section must be administered
9 by CCRESA Strong Beginnings Implementation Team under the direction
10 of the department, office of great start, with assessment, data,
11 and collection analysis for the program being provided by Michigan
12 State University.

13 (2) The department must pay the funding under this section to
14 Clinton County RESA in installments over 3 years. The department
15 shall determine the amount to be used in each year.

16 (3) This section is intended to provide funding to serve at
17 least 1,000 children over the next 3 school years, evaluate
18 outcomes, and create a scalable 3-year-old preschool model. Clinton
19 County RESA shall maintain funding at no less than the amount
20 received in 2022-2023 under this section for current participants.
21 At the end of the pilot, Clinton County RESA shall provide a report
22 to the department detailing all of the following:

- 23 (a) How the pilot was conducted.
24 (b) Demographics of the children served.
25 (c) Outcomes achieved.
26 (d) Challenges the pilot faced and how the implementation team
27 responded.
28 (e) A model this state could use to scale the program
29 statewide, if funding were available.



1 (4) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
2 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
3 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
4 is to pilot a 3-year-old preschool program as provided under this
5 section. The estimated completion date of the work project is
6 September 30, 2027.

7 (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
8 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
9 department.

10 Sec. 32v. (1) From the state school aid fund money
11 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023
12 only an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.00 to implement an early
13 childhood workforce project.

14 (2) The department must award funding under this section to an
15 intermediate district or a consortium of intermediate districts to
16 serve as a fiscal agent. The recipient intermediate district or
17 consortium of intermediate districts at the direction of the
18 department and in collaboration with the department of licensing
19 and regulatory affairs child care licensing bureau, and
20 organizations with experience recruiting and training early
21 childhood professionals, must do all of the following:

22 (a) Assess early childhood workforce needs, with a priority
23 placed on professionals in child care, Head Start, and the great
24 start readiness program settings, and support improvements in how
25 data on the early learning and care workforce is collected, stored,
26 and used for professional advancement.

27 (b) Update and promote clear career pathways for early
28 learning and care roles, including current compensation levels.

29 (c) Ensure professional development, certificates, and degrees



1 align to the career pathway and quality rating and improvement
2 system.

3 (d) Develop and pilot alternative education and training
4 programs, including, but not limited to, competency-based
5 credentials and micro credentials for early learning and care
6 professionals.

7 (e) Pilot projects that support the recruitment and retention
8 of early learning and care professionals with a priority placed on
9 professionals in child care and the great start readiness program
10 settings. At least 1 pilot project must test strategies to
11 sustainably increase wages and benefits to align with professionals
12 with similar levels of educational requirements, specialization
13 requirements, and job responsibilities.

14 (3) Funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023 are a
15 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-2023
16 are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project
17 is to launch an early childhood workforce project to recruit,
18 train, and retain professionals in all early learning settings,
19 with a priority on child care and preschool settings. The estimated
20 completion date of the work project is September 30, 2027.

21 (4) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
22 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
23 department.

24 Sec. 32w. (1) From the state school aid fund money
25 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024
26 only an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.00 to a district or
27 intermediate district for the purposes of supporting GOAL Line
28 Detroit. To receive funding under this section, the district or
29 intermediate district must apply for funding in a form and manner



1 determined by the department and must forward all funding received
2 under this section to GOAL Line Detroit for the purposes described
3 in this section.

4 (2) GOAL Line Detroit must use funds received under this
5 section to expand capacity to provide eligible children with access
6 to high-quality, engaging after-school enrichment leading to
7 increased skill acquisition, positive behaviors, and improved
8 academic outcomes and school attendance.

9 (3) Notwithstanding section 18a, funds allocated under this
10 section may be available for expenditure until September 30, 2026.
11 A recipient of funding under this section must return any
12 unexpended funds to the department in the manner prescribed by the
13 department not later than October 30, 2026.

14 (4) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
15 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
16 department.

17 Sec. 32x. (1) From the state school aid fund money
18 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
19 \$4,000,000.00 to be paid to Wayne State University Law School's
20 Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy for statewide
21 implementation of the Learning by Hearings civic education program.
22 The Learning by Hearings program is a civics education curriculum
23 and after-school program that does all of the following:

24 (a) Immerses students in United States history and government
25 as they analyze facts and roleplay a legislative oversight hearing.

26 (b) Teaches critical thinking, primary source research,
27 writing, and public speaking.

28 (c) Exposes students to diverse viewpoints and opportunities
29 to practice civic discourse.



1 (d) Reaches students in class and after school to maximize
2 impact.

3 (2) Notwithstanding section 18a, funds allocated under this
4 section may be available for expenditure until September 30, 2027.
5 A recipient of funding under this section must return any
6 unexpended funds to the department in the manner prescribed by the
7 department not later than October 30, 2027.

8 (3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
9 payments under this section not later than November 1, 2023.

10 Sec. 33. (1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated
11 in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
12 \$11,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only for grants to eligible districts
13 for the purposes described in this section.

14 (2) To receive a grant under this section, a district must
15 apply for the grant in a form and manner prescribed by the
16 department.

17 (3) A district that meets both of the following is an eligible
18 district under this section:

19 (a) The district must enroll students in grades K to 5, and
20 must not currently have a music education program for grades K to
21 5.

22 (b) The district must, in its application described in
23 subsection (2), pledge to do all of the following:

24 (i) Provide for all pupils in grades K to 5 at least 90 minutes
25 per week of instruction in music, taught by a certificated teacher
26 with a JX or JQ endorsement issued by the department.

27 (ii) Maintain staffing that includes at least 1 certificated
28 teacher with a JX or JQ endorsement issued by the department for
29 every 400 pupils enrolled in grades K to 5.



1 (iii) Adopt and implement specific curricula for music.

2 (iv) Maintain in each elementary school at least 1 space that
3 is designated for music instruction and that allows for effective
4 implementation of the music curriculum, with consideration given to
5 the physical materials and tools needed for music instruction.

6 (v) Establish and maintain a separate dedicated budget for
7 music instruction in grades K to 5.

8 (4) Grants awarded under this section must be awarded for the
9 coverage of costs for 1 year of additional costs, including 1-time
10 costs, for the district to implement a music program.

11 (5) All grants under this section must be awarded by not later
12 than February 1, 2024.

13 (6) If the total funding allocated under this section is not
14 sufficient to fully fund payments to all eligible districts under
15 this section, the department shall prorate payments to all eligible
16 districts on an equal percentage basis.

17 (7) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
18 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
19 department.

20 Sec. 35a. (1) From the appropriations in section 11, there is
21 allocated for ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ for the purposes of this section
22 an amount not to exceed ~~\$67,400,000.00~~ **\$77,900,000.00** from the
23 state school aid fund and there is allocated for ~~2022-2023-2023-~~
24 **2024** for the purposes of subsection (8) an amount not to exceed
25 \$5,000,000.00 from the general fund. Excluding staff or contracted
26 employees funded under subsection (8), the superintendent shall
27 designate staff or contracted employees funded under this section
28 as critical shortage. Programs funded under this section are
29 intended to ensure that this state will be a top 10 state in grade



1 4 reading proficiency by 2025 according to the National Assessment
2 of Educational Progress (NAEP). By December 31 of each fiscal year
3 in which funding is allocated under this section, the
4 superintendent of public instruction shall do both of the
5 following:

6 (a) Report in person to the house and senate appropriations
7 subcommittees on school aid regarding progress on the goal
8 described in this subsection and be available for questioning as
9 prescribed through a process developed by the chairs of the house
10 and senate appropriations subcommittees on school aid.

11 (b) Submit a written report to the house and senate
12 appropriations subcommittees on school aid regarding progress on
13 the goal described in this subsection.

14 (2) A district that receives funds under subsection (5) may
15 spend up to 5% of those funds for professional development for
16 educators in a department-approved research-based training program
17 related to current state literacy standards for pupils in grades
18 pre-K to 3. The professional development must also include training
19 in the use of screening and diagnostic tools, progress monitoring,
20 and intervention methods used to address barriers to learning and
21 delays in learning that are diagnosed through the use of these
22 tools.

23 (3) A district that receives funds under subsection (5) may
24 use up to 5% of those funds to administer department-approved
25 screening and diagnostic tools to monitor the development of early
26 literacy and early reading skills, and risk factors for word-level
27 reading difficulties of pupils in grades pre-K to 3 and to support
28 evidence-based professional learning described in subsection (11)
29 for educators in administering and using screening, progress



1 monitoring, and diagnostic assessment data to inform instruction
2 through prevention and intervention in a multi-tiered system of
3 supports framework. A department-approved screening and diagnostic
4 tool administered by a district using funding under this section
5 must include all of the following components: phonemic awareness,
6 phonics, fluency, rapid automatized naming (RAN), and
7 comprehension. Further, all of the following sub-skills must be
8 assessed within each of these components:

9 (a) Phonemic awareness - segmentation, blending, and sound
10 manipulation (deletion and substitution).

11 (b) Phonics - decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling).

12 (c) Fluency.

13 (d) Comprehension - making meaning of text.

14 (4) From the allocation under subsection (1), there is
15 allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$31,500,000.00~~ **\$42,000,000.00** for
16 ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for the purpose of providing early literacy
17 coaches at intermediate districts to assist teachers in developing
18 and implementing instructional strategies for pupils in grades pre-
19 K to 3 so that pupils are reading at grade level by the end of
20 grade 3. All of the following apply to funding under this
21 subsection:

22 (a) The department shall develop an application process
23 consistent with the provisions of this subsection. An application
24 must provide assurances that literacy coaches funded under this
25 subsection are knowledgeable about at least the following:

26 (i) Current state literacy standards for pupils in grades pre-K
27 to 3.

28 (ii) Implementing an instructional delivery model based on
29 frequent use of formative, screening, and diagnostic tools, known



1 as a multi-tiered system of supports, to determine individual
 2 progress for pupils in grades pre-K to 3 so that pupils are reading
 3 at grade level by the end of grade 3.

4 (iii) The use of data from diagnostic tools to determine the
 5 necessary additional supports and interventions needed by
 6 individual pupils in grades pre-K to 3 in order to be reading at
 7 grade level.

8 (b) From the allocation under this subsection, the department
 9 shall award grants to intermediate districts for the support of
 10 early literacy coaches. The department shall provide this funding
 11 in the following manner:

12 (i) The department shall award each intermediate district grant
 13 funding to support the cost of ~~1-2~~ early literacy ~~coach~~**coaches** in
 14 an equal amount per early literacy coach, not to exceed
 15 ~~\$112,500.00~~**-\$125,000.00**.

16 (ii) After distribution of the grant funding under subparagraph
 17 (i), the department shall distribute the remainder of grant funding
 18 for additional early literacy coaches in an amount not to exceed
 19 ~~\$112,500.00~~**-\$125,000.00** per early literacy coach. The number of
 20 funded early literacy coaches for each intermediate district is
 21 based on the percentage of the total statewide number of pupils in
 22 grades K to 3 who meet the income eligibility standards for the
 23 federal free and reduced-price lunch programs who are enrolled in
 24 districts in the intermediate district.

25 (c) If an intermediate district that receives funding under
 26 this subsection uses an assessment tool that screens for
 27 characteristics of dyslexia, the intermediate district shall use
 28 the assessment results from that assessment tool to identify pupils
 29 who demonstrate characteristics of dyslexia.



1 (d) All literacy coaches funded under this subsection must
2 have already received, or be making progress toward receiving,
3 professional learning by the approved provider described in
4 subsection (11).

5 (5) From the allocation under subsection (1), there is
6 allocated an amount not to exceed \$19,900,000.00 for ~~2022-2023~~
7 **2023-2024** to districts that provide additional instructional time
8 to those pupils in grades pre-K to ~~3-5~~ who have been identified by
9 using department-approved screening and diagnostic tools as needing
10 additional supports and interventions in order to be reading at
11 grade level by the end of grade 3. Additional instructional time
12 may be provided before, during, and after regular school hours or
13 as part of a year-round balanced school calendar. All of the
14 following apply to funding under this subsection:

15 (a) In order to be eligible to receive funding, a district
16 must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department that the
17 district has done all of the following:

18 (i) Implemented a multi-tiered system of supports instructional
19 delivery model that is an evidence-based model that uses data-
20 driven problem solving to integrate academic and behavioral
21 instruction and that uses intervention delivered to all pupils in
22 varying intensities based on pupil needs. The multi-tiered system
23 of supports must provide at least all of the following essential
24 components:

25 (A) Team-based leadership.

26 (B) A tiered delivery system.

27 (C) Selection and implementation of instruction,
28 interventions, and supports.

29 (D) A comprehensive screening and assessment system.



1 (E) Continuous data-based decision making.

2 (ii) Used department-approved research-based diagnostic tools
3 to identify individual pupils in need of additional instructional
4 time.

5 (iii) Used a reading instruction method that focuses on the 5
6 fundamental building blocks of reading: phonics, phonemic
7 awareness, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension and content
8 knowledge.

9 (iv) Provided teachers of pupils in grades pre-K to ~~3~~5 with
10 research-based professional development in diagnostic data
11 interpretation.

12 (v) Complied with the requirements under section 1280f of the
13 revised school code, MCL 380.1280f.

14 (b) The department shall distribute funding allocated under
15 this subsection to eligible districts on an equal per-first-grade-
16 pupil basis.

17 (c) If the funds allocated under this subsection are
18 insufficient to fully fund the payments under this subsection,
19 payments under this subsection are prorated on an equal per-pupil
20 basis based on grade 1 pupils.

21 (6) Not later than September 1 of each year, a district that
22 receives funding under subsection (5) in conjunction with the
23 Michigan student data system, if possible, shall provide to the
24 department a report that includes at least both of the following,
25 in a form and manner prescribed by the department:

26 (a) For pupils in grades pre-K to 3, the teachers, pupils,
27 schools, and grades served with funds under this section and the
28 categories of services provided.

29 (b) For pupils in grades pre-K to 3, pupil proficiency and



1 growth data that allows analysis both in the aggregate and by each
2 of the following subgroups, as applicable:

3 (i) School.

4 (ii) Grade level.

5 (iii) Gender.

6 (iv) Race.

7 (v) Ethnicity.

8 (vi) Economically disadvantaged status.

9 (vii) Disability.

10 (viii) Pupils identified as having reading deficiencies.

11 (7) From the allocation under subsection (1), there is
12 allocated an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.00 for ~~2022-2023-2023-~~
13 **2024** to an intermediate district in which the combined total number
14 of pupils in membership of all of its constituent districts is the
15 fewest among all intermediate districts. All of the following apply
16 to the funding under this subsection:

17 (a) Funding under this subsection must be used by the
18 intermediate district, in partnership with an association that
19 represents intermediate district administrators in this state, to
20 implement all of the following:

21 (i) Literacy essentials teacher and principal training modules.

22 (ii) Face-to-face and online professional learning of literacy
23 essentials teacher and principal training modules for literacy
24 coaches, principals, and teachers.

25 (iii) The placement of regional lead literacy coaches to
26 facilitate professional learning for early literacy coaches. These
27 regional lead literacy coaches shall provide support for new
28 literacy coaches, building teachers, and administrators and shall
29 facilitate regional data collection to evaluate the effectiveness



1 of statewide literacy coaches funded under this section.

2 (iv) Provide \$500,000.00 from this subsection for literacy
3 training, modeling, coaching, and feedback for district principals
4 or chief administrators, as applicable. The training described in
5 this subparagraph must use the pre-K and K to 3 essential
6 instructional practices in literacy created by the general
7 education leadership network as the framework for all training
8 provided under this subparagraph.

9 (v) Job-embedded professional learning opportunities for
10 mathematics teachers through mathematics instructional coaching.
11 Funding must be used for professional learning for coaches,
12 professional developers, administrators, and teachers; coaching for
13 early mathematics educators; the development of statewide and
14 regional professional learning networks in mathematics
15 instructions; and the development and support of digital
16 professional learning modules.

17 (b) Not later than September 1 of each year, the intermediate
18 district described in this subsection, in consultation with grant
19 recipients, shall submit a report to the chairs of the senate and
20 house appropriations subcommittees on school aid, the chairs of the
21 senate and house standing committees responsible for education
22 legislation, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state
23 budget director. The report described under this subdivision must
24 include student achievement results in English language arts and
25 mathematics and survey results with feedback from parents and
26 teachers regarding the initiatives implemented under this
27 subsection.

28 (c) Up to 2% of funds allocated under this subsection may be
29 used by the association representing intermediate district



1 administrators that is in partnership with the intermediate
2 district specified in this subsection to administer this
3 subsection.

4 (8) From the general fund money allocated in subsection (1),
5 the department shall allocate the amount of \$5,000,000.00 for ~~2022-~~
6 ~~2023-~~**2023-2024** only to the Michigan Education Corps for the PreK
7 Reading Corps, the K3 Reading Corps, and the Math Corps. All of the
8 following apply to funding under this subsection:

9 (a) By September 1 of the current fiscal year, the Michigan
10 Education Corps shall provide a report concerning its use of the
11 funding to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on
12 school aid, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate
13 and house caucus policy offices on outcomes and performance
14 measures of the Michigan Education Corps, including, but not
15 limited to, the degree to which the Michigan Education Corps'
16 replication of the PreK Reading Corps, the K3 Reading Corps, and
17 the Math Corps programs is demonstrating sufficient efficacy and
18 impact. The report must include data pertaining to at least all of
19 the following:

20 (i) The current impact of the programs on this state in terms
21 of numbers of children and schools receiving support. This portion
22 of the report must specify the number of children tutored,
23 including dosage and completion, and the demographics of those
24 children.

25 (ii) Whether the assessments and interventions are implemented
26 with fidelity. This portion of the report must include details on
27 the total number of assessments and interventions completed and the
28 range, mean, and standard deviation.

29 (iii) Whether the literacy or math improvement of children



1 participating in the programs is consistent with expectations. This
2 portion of the report must detail at least all of the following:

3 (A) Growth rate by grade or age level, in comparison to
4 targeted growth rate.

5 (B) Average linear growth rates.

6 (C) Exit rates.

7 (D) Percentage of children who exit who also meet or exceed
8 spring benchmarks.

9 (iv) The impact of the programs on organizations and
10 stakeholders, including, but not limited to, school administrators,
11 internal coaches, and AmeriCorps members.

12 (b) If the department determines that the Michigan Education
13 Corps has misused the funds allocated under this subsection, the
14 Michigan Education Corps shall reimburse this state for the amount
15 of state funding misused.

16 (c) The department may not reserve any portion of the
17 allocation provided under this subsection for an evaluation of the
18 Michigan Education Corps, the Michigan Education Corps' funding, or
19 the Michigan Education Corps' programming unless agreed to in
20 writing by the Michigan Education Corps. The department shall award
21 the entire ~~\$5,000,000.00~~ **amount** allocated under this subsection to
22 the Michigan Education Corps and shall not condition the awarding
23 of this funding on the implementation of an independent evaluation.

24 (9) If a district or intermediate district expends any funding
25 received under subsection (4) or (5) for professional development
26 in research-based effective reading instruction, the district or
27 intermediate district shall select a professional development
28 program from the list described under subdivision (a). All of the
29 following apply to the requirement under this subsection:



1 (a) The department shall issue a request for proposals for
2 professional development programs in research-based effective
3 reading instruction to develop an initial approved list of
4 professional development programs in research-based effective
5 reading instruction. The department shall make the initial approved
6 list public and shall determine if it will, on a rolling basis,
7 approve any new proposals submitted for addition to its initial
8 approved list.

9 (b) To be included as an approved professional development
10 program in research-based effective reading instruction under
11 subdivision (a), an applicant must demonstrate to the department in
12 writing the program's competency in all of the following topics:

13 (i) Understanding of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency,
14 vocabulary, and comprehension.

15 (ii) Appropriate use of assessments and differentiated
16 instruction.

17 (iii) Selection of appropriate instructional materials.

18 (iv) Application of research-based instructional practices.

19 (c) As used in this subsection, "effective reading
20 instruction" means reading instruction scientifically proven to
21 result in improvement in pupil reading skills.

22 (10) From the allocation under subsection (1), there is
23 allocated an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 for ~~2022-2023~~
24 **2023-2024** only for the provision of professional learning by the
25 approved provider described in subsection (11), first to educators
26 in pre-K, kindergarten, and grade 1 next to educators in grade 2
27 and grade 3; and then to additional elementary school educators and
28 pre-K to grade 12 certificated special education personnel with
29 endorsements in learning disabilities, emotional impairments, or



1 speech and language impairments. For purposes of this subsection,
2 the department must establish and manage professional learning
3 opportunities that are open to all school personnel described in
4 this subsection as follows:

5 (a) The department must first open voluntary enrollment for
6 any pre-K through grade 3 teacher on a first-come, first-served
7 basis, with voluntary enrollment prioritized for pre-K,
8 kindergarten, and grade 1 teachers. The department shall then open
9 voluntary enrollment for the remaining school personnel described
10 in this subsection.

11 (b) The department must maintain open enrollment until all
12 funds are expended.

13 (11) For the provision of professional learning to the school
14 personnel described in subsection (10), the department shall
15 approve LETRS as the approved provider of professional learning, if
16 LETRS continues to meet all of the following:

17 (a) Be offered through a system of training that provides
18 educators with the knowledge base to effectively implement any
19 class-wide, supplemental, or intervention reading approach and to
20 determine why some students struggle with reading, writing,
21 spelling, and language.

22 (b) Provide training activities that direct educators to
23 implement effective reading and spelling instruction supported by
24 scientifically based research and foster a direct explicit
25 instructional sequence that uses techniques to support teachers'
26 independence in using their newly-learned skills with students in
27 the classroom.

28 (c) Include integrated components for educators and
29 administrators in pre-K to grade 3 with embedded evaluation or



1 assessment of knowledge. Evaluation or assessment of knowledge
2 under this subdivision must incorporate evaluations of learning
3 throughout each unit and include a summative assessment that must
4 be completed to demonstrate successful course completion.

5 (d) Build teacher content knowledge and pedagogical knowledge
6 of the critical components of literacy including how the brain
7 learns to read, phonological and phonemic awareness; letter
8 knowledge; phonics; advanced phonics; vocabulary and oral language;
9 fluency; comprehension; spelling and writing; and the organization
10 of language.

11 (e) Support educators in understanding how to effectively use
12 screening, progress monitoring, and diagnostic assessment data to
13 improve literacy outcomes through prevention and intervention for
14 reading difficulties in a multi-tiered system of supports. The
15 multi-tiered system of supports must include at least all of the
16 following essential components:

17 (i) Team-based leadership.

18 (ii) A tiered delivery system.

19 (iii) Selection and implementation of instruction,
20 interventions, and supports.

21 (iv) A comprehensive screening and assessment system.

22 (v) Continuous data-based decision making.

23 (12) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
24 payments made under subsections (7) and (8) on a schedule
25 determined by the department.

26 (13) As used in this section:

27 (a) "Dyslexia" means both of the following:

28 (i) A specific learning disorder that is neurobiological in
29 origin and characterized by difficulties with accurate or fluent



1 word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities that
 2 typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of
 3 language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive
 4 abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction.

5 (ii) A specific learning disorder that may include secondary
 6 consequences, such as problems in reading comprehension and a
 7 reduced reading experience that can impede the growth of vocabulary
 8 and background knowledge and lead to social, emotional, and
 9 behavioral difficulties.

10 (b) "Evidence-based" means an activity, program, process,
 11 service, strategy, or intervention that demonstrates statistically
 12 significant effects on improving pupil outcomes or other relevant
 13 outcomes and that meets at least both of the following:

14 (i) At least 1 of the following:

15 (A) Is based on strong evidence from at least 1 well-designed
 16 and well-implemented experimental study.

17 (B) Is based on moderate evidence from at least 1 well-
 18 designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental study.

19 (C) Is based on promising evidence from at least 1 well-
 20 designed and well-implemented correlational study with statistical
 21 controls for selection bias.

22 (D) Demonstrates a rationale based on high-quality research
 23 findings or positive evaluation that the activity, program,
 24 process, service, strategy, or intervention is likely to improve
 25 pupil outcomes or other relevant outcomes.

26 (ii) Includes ongoing efforts to examine the effects of the
 27 activity, program, process, service, strategy, or intervention.

28 (c) "Explicit" means direct and deliberate instruction through
 29 continuous pupil-teacher interaction that includes teacher



1 modeling, guided practice, and independent practice.

2 (d) "Fluency" means the ability to read with speed, accuracy,
3 and proper expression.

4 (e) "Multi-tiered system of supports" means a comprehensive
5 framework that includes 3 distinct tiers of instructional support
6 and is composed of a collection of evidence-based strategies
7 designed to meet the individual needs and assets of a whole pupil
8 at all achievement levels.

9 (f) "Phonemic awareness" means the conscious awareness of all
10 of the following:

11 (i) Individual speech sounds, including, but not limited to,
12 consonants and vowels, in spoken syllables.

13 (ii) The ability to consciously manipulate through, including,
14 but not limited to, matching, blending, segmenting, deleting, or
15 substituting, individual speech sounds described in subparagraph
16 (i).

17 (iii) All levels of the speech sound system, including, but not
18 limited to, word boundaries, rhyme recognition, stress patterns,
19 syllables, onset-rime units, and phonemes.

20 (g) "Phonological" means relating to the system of contrastive
21 relationships among the speech sounds that constitute the
22 fundamental components of a language.

23 (h) "Progress monitoring" means the assessing of students'
24 academic performance, quantifying students' rates of improvement or
25 progress toward goals, and determining how students are responding
26 to instruction.

27 (i) "Rapid automatized naming (RAN)" means a task that
28 measures how quickly individuals can name objects; pictures;
29 colors; or symbols, including letters and digits, aloud, which can



1 predict later reading abilities for preliterate children.

2 Sec. 35d. (1) From the ~~general~~**state school aid** fund money
3 appropriated under section 11, for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** only, there
4 is allocated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for the
5 department to provide grants to districts and intermediate
6 districts for the purchase of 1 or more components or trainings
7 through an eligible teacher training program for children with
8 dyslexia from a provider of an eligible teacher training program
9 for children with dyslexia as provided under this section.

10 (2) A provider that provides programming that meets all of the
11 following is considered to be a provider of an eligible teacher
12 training program for purposes of this section:

13 (a) Allows teachers to incorporate the 5 components essential
14 to an effective reading program into their daily lessons. The 5
15 components described in this subdivision are phonemic awareness,
16 phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

17 (b) Trains educators to teach reading using a proven,
18 multisensory approach.

19 (c) Educates teachers on how to explicitly and effectively
20 teach reading to beginning readers.

21 (d) Breaks reading and spelling down into smaller skills
22 involving letters and sounds, and then builds on these skills over
23 time.

24 (e) Uses multisensory teaching strategies to teach reading by
25 using sight, hearing, touch, and movement to help students connect
26 and learn the concepts being taught.

27 (3) Districts and intermediate districts may apply to the
28 department for grants to purchase components or training through an
29 eligible teacher training program from a provider of an eligible



1 teacher training program, and, upon receiving an application but
 2 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the department
 3 shall make payments to districts and intermediate districts for
 4 those purchases. The department shall make payments under this
 5 section on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are
 6 depleted.

7 Sec. 35f. From the ~~general~~ **state school aid** fund money
 8 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-**
 9 **2024** only an amount not to exceed ~~\$1,000,000.00~~ ~~for the department~~
 10 ~~to award~~ **\$1,250,000.00** to **Macomb Intermediate School District, in**
 11 **partnership with** the Chaldean Community Foundation, ~~the Chaldean~~
 12 ~~Community Foundation shall use funds received under this section to~~
 13 support and expand early childhood learning opportunities, improve
 14 early literacy achievement, increase high school graduation rates
 15 for new Americans, and assist with diploma acquisition, skills
 16 training, and postsecondary education.

17 **Sec. 35i. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
 18 **appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$14,000,000.00 for**
 19 **2023-2024 only to intermediate districts or consortia of**
 20 **intermediate districts to administer 10 MiFamily Engagement Centers**
 21 **across this state.**

22 **(2) Each eligible intermediate district or consortia of**
 23 **intermediate districts must apply for funding in a form and manner**
 24 **determined by the department. The department must award funding**
 25 **under this section to intermediate districts or consortia of**
 26 **intermediate districts in a way that optimizes the implementation**
 27 **and administration of 10 MiFamily Engagement Centers across this**
 28 **state.**

29 **(3) Funds awarded under subsection (1) must be used by**



1 MiFamily Engagement Centers for the following purposes:

2 (a) Supporting compensation and required travel for
3 coordinators and coaches of the MiFamily Engagement Centers.

4 (b) Launching activities, including, but not limited to,
5 training, coaching, technical assistance, resource development, and
6 online learning modules.

7 (c) Other activities determined by the department to be
8 necessary for the success of the MiFamily Engagement Centers.

9 (4) Notwithstanding section 18a, funds allocated under
10 subsection (1) may be available for expenditure until September 30,
11 2027. A recipient of funding under subsection (1) must return any
12 unexpended funds to the department in the manner prescribed by the
13 department not later than October 30, 2027.

14 (5) In addition to the funds allocated in subsection (1), from
15 the state school aid fund money appropriated under section 11,
16 there is allocated for 2023-2024 only an amount not to exceed
17 \$2,000,000.00 to implement a statewide campaign to share how
18 parents can support early literacy for children from birth to grade
19 5.

20 (a) Funding under this subsection must be awarded by the
21 department, in a form and manner determined by the department, to
22 the intermediate districts or consortia of intermediate districts
23 described in subsection (2).

24 (b) Each recipient intermediate district or consortia of
25 intermediate districts receiving funding under this subsection must
26 use those funds through the MiFamily Engagement Centers to expand
27 parental knowledge regarding literacy instruction practices; to
28 raise awareness of and participation in local great start
29 collaborative and family coalitions; to raise awareness of the



1 availability of before, during, and after school literacy support
2 programs, and to build on the existing practices of the regional
3 literacy hubs and the MiFamily Engagement Centers.

4 (6) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
5 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
6 department.

7 Sec. 35j. (1) From the state school aid fund money
8 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
9 an amount not to exceed \$140,000,000.00 for payments to districts
10 and intermediate districts to improve literacy instructional
11 practices by investing in quality, research-based best practices,
12 and professional learning.

13 (2) Subject to subsection (4), to be eligible to receive
14 funding under this section, a district or intermediate district
15 must apply for the funding in a form and manner prescribed by the
16 department. Intermediate districts may apply for funding under this
17 section on behalf of their constituent districts.

18 (3) From the allocation under subsection (1), the department
19 shall make payments to eligible districts and intermediate
20 districts in an equal amount per pupil based on the number of
21 pupils in the district or intermediate district in grades pre-K to
22 5. Districts and intermediate districts receiving funding under
23 this section must use that funding for all of the following
24 purposes:

25 (a) Providing professional learning for all pre-K to grade 5
26 teachers, administrators, and instructional coaches in literacy
27 instruction best practices.

28 (b) Complementing existing efforts to improve literacy
29 instruction.



1 (c) Developing and implementing a comprehensive literacy
2 system.

3 (4) For a district or intermediate district to be eligible for
4 funding under this section, the district or intermediate district
5 must do all of the following:

6 (a) Use a valid screening tool, as determined by the
7 department, to identify gaps in current literacy practices and
8 complete a needs assessment.

9 (b) Submit a plan to the department targeting identified focus
10 areas to address gaps in literacy practices.

11 (c) Ensure 100% of current pre-K to grade 5 teachers complete
12 selected training.

13 (d) Report to the department and post on its website which
14 pre-K to grade 5 literacy curriculum and benchmark assessment the
15 district or intermediate districts utilized.

16 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and
17 notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make payments
18 under this section on a schedule determined by the department. The
19 department must not pay more than 50% of the amount allocated in
20 subsection (1) in 2023-2024 and must pay remaining eligible
21 payments during 2024-2025.

22 (6) Funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
23 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
24 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
25 is to improve literacy instructional practices. The estimated
26 completion date of the work project is September 30, 2025.

27 Sec. 35k. (1) From the state school aid fund money
28 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024
29 only an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 to a district or



1 intermediate district for the purposes of supporting the Detroit
2 Parent Network. An eligible district or intermediate district must
3 apply for funding in a form and manner determined by the department
4 and must forward all funding received under this section to the
5 Detroit Parent Network for the purposes described in this section.

6 (2) The Detroit Parent Network must use funds received under
7 this section to expand capacity to provide parental training
8 programs, parental support groups, early literacy and family
9 education programs, programs that support healthy families, and
10 programs supporting civic engagement and community advocacy. The
11 Detroit Parent Network must plan to provide programming to at least
12 5,000 families, parents, caregivers, and children in at least 10
13 counties in this state experiencing economic, educational, and
14 social indicators that adversely impact the well-being of children
15 and adults.

16 (3) Notwithstanding section 18a, funds allocated under this
17 section may be available for expenditure until September 30, 2026.
18 A recipient of funding under this section must return any
19 unexpended funds to the department in the manner prescribed by the
20 department not later than October 30, 2026.

21 (4) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
22 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
23 department.

24 Sec. 35/. (1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated
25 in section 11, there is allocated \$1,250,000.00 for 2023-2024 only
26 to Lake Shore Public Schools to support the construction of an
27 early childhood community center.

28 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
29 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the



1 **department.**

2 Sec. 39. (1) An eligible applicant receiving funds under
3 section 32d shall submit an application, in a form and manner
4 prescribed by the department, by a date specified by the department
5 in the immediately preceding fiscal year. An eligible applicant is
6 not required to amend the applicant's current accounting cycle or
7 adopt this state's fiscal year accounting cycle in accounting for
8 financial transactions under this section. The application must
9 include all of the following:

10 (a) The estimated total number of children in the community
11 who meet the criteria of section 32d **and the total number of age-**
12 **eligible children in the community**, as provided to the applicant by
13 the department utilizing the most recent population data available
14 from the American Community Survey conducted by the United States
15 Census Bureau. The department shall ensure that it provides updated
16 American Community Survey population data at least once every 3
17 years.

18 (b) The estimated number of children in the community who meet
19 the criteria of section 32d and are being served exclusively by
20 Head Start programs operating in the community.

21 (c) The number of children whom the applicant has the capacity
22 to serve who meet the criteria of section 32d including a
23 verification of physical facility and staff resources capacity.

24 (2) After notification of funding allocations, an applicant
25 receiving funds under section 32d shall also submit an
26 implementation plan for approval, in a form and manner prescribed
27 by the department, by a date specified by the department, that
28 details how the applicant complies with the program components
29 established by the department under section 32d.



1 (3) The initial allocation to each eligible applicant under
2 section 32d is the lesser of the following:

3 (a) The sum of the number of children served in a school-day
4 program in the preceding school year multiplied by ~~\$9,150.00~~
5 **\$9,608.00, the number of children served in a GSRP extended program**
6 **in the preceding school year multiplied by \$11,530.00,** and the
7 number of children served in a GSRP/Head Start blended program or a
8 part-day program in the preceding school year multiplied by
9 ~~\$4,575.00~~.**\$4,804.00.**

10 (b) The sum of the number of children the applicant has the
11 capacity to serve in the current school year in a school-day
12 program multiplied by ~~\$9,150.00~~**\$9,608.00, the number of children**
13 **served in a GSRP extended program the applicant has the capacity to**
14 **serve in the current school year multiplied by \$11,530.00,** and the
15 number of children served in a GSRP/Head Start blended program or a
16 part-day program the applicant has the capacity to serve in the
17 current school year multiplied by ~~\$4,575.00~~.**\$4,804.00.**

18 (4) If funds remain after the allocations under subsection
19 (3), the department shall distribute the remaining funds to each
20 intermediate district or consortium of intermediate districts that
21 serves less than the state percentage benchmark determined under
22 subsection (5). The department shall distribute these remaining
23 funds to each eligible applicant based upon each applicant's
24 proportionate share of the remaining unserved children necessary to
25 meet the statewide percentage benchmark in intermediate districts
26 or consortia of intermediate districts serving less than the
27 statewide percentage benchmark. When all applicants have been given
28 the opportunity to reach the statewide percentage benchmark, the
29 statewide percentage benchmark may be reset, as determined by the



1 department, until greater equity of opportunity to serve eligible
2 children across all intermediate school districts has been
3 achieved.

4 (5) For the purposes of subsection (4), the department shall
5 calculate a percentage of children served by each intermediate
6 district or consortium of intermediate districts by adding the
7 number of children served in the immediately preceding year by that
8 intermediate district or consortium with the number of eligible
9 children under section 32d served exclusively by ~~head start,~~ **Head**
10 **Start**, as reported in a form and manner prescribed by the
11 department, within the intermediate district or consortia service
12 area and dividing that total by the total number of children within
13 the intermediate district or consortium of intermediate districts
14 who meet the criteria of section 32d as determined by the
15 department utilizing the most recent population data available from
16 the American Community Survey conducted by the United States Census
17 Bureau. The department shall compare the resulting percentage of
18 eligible children served to a statewide percentage benchmark to
19 determine if the intermediate district or consortium is eligible
20 for additional funds under subsection (4). The statewide percentage
21 benchmark is 100%.

22 (6) If, taking into account the total amount to be allocated
23 to the applicant as calculated under this section, an applicant
24 determines that it is able to include additional eligible children
25 in the great start readiness program without additional funds under
26 section 32d, the applicant may include additional eligible children
27 but does not receive additional funding under section 32d for those
28 children.

29 (7) The department shall review the program components under



1 section 32d and under this section at least biennially. The
 2 department also shall convene a committee of internal and external
 3 stakeholders at least once every 5 years to ensure that the funding
 4 structure under this section reflects current system needs under
 5 section 32d.

6 (8) As used in this section, "GSRP/Head Start blended
 7 program", "**GSRP extended program**", "part-day program", and "school-
 8 day program" mean those terms as defined in section 32d.

9 Sec. 39a. (1) From the federal funds appropriated in section
 10 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 to districts, intermediate
 11 districts, and other eligible entities all available federal
 12 funding, estimated at ~~\$780,200,000.00~~, **\$782,600,000.00**, and there
 13 **is allocated for 2023-2024 to districts, intermediate districts,**
 14 **and other eligible entities all available federal funding,**
 15 **estimated at \$754,700,000.00**, for the federal programs under the no
 16 child left behind act of 2001, Public Law 107-110, or the every
 17 student succeeds act, Public Law 114-95. These funds are allocated
 18 as follows:

19 (a) An amount estimated at \$1,200,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
 20 **\$1,200,000.00 for 2023-2024** to provide students with drug- and
 21 violence-prevention programs and to implement strategies to improve
 22 school safety, funded from DED-OESE, drug-free schools and
 23 communities funds.

24 (b) An amount estimated at \$100,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
 25 **\$100,000,000.00 for 2023-2024** for the purpose of preparing,
 26 training, and recruiting high-quality teachers and class size
 27 reduction, funded from DED-OESE, improving teacher quality funds.

28 (c) An amount estimated at \$13,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
 29 **\$13,000,000.00 for 2023-2024** for programs to teach English to



1 limited English proficient (LEP) children, funded from DED-OESE,
2 language acquisition state grant funds.

3 (d) An amount estimated at \$2,800,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
4 **\$2,800,000.00 for 2023-2024** for rural and low-income schools,
5 funded from DED-OESE, rural and low income school funds.

6 (e) An amount estimated at \$535,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
7 **\$535,000,000.00 for 2023-2024** to provide supplemental programs to
8 enable educationally disadvantaged children to meet challenging
9 academic standards, funded from DED-OESE, title I, disadvantaged
10 children funds.

11 (f) An amount estimated at \$9,200,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
12 **\$9,200,000.00 for 2023-2024** for the purpose of identifying and
13 serving migrant children, funded from DED-OESE, title I, migrant
14 education funds.

15 (g) An amount estimated at ~~\$39,000,000.00~~ **\$40,400,000.00** for
16 2022-2023 **and \$40,400,000.00 for 2023-2024** for the purpose of
17 providing high-quality extended learning opportunities, after
18 school and during the summer, for children in low-performing
19 schools, funded from DED-OESE, twenty-first century community
20 learning center funds.

21 (h) An amount estimated at \$14,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
22 **\$14,000,000.00 for 2023-2024** to help support local school
23 improvement efforts, funded from DED-OESE, title I, local school
24 improvement grants.

25 (i) An amount estimated at \$35,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
26 **\$35,000,000.00 for 2023-2024** to improve the academic achievement of
27 students, funded from DED-OESE, title IV, student support and
28 academic enrichment grants.

29 (j) An amount estimated at \$3,100,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**



1 **\$3,100,000.00 for 2023-2024** for literacy programs that advance
 2 literacy skills for students from birth through grade 12,
 3 including, but not limited to, English-proficient students and
 4 students with disabilities, funded from DED-OESE, striving readers
 5 comprehensive literacy program.

6 (k) An amount estimated at \$27,900,000.00 for 2022-2023 **only**
 7 to establish safer and healthier learning environments, and to
 8 prevent and respond to acts of bullying, violence, and hate that
 9 impact school communities at individual and systemic levels, funded
 10 from DED-OESE, stronger connections grant program.

11 (l) An amount estimated at \$1,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 and an
 12 amount estimated at \$1,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 for grants to
 13 support and demonstrate innovative partnerships to train school-
 14 based mental health service providers, funded from DED-OESE, mental
 15 health service professional demonstration grant program.

16 (2) From the federal funds appropriated in section 11, there
 17 is allocated to districts, intermediate districts, and other
 18 eligible entities all available federal funding, estimated at
 19 ~~\$56,500,000.00~~ **\$60,500,000.00** for 2022-2023 **and estimated at**
 20 **\$60,500,000.00 for 2023-2024** for the following programs that are
 21 funded by federal grants:

22 (a) An amount estimated at \$3,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
 23 **\$3,000,000.00 for 2023-2024** to provide services to homeless
 24 children and youth, funded from DED-OVAE, homeless children and
 25 youth funds.

26 (b) An amount estimated at \$24,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
 27 **\$24,000,000.00 for 2023-2024** for providing career and technical
 28 education services to pupils, funded from DED-OVAE, basic grants to
 29 states.



1 (c) An amount estimated at \$14,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
2 **\$14,000,000.00 for 2023-2024** for the Michigan charter school
3 subgrant program, funded from DED-OII, public charter schools
4 program funds.

5 (d) An amount estimated at ~~\$14,000,000.00~~ **\$18,000,000.00** for
6 2022-2023 **and \$18,000,000.00 for 2023-2024** for the purpose of
7 promoting and expanding high-quality preschool services, funded
8 from HHS-OCC, preschool development funds.

9 (e) An amount estimated at \$1,500,000.00 for 2022-2023 **and**
10 **\$1,500,000.00 for 2023-2024** for the purpose of addressing priority
11 substance abuse treatment, prevention, and mental health needs,
12 funded from HHS-SAMHSA.

13 (3) The department shall distribute all federal funds
14 allocated under this section in accordance with federal law and
15 with flexibility provisions outlined in Public Law 107-116, and in
16 the education flexibility partnership act of 1999, Public Law 106-
17 25. Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make payments
18 of federal funds to districts, intermediate districts, and other
19 eligible entities under this section on a schedule determined by
20 the department.

21 (4) For the purposes of applying for federal grants
22 appropriated under this article, the department shall allow an
23 intermediate district to submit a consortium application on behalf
24 of 2 or more districts with the agreement of those districts as
25 appropriate according to federal rules and guidelines.

26 (5) For the purposes of funding federal title I grants under
27 this article, in addition to any other federal grants for which the
28 strict discipline academy is eligible, the department shall
29 allocate to a strict discipline academy out of title I, part A an



1 amount equal to what the strict discipline academy would have
2 received if included and calculated under title I, part D, or what
3 it would receive under the formula allocation under title I, part
4 A, whichever is greater.

5 (6) As used in this section:

6 (a) "DED" means the United States Department of Education.

7 (b) "DED-OESE" means the DED Office of Elementary and
8 Secondary Education.

9 (c) "DED-OII" means the DED Office of Innovation and
10 Improvement.

11 (d) "DED-OVAE" means the DED Office of Vocational and Adult
12 Education.

13 (e) "HHS" means the United States Department of Health and
14 Human Services.

15 (f) "HHS-OCC" means the HHS Office of Child Care.

16 (g) "HHS-SAMHSA" means the HHS Substance Abuse and Mental
17 Health Services Project.

18 Sec. 41. (1) For a district to be eligible to receive funding
19 under this section, the district must administer to English
20 language learners the English language proficiency assessment known
21 as the "WIDA ACCESS for English language learners" or the "WIDA
22 Alternate ACCESS". From the state school aid fund money
23 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
24 exceed ~~\$26,511,000.00~~ **\$39,766,500.00** for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for
25 payments to eligible districts for services for English language
26 learners who have been administered the WIDA ACCESS for English
27 language learners.

28 (2) The department shall distribute funding allocated under
29 subsection (1) to eligible districts based on the number of full-



1 time equivalent English language learners as follows:

2 (a) ~~\$984.00~~ **\$1,476.00** per full-time equivalent English
3 language learner who has been assessed under the WIDA ACCESS for
4 English language learners or the WIDA Alternate ACCESS with a WIDA
5 ACCESS or WIDA Alternate ACCESS composite score between 1.0 and
6 1.9, or less, as applicable to each assessment. **It is the intent of**
7 **the legislature to increase this amount until it reaches 75% of the**
8 **target foundation allowance.**

9 (b) ~~\$679.00~~ **\$1,019.00** per full-time equivalent English
10 language learner who has been assessed under the WIDA ACCESS for
11 English language learners or the WIDA Alternate ACCESS with a WIDA
12 ACCESS or WIDA Alternate ACCESS composite score between 2.0 and
13 2.9, or less, as applicable to each assessment. **It is the intent of**
14 **the legislature to increase this amount until it reaches 50% of the**
15 **target foundation allowance.**

16 (c) ~~\$111.00~~ **\$167.00** per full-time equivalent English language
17 learner who has been assessed under the WIDA ACCESS for English
18 language learners or the WIDA Alternate ACCESS with a WIDA ACCESS
19 or WIDA Alternate ACCESS composite score between 3.0 and 3.9, or
20 less, as applicable to each assessment. **It is the intent of the**
21 **legislature to increase this amount until it reaches 35% of the**
22 **target foundation allowance.**

23 (3) If funds allocated under subsection (1) are insufficient
24 to fully fund the payments as prescribed under subsection (2), the
25 department shall prorate payments on an equal percentage basis,
26 with the same percentage proration applied to all funding
27 categories.

28 (4) Each district receiving funds under subsection (1) shall
29 submit to the department by July 15 of each fiscal year a report,



1 not to exceed 10 pages, on the usage by the district of funds under
 2 subsection (1) in a form and manner determined by the department,
 3 including a brief description of each program conducted or services
 4 performed by the district using funds under subsection (1) and the
 5 amount of funds under subsection (1) allocated to each of those
 6 programs or services. If a district does not comply with this
 7 subsection, the department shall withhold an amount equal to the
 8 August payment due under this section until the district complies
 9 with this subsection. If the district does not comply with this
 10 subsection by the end of the fiscal year, the withheld funds are
 11 forfeited to the state school aid fund.

12 (5) In order to receive funds under subsection (1), a district
 13 must allow access for the department or the department's designee
 14 to audit all records related to the program for which it receives
 15 those funds. The district shall reimburse this state for all
 16 disallowances found in the audit.

17 (6) Beginning July 1, 2020, and every 3 years thereafter, the
 18 department shall review the per-pupil distribution under subsection
 19 (2), to ensure that funding levels are appropriate and make
 20 recommendations for adjustments to the members of the senate and
 21 house subcommittees on ~~K-12~~ **K to 12** school aid appropriations.

22 Sec. 41b. From the state school aid fund money appropriated in
 23 section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** only an
 24 amount not to exceed ~~\$1,250,000.00~~ **\$1,500,000.00** for KEYS Grace
 25 Academy to, in partnership with Kalasho Education and Youth
 26 Services, provide English-as-a-second-language services, provide
 27 early childhood learning, improve progress toward high school
 28 graduation attainment, and provide K to 12 education-support
 29 services to legal immigrants. ~~, including, but not limited to,~~



1 ~~those individuals who recently arrived to the United States from~~
 2 ~~Afghanistan with an application before the United States Department~~
 3 ~~of Homeland Security for temporary protected status or federal~~
 4 ~~humanitarian parole.~~

5 Sec. 51a. (1) From the state school aid fund money in section
 6 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$1,134,196,100.00~~
 7 **\$1,573,296,100.00** for ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ and there is allocated an
 8 amount not to exceed ~~\$1,460,503,100.00~~ **\$1,694,646,100.00** for ~~2022-~~
 9 ~~2023-2023-2024~~ from state sources and all available federal funding
 10 under sections 1411 to 1419 of part B of the individuals with
 11 disabilities education act, 20 USC 1411 to 1419, estimated at
 12 ~~\$380,000,000.00~~ **\$390,000,000.00** for ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ and
 13 \$390,000,000.00 for ~~2022-2023,~~ **2023-2024**, plus any carryover
 14 federal funds from previous year appropriations. **In addition, from**
 15 **the state school aid fund money in section 11, there is allocated**
 16 **an amount not to exceed \$76,150,000.00 for 2023-2024 only to**
 17 **supplement the allocations in this section.** The allocations under
 18 this subsection are for the purpose of reimbursing districts and
 19 intermediate districts for special education programs, services,
 20 and special education personnel as prescribed in article 3 of the
 21 revised school code, MCL 380.1701 to 380.1761; net tuition payments
 22 made by intermediate districts to the Michigan Schools for the Deaf
 23 and Blind; and special education programs and services for pupils
 24 who are eligible for special education programs and services
 25 according to statute or rule. For meeting the costs of special
 26 education programs and services not reimbursed under this article,
 27 a district or intermediate district may use money in general funds
 28 or special education funds, not otherwise restricted, or
 29 contributions from districts to intermediate districts, tuition



1 payments, gifts and contributions from individuals or other
 2 entities, or federal funds that may be available for this purpose,
 3 as determined by the intermediate district plan prepared under
 4 article 3 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1701 to 380.1761.
 5 Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make payments of
 6 federal funds to districts, intermediate districts, and other
 7 eligible entities under this section on a schedule determined by
 8 the department.

9 (2) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is
 10 allocated the amount necessary, estimated at ~~\$324,000,000.00~~
 11 **\$350,400,000.00** for ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ and estimated at
 12 ~~\$323,300,000.00~~ **\$368,000,000.00** for ~~2022-2023,~~ **2023-2024**, for
 13 payments toward reimbursing districts and intermediate districts
 14 for 28.6138% of total approved costs of special education,
 15 excluding costs reimbursed under section 53a, and 70.4165% of total
 16 approved costs of special education transportation. Allocations
 17 under this subsection are made as follows:

18 ~~(a) For 2021-2022, the department shall calculate the initial~~
 19 ~~amount allocated to a district under this subsection toward~~
 20 ~~fulfilling the specified percentages by multiplying the district's~~
 21 ~~special education pupil membership, excluding pupils described in~~
 22 ~~subsection (11), times the foundation allowance under section 20 of~~
 23 ~~the pupil's district of residence, plus the amount of the~~
 24 ~~district's per pupil allocation under section 20m, not to exceed~~
 25 ~~the target foundation allowance for the current fiscal year, or,~~
 26 ~~for a special education pupil in membership in a district that is a~~
 27 ~~public school academy, times an amount equal to the amount per~~
 28 ~~membership pupil calculated under section 20(6). For an~~
 29 ~~intermediate district, the amount allocated under this subdivision~~



1 ~~toward fulfilling the specified percentages is an amount per~~
2 ~~special education membership pupil, excluding pupils described in~~
3 ~~subsection (11), and is calculated in the same manner as for a~~
4 ~~district, using the foundation allowance under section 20 of the~~
5 ~~pupil's district of residence, not to exceed the target foundation~~
6 ~~allowance for the current fiscal year, and that district's per-~~
7 ~~pupil allocation under section 20m.~~

8 ~~(b) For 2022-2023, the department shall calculate the initial~~
9 ~~amount allocated to a district under this subsection toward~~
10 ~~fulfilling the specified percentages by multiplying the district's~~
11 ~~special education pupil membership, excluding pupils described in~~
12 ~~subsection (11), times 25% of the foundation allowance under~~
13 ~~section 20 of the pupil's district of residence, plus 25% of the~~
14 ~~amount of the district's per-pupil allocation under section 20m,~~
15 ~~not to exceed 25% of the target foundation allowance for the~~
16 ~~current fiscal year, or, for a special education pupil in~~
17 ~~membership in a district that is a public school academy, times an~~
18 ~~amount equal to 25% of the amount per membership pupil calculated~~
19 ~~under section 20(6). For an intermediate district, the amount~~
20 ~~allocated under this subdivision toward fulfilling the specified~~
21 ~~percentages is an amount per special education membership pupil,~~
22 ~~excluding pupils described in subsection (11), and is calculated in~~
23 ~~the same manner as for a district, using 25% of the foundation~~
24 ~~allowance under section 20 of the pupil's district of residence,~~
25 ~~not to exceed 25% of the target foundation allowance for the~~
26 ~~current fiscal year, and that district's per-pupil allocation under~~
27 ~~section 20m.~~

28 ~~(c) After the allocations under subdivision (a) or (b), as~~
29 ~~applicable, the department shall pay a district or intermediate~~



1 ~~district for which the payments calculated under subdivision (a) or~~
2 ~~(b), as applicable, do not fulfill the specified percentages the~~
3 ~~amount necessary to achieve the specified percentages for the~~
4 ~~district or intermediate district.~~

5 (a) For 2022-2023, the department shall calculate the initial
6 amount allocated to a district under this subsection toward
7 fulfilling the specified percentages by multiplying the district's
8 special education pupil membership, excluding pupils described in
9 subsection (11), times 25% of the foundation allowance under
10 section 20 of the pupil's district of residence, plus 25% of the
11 amount of the district's per-pupil allocation under section 20m,
12 not to exceed 25% of the target foundation allowance for the
13 current fiscal year, or, for a special education pupil in
14 membership in a district that is a public school academy, times an
15 amount equal to 25% of the amount per membership pupil calculated
16 under section 20(6). For an intermediate district, the amount
17 allocated under this subdivision toward fulfilling the specified
18 percentages is an amount per special education membership pupil,
19 excluding pupils described in subsection (11), and is calculated in
20 the same manner as for a district, using 25% of the foundation
21 allowance under section 20 of the pupil's district of residence,
22 not to exceed 25% of the target foundation allowance for the
23 current fiscal year, and that district's per-pupil allocation under
24 section 20m.

25 (b) For 2022-2023, after the allocation under subdivision (a),
26 the department shall pay a district or intermediate district for
27 which the payments calculated under subdivision (a) do not fulfill
28 the specified percentages the amount necessary to achieve the
29 specified percentages for the district or intermediate district.



1 **(c) Beginning in 2023-2024, subdivisions (a) and (b) no longer**
2 **apply.**

3 (3) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is
4 allocated for ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ an amount not to exceed
5 \$1,000,000.00 and there is allocated for ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ an
6 amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 to make payments to districts
7 and intermediate districts under this subsection. If the amount
8 allocated to a district or intermediate district for the fiscal
9 year under subsection ~~(2)(c)~~ **(2)** is less than the sum of the
10 amounts allocated to the district or intermediate district for
11 1996-97 under sections 52 and 58, there is allocated to the
12 district or intermediate district for the fiscal year an amount
13 equal to that difference, adjusted by applying the same proration
14 factor that was used in the distribution of funds under section 52
15 in 1996-97 as adjusted to the district's or intermediate district's
16 necessary costs of special education used in calculations for the
17 fiscal year. This adjustment is to reflect reductions in special
18 education program operations or services between 1996-97 and
19 subsequent fiscal years. The department shall make adjustments for
20 reductions in special education program operations or services in a
21 manner determined by the department and shall include adjustments
22 for program or service shifts.

23 (4) If the department determines that the sum of the amounts
24 allocated for a fiscal year to a district or intermediate district
25 under subsection (2) is not sufficient to fulfill the specified
26 percentages in subsection (2), then the department shall pay the
27 shortfall to the district or intermediate district during the
28 fiscal year beginning on the October 1 following the determination
29 and shall adjust payments under subsection (3) as necessary. If the



1 department determines that the sum of the amounts allocated for a
 2 fiscal year to a district or intermediate district under subsection
 3 (2) exceeds the sum of the amount necessary to fulfill the
 4 specified percentages in subsection (2), then the department shall
 5 deduct the amount of the excess from the district's or intermediate
 6 district's payments under this article for the fiscal year
 7 beginning on the October 1 following the determination and shall
 8 adjust payments under subsection (3) as necessary. ~~However, for~~
 9 ~~2021-2022 only, if the amount allocated under subsection (2) (a) in~~
 10 ~~itself exceeds the amount necessary to fulfill the specified~~
 11 ~~percentages in subsection (2), there is no deduction under this~~
 12 ~~subsection. Beginning in 2022-2023, if the amount allocated under~~
 13 ~~subsection (2) (b) in itself exceeds the amount necessary to fulfill~~
 14 ~~the specified percentages in subsection (2), there is no deduction~~
 15 ~~under this subsection.~~ **For 2022-2023, if the amount allocated under**
 16 **subsection (2) (a) in itself exceeds the amount necessary to fulfill**
 17 **the specified percentages in subsection (2), there is no deduction**
 18 **under this subsection.**

19 (5) State funds are allocated on a total approved cost basis.
 20 Federal funds are allocated under applicable federal requirements.

21 (6) From the amount allocated in subsection (1), there is
 22 allocated an amount not to exceed \$2,200,000.00 for ~~2021-2022-2022-~~
 23 **2023** and there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$2,200,000.00
 24 for ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ to reimburse 100% of the net increase in
 25 necessary costs incurred by a district or intermediate district in
 26 implementing the revisions in the administrative rules for special
 27 education that became effective on July 1, 1987. As used in this
 28 subsection, "net increase in necessary costs" means the necessary
 29 additional costs incurred solely because of new or revised



1 requirements in the administrative rules minus cost savings
2 permitted in implementing the revised rules. The department shall
3 determine net increase in necessary costs in a manner specified by
4 the department.

5 (7) For purposes of this section and sections 51b to 58, all
6 of the following apply:

7 (a) "Total approved costs of special education" are determined
8 in a manner specified by the department and may include indirect
9 costs, but must not exceed 115% of approved direct costs for
10 section 52 and section 53a programs. The total approved costs
11 include salary and other compensation for all approved special
12 education personnel for the program, including payments for Social
13 Security and Medicare and public school employee retirement system
14 contributions. The total approved costs do not include salaries or
15 other compensation paid to administrative personnel who are not
16 special education personnel as that term is defined in section 6 of
17 the revised school code, MCL 380.6. Costs reimbursed by federal
18 funds, other than those federal funds included in the allocation
19 made under this article, are not included. Special education
20 approved personnel not utilized full time in the evaluation of
21 students or in the delivery of special education programs,
22 ancillary, and other related services are reimbursed under this
23 section only for that portion of time actually spent providing
24 these programs and services, with the exception of special
25 education programs and services provided to youth placed in child
26 caring institutions or juvenile detention programs approved by the
27 department to provide an on-grounds education program.

28 (b) A district or intermediate district that employed special
29 education support services staff to provide special education



1 support services in 2003-2004 or in a subsequent fiscal year and
2 that in a fiscal year after 2003-2004 receives the same type of
3 support services from another district or intermediate district
4 shall report the cost of those support services for special
5 education reimbursement purposes under this article. This
6 subdivision does not prohibit the transfer of special education
7 classroom teachers and special education classroom aides if the
8 pupils counted in membership associated with those special
9 education classroom teachers and special education classroom aides
10 are transferred and counted in membership in the other district or
11 intermediate district in conjunction with the transfer of those
12 teachers and aides.

13 (c) If the department determines before bookclosing for a
14 fiscal year that the amounts allocated for that fiscal year under
15 subsections (2), (3), (6), and (11) and sections 53a, 54, and 56
16 will exceed expenditures for that fiscal year under subsections
17 (2), (3), (6), and (11) and sections 53a, 54, and 56, then for a
18 district or intermediate district whose reimbursement for that
19 fiscal year would otherwise be affected by subdivision (b),
20 subdivision (b) does not apply to the calculation of the
21 reimbursement for that district or intermediate district and the
22 department shall calculate reimbursement for that district or
23 intermediate district in the same manner as it was for 2003-2004.
24 If the amount of the excess allocations under subsections (2), (3),
25 (6), and (11) and sections 53a, 54, and 56 is not sufficient to
26 fully fund the calculation of reimbursement to those districts and
27 intermediate districts under this subdivision, then the department
28 shall prorate calculations and resulting reimbursement under this
29 subdivision on an equal percentage basis. The amount of



1 reimbursement under this subdivision for a fiscal year must not
2 exceed \$2,000,000.00 for any district or intermediate district.

3 (d) Reimbursement for ancillary and other related services, as
4 that term is defined by R 340.1701c of the Michigan Administrative
5 Code, is not provided when those services are covered by and
6 available through private group health insurance carriers or
7 federal reimbursed program sources unless the department and
8 district or intermediate district agree otherwise and that
9 agreement is approved by the state budget director. Expenses, other
10 than the incidental expense of filing, must not be borne by the
11 parent. In addition, the filing of claims must not delay the
12 education of a pupil. A district or intermediate district is
13 responsible for payment of a deductible amount and for an advance
14 payment required until the time a claim is paid.

15 (e) If an intermediate district purchases a special education
16 pupil transportation service from a constituent district that was
17 previously purchased from a private entity; if the purchase from
18 the constituent district is at a lower cost, adjusted for changes
19 in fuel costs; and if the cost shift from the intermediate district
20 to the constituent does not result in any net change in the revenue
21 the constituent district receives from payments under sections 22b
22 and 51c, then upon application by the intermediate district, the
23 department shall direct the intermediate district to continue to
24 report the cost associated with the specific identified special
25 education pupil transportation service and shall adjust the costs
26 reported by the constituent district to remove the cost associated
27 with that specific service.

28 (8) A pupil who is enrolled in a full-time special education
29 program conducted or administered by an intermediate district or a



1 pupil who is enrolled in the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and
2 Blind is not included in the membership count of a district, but is
3 counted in membership in the intermediate district of residence.

4 (9) Special education personnel transferred from 1 district to
5 another to implement the revised school code are entitled to the
6 rights, benefits, and tenure to which the individual would
7 otherwise be entitled had that individual been employed by the
8 receiving district originally.

9 (10) If a district or intermediate district uses money
10 received under this section for a purpose other than the purpose or
11 purposes for which the money is allocated, the department may
12 require the district or intermediate district to refund the amount
13 of money received. The department shall deposit money that is
14 refunded in the state treasury to the credit of the state school
15 aid fund.

16 (11) From the funds allocated in subsection (1), there is
17 allocated the amount necessary, estimated at ~~\$1,600,000.00~~
18 **\$2,000,000.00** for ~~2021-2022~~**2022-2023** and estimated at
19 ~~\$1,500,000.00~~**\$2,000,000.00** for ~~2022-2023,~~**2023-2024**, to pay the
20 foundation allowances for pupils described in this subsection. The
21 department shall calculate the allocation to a district under this
22 subsection by multiplying the number of pupils described in this
23 subsection who are counted in membership in the district times the
24 sum of the foundation allowance under section 20 of the pupil's
25 district of residence, plus the amount of the district's per-pupil
26 allocation under section 20m, not to exceed the target foundation
27 allowance for the current fiscal year, or, for a pupil described in
28 this subsection who is counted in membership in a district that is
29 a public school academy, times an amount equal to the amount per



1 membership pupil under section 20(6). The department shall
2 calculate the allocation to an intermediate district under this
3 subsection in the same manner as for a district, using the
4 foundation allowance under section 20 of the pupil's district of
5 residence not to exceed the target foundation allowance for the
6 current fiscal year and that district's per-pupil allocation under
7 section 20m. This subsection applies to all of the following
8 pupils:

9 (a) Pupils described in section 53a.

10 (b) Pupils counted in membership in an intermediate district
11 who are not special education pupils and are served by the
12 intermediate district in a juvenile detention or child caring
13 facility.

14 (c) Pupils with an emotional impairment counted in membership
15 by an intermediate district and provided educational services by
16 the department of health and human services.

17 (12) If it is determined that funds allocated under subsection
18 (2) or (11) or under section 51c will not be expended, funds up to
19 the amount necessary and available may be used to supplement the
20 allocations under subsection (2) or (11) or under section 51c in
21 order to fully fund those allocations. After payments under
22 subsections (2) and (11) and section 51c, the department shall
23 expend the remaining funds from the allocation in subsection (1) in
24 the following order:

25 (a) One hundred percent of the reimbursement required under
26 section 53a.

27 (b) One hundred percent of the reimbursement required under
28 subsection (6).

29 (c) One hundred percent of the payment required under section



1 54.

2 (d) One hundred percent of the payment required under
3 subsection (3).

4 (e) One hundred percent of the payments under section 56.

5 (13) The allocations under subsections (2), (3), and (11) are
6 allocations to intermediate districts only and are not allocations
7 to districts, but instead are calculations used only to determine
8 the state payments under section 22b.

9 (14) If a public school academy that is not a cyber school, as
10 that term is defined in section 551 of the revised school code, MCL
11 380.551, enrolls under this section a pupil who resides outside of
12 the intermediate district in which the public school academy is
13 located and who is eligible for special education programs and
14 services according to statute or rule, or who is a child with a
15 disability, as that term is defined under the individuals with
16 disabilities education act, Public Law 108-446, the intermediate
17 district in which the public school academy is located and the
18 public school academy shall enter into a written agreement with the
19 intermediate district in which the pupil resides for the purpose of
20 providing the pupil with a free appropriate public education, and
21 the written agreement must include at least an agreement on the
22 responsibility for the payment of the added costs of special
23 education programs and services for the pupil. If the public school
24 academy that enrolls the pupil does not enter into an agreement
25 under this subsection, the public school academy shall not charge
26 the pupil's resident intermediate district or the intermediate
27 district in which the public school academy is located the added
28 costs of special education programs and services for the pupil, and
29 the public school academy is not eligible for any payouts based on



1 the funding formula outlined in the resident or nonresident
2 intermediate district's plan. If a pupil is not enrolled in a
3 public school academy under this subsection, the provision of
4 special education programs and services and the payment of the
5 added costs of special education programs and services for a pupil
6 described in this subsection are the responsibility of the district
7 and intermediate district in which the pupil resides.

8 (15) For the purpose of receiving its federal allocation under
9 part B of the individuals with disabilities education act, Public
10 Law 108-446, a public school academy that is a cyber school, as
11 that term is defined in section 551 of the revised school code, MCL
12 380.551, and is in compliance with section 553a of the revised
13 school code, MCL 380.553a, directly receives the federal allocation
14 under part B of the individuals with disabilities education act,
15 Public Law 108-446, from the intermediate district in which the
16 cyber school is located, as the subrecipient. If the intermediate
17 district does not distribute the funds described in this subsection
18 to the cyber school by the part B application due date of July 1,
19 the department may distribute the funds described in this
20 subsection directly to the cyber school according to the formula
21 prescribed in 34 CFR 300.705 and 34 CFR 300.816. Beginning July 1,
22 2021, this subsection is subject to section 8c. It is the intent of
23 the legislature that the immediately preceding sentence apply
24 retroactively and is effective July 1, 2021.

25 (16) For a public school academy that is a cyber school, as
26 that term is defined in section 551 of the revised school code, MCL
27 380.551, and is in compliance with section 553a of the revised
28 school code, MCL 380.553a, that enrolls a pupil under this section,
29 the intermediate district in which the cyber school is located



1 shall ensure that the cyber school complies with sections 1701a,
 2 1703, 1704, 1751, 1752, 1756, and 1757 of the revised school code,
 3 MCL 380.1701a, 380.1703, 380.1704, 380.1751, 380.1752, 380.1756,
 4 and 380.1757; applicable rules; and the individuals with
 5 disabilities education act, Public Law 108-446. Beginning July 1,
 6 2021, this subsection is subject to section 8c. It is the intent of
 7 the legislature that the immediately preceding sentence apply
 8 retroactively and is effective July 1, 2021.

9 (17) For the purposes of this section, the department or the
 10 center shall only require a district or intermediate district to
 11 report information that is not already available from the financial
 12 information database maintained by the center.

13 Sec. 51c. As required by the court in the consolidated cases
 14 known as *Durant v State of Michigan*, 456 Mich 175 (1997), from the
 15 allocation under section 51a(1), there is allocated for ~~2021-2022~~
 16 **2022-2023** and for ~~2022-2023, 2023-2024~~, the amount necessary,
 17 estimated at ~~\$719,000,000.00~~ **\$780,400,000.00** for ~~2021-2022~~ **2022-**
 18 **2023** and ~~\$709,900,000.00~~ **\$820,000,000.00** for ~~2022-2023, 2023-2024~~,
 19 for payments to reimburse districts for 28.6138% of total approved
 20 costs of special education excluding costs reimbursed under section
 21 53a, and 70.4165% of total approved costs of special education
 22 transportation. Funds allocated under this section that are not
 23 expended in the fiscal year for which they were allocated, as
 24 determined by the department, may be used to supplement the
 25 allocations under sections 22a and 22b to fully fund those
 26 allocations for the same fiscal year. ~~For each fund transfer as~~
 27 ~~described in the immediately preceding sentence that occurs, the~~
 28 ~~state budget director shall send notification of the transfer to~~
 29 ~~the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on state school~~



1 ~~aid and the house and senate fiscal agencies by not later than 14~~
 2 ~~calendar days after the transfer occurs.~~

3 Sec. 51d. (1) From the federal funds appropriated in section
 4 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** all available
 5 federal funding, estimated at \$71,000,000.00, for special education
 6 programs and services that are funded by federal grants. The
 7 department shall distribute all federal funds allocated under this
 8 section in accordance with federal law. Notwithstanding section
 9 17b, the department shall make payments of federal funds to
 10 districts, intermediate districts, and other eligible entities
 11 under this section on a schedule determined by the department.

12 (2) From the federal funds allocated under subsection (1), the
 13 following amounts are allocated:

14 (a) For ~~2022-2023~~, **2023-2024**, an amount estimated at
 15 \$14,000,000.00 for handicapped infants and toddlers, funded from
 16 DED-OSERS, handicapped infants and toddlers funds.

17 (b) For ~~2022-2023~~, **2023-2024**, an amount estimated at
 18 \$14,000,000.00 for preschool grants under Public Law 94-142, funded
 19 from DED-OSERS, handicapped preschool incentive funds.

20 (c) For ~~2022-2023~~, **2023-2024**, an amount estimated at
 21 \$43,000,000.00 for special education programs funded by DED-OSERS,
 22 handicapped program, individuals with disabilities act funds.

23 (3) As used in this section, "DED-OSERS" means the United
 24 States Department of Education Office of Special Education and
 25 Rehabilitative Services.

26 Sec. 51e. (1) From the allocation under section 51a(1), there
 27 is allocated for 2022-2023 the amount necessary, estimated at
 28 ~~\$336,207,000.00~~ **\$350,900,000.00** for 2022-2023, **for payments to**
 29 **districts and intermediate districts for 75% of foundation**



1 allowance costs associated with special education pupils, and there
2 is allocated for 2023-2024 the amount necessary, estimated at
3 \$491,200,000.00 for 2023-2024, for payments to districts and
4 intermediate districts for ~~75%~~100% of foundation allowance costs
5 associated with special education pupils.

6 (2) For 2022-2023, the department shall calculate the amount
7 allocated to a district under this section by multiplying the
8 district's special education pupil membership, excluding pupils
9 described in section 51a(11), times 75% of the foundation allowance
10 under section 20 of the pupil's district of residence, plus 75% of
11 the amount of the district's per-pupil allocation under section
12 20m, not to exceed 75% of the target foundation allowance for the
13 current fiscal year, or, for a special education pupil in
14 membership in a district that is a public school academy, times an
15 amount equal to 75% of the amount per membership pupil calculated
16 under section 20(6). For an intermediate district, the amount
17 allocated under this subsection is an amount per special education
18 membership pupil, excluding pupils described in section 51a(11),
19 and is calculated in the same manner as for a district, using 75%
20 of the foundation allowance under section 20 of the pupil's
21 district of residence, not to exceed 75% of the target foundation
22 allowance for the current fiscal year, and 75% of that district's
23 per-pupil allocation under section 20m.

24 (3) ~~(2)~~The Beginning in 2023-2024, the department shall
25 calculate the amount allocated to a district under this section by
26 multiplying the district's special education pupil membership,
27 excluding pupils described in section 51a(11), times ~~75%~~100% of
28 the foundation allowance under section 20 of the pupil's district
29 of residence, plus ~~75%~~100% of the amount of the district's per-



1 pupil allocation under section 20m, not to exceed ~~75%~~**100%** of the
 2 target foundation allowance for the current fiscal year, or, for a
 3 special education pupil in membership in a district that is a
 4 public school academy, times an amount equal to ~~75%~~**100%** of the
 5 amount per membership pupil calculated under section 20(6). For an
 6 intermediate district, the amount allocated under this subsection
 7 is an amount per special education membership pupil, excluding
 8 pupils described in section 51a(11), and is calculated in the same
 9 manner as for a district, using ~~75%~~**100%** of the foundation
 10 allowance under section 20 of the pupil's district of residence,
 11 not to exceed ~~75%~~**100%** of the target foundation allowance for the
 12 current fiscal year, and ~~75%~~**100%** of that district's per-pupil
 13 allocation under section 20m.

14 ~~(3) In addition to the amount calculated in subsection (2),~~
 15 ~~there is allocated the difference between the amount received under~~
 16 ~~section 51f in the 2021-2022 fiscal year and the amount calculated~~
 17 ~~under subsection (2). If the calculated amount under subsection (2)~~
 18 ~~exceeds the amount received by the district or intermediate~~
 19 ~~district under section 51f for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, there is~~
 20 ~~no payment calculated under this subsection.~~

21 Sec. 51g. From the general fund money appropriated in section
 22 11, \$3,000,000.00 is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** to an
 23 association for administrators of special education services to
 24 develop content for use by special education students, teachers,
 25 and others. Any content that is developed as described in this
 26 section must be accessible throughout this state. Funds received by
 27 an association under this section may be used to support the
 28 development of assessment tools to measure the needs of students
 29 with special education needs in remote learning environments and



1 the effectiveness of various educational methods and tools, in
2 collaboration with the department. Funds under this section may
3 also be utilized to identify any available federal funds for
4 research related to special education in remote learning.

5 Sec. 53a. (1) For districts, reimbursement for pupils
6 described in subsection (2) is 100% of the total approved costs of
7 operating special education programs and services approved by the
8 department and included in the intermediate district plan adopted
9 under article 3 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1701 to
10 380.1761, minus the district's foundation allowance calculated
11 under section 20 and minus the district's per-pupil allocation
12 under section 20m. For intermediate districts, the department shall
13 calculate reimbursement for pupils described in subsection (2) in
14 the same manner as for a district, using the foundation allowance
15 under section 20 of the pupil's district of residence, not to
16 exceed the target foundation allowance under section 20 for the
17 current fiscal year plus the amount of the district's per-pupil
18 allocation under section 20m.

19 (2) Reimbursement under subsection (1) is for the following
20 special education pupils:

21 (a) Pupils assigned to a district or intermediate district
22 through the community placement program of the courts or a state
23 agency, if the pupil was a resident of another intermediate
24 district at the time the pupil came under the jurisdiction of the
25 court or a state agency.

26 (b) Pupils who are residents of institutions operated by the
27 department of health and human services.

28 (c) Pupils who are former residents of department of community
29 health institutions for the developmentally disabled who are placed



1 in community settings other than the pupil's home.

2 (d) Pupils enrolled in a department-approved on-grounds
3 educational program longer than 180 days, but not longer than 233
4 days, at a residential child care institution, if the child care
5 institution offered in 1991-92 an on-grounds educational program
6 longer than 180 days but not longer than 233 days.

7 (e) Pupils placed in a district by a parent for the purpose of
8 seeking a suitable home, if the parent does not reside in the same
9 intermediate district as the district in which the pupil is placed.

10 (3) Only those costs that are clearly and directly
11 attributable to educational programs for pupils described in
12 subsection (2), and that would not have been incurred if the pupils
13 were not being educated in a district or intermediate district, are
14 reimbursable under this section.

15 (4) The costs of transportation are funded under this section
16 and are not reimbursed under section 58.

17 (5) ~~The department shall not allocate more than \$10,500,000.00~~
18 ~~of the allocation for 2021-2022 in section 51a(1) under this~~
19 ~~section.~~ The department shall not allocate more than \$10,500,000.00
20 of the allocation for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** in section 51a(1) under
21 this section.

22 Sec. 54. Each intermediate district receives an amount per
23 pupil for each pupil in attendance at the Michigan Schools for the
24 Deaf and Blind. The amount is proportionate to the total
25 instructional cost at each school. ~~The department shall not~~
26 ~~allocate more than \$1,688,000.00 of the allocation for 2021-2022 in~~
27 ~~section 51a(1) under this section.~~ The department shall not
28 allocate more than \$1,688,000.00 of the allocation for ~~2022-2023~~
29 **2023-2024** in section 51a(1) under this section.



1 Sec. 54b. (1) From the general fund money appropriated in
2 section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
3 \$1,600,000.00 for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** to continue the
4 implementation of the recommendations of the special education
5 reform task force published in January 2016.

6 (2) The department shall use funds allocated under this
7 section for the purpose of piloting statewide implementation of the
8 MiMTSS Center, a nationally recognized program that includes
9 positive behavioral intervention and supports and provides a
10 statewide structure to support local initiatives for an integrated
11 behavior and reading program. With the assistance of the
12 intermediate districts involved in the MiMTSS Center, the
13 department shall identify a number of intermediate districts to
14 participate in the pilot that is sufficient to ensure that the
15 MiMTSS Center can be implemented statewide with fidelity and
16 sustainability. In addition, the department shall identify an
17 intermediate district to act as a fiscal agent for these funds.

18 (3) As used in this section, "MiMTSS Center" means the
19 Michigan Multi-Tiered System of Supports Center.

20 Sec. 54d. (1) From the state school aid fund money
21 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
22 exceed ~~\$21,250,000.00~~**\$22,313,000.00** for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** to
23 intermediate districts for the purpose of providing state early on
24 services programs for children from birth to 3 years of age with a
25 developmental delay or a disability, or both, and their families,
26 as described in the early on Michigan state plan, as approved by
27 the department.

28 (2) To be eligible to receive grant funding under this
29 section, each intermediate district must apply in a form and manner



1 determined by the department.

2 (3) The grant funding allocated under this section must be
3 used to increase early on services and resources available to
4 children that demonstrate developmental delays to help prepare them
5 for success as they enter school. State early on services include
6 evaluating and providing early intervention services for eligible
7 infants and toddlers and their families to address developmental
8 delays, including those affecting physical, cognitive,
9 communication, adaptive, social, or emotional development. Grant
10 funds must not be used to supplant existing services that are
11 currently being provided.

12 (4) The department shall distribute the funds allocated under
13 subsection (1) to intermediate districts according to the
14 department's early on funding formula utilized to distribute the
15 federal award to Michigan under part C of the individuals with
16 disabilities education act, Public Law 108-446. Funds received
17 under this section must not supplant existing funds or resources
18 allocated for early on early intervention services. An intermediate
19 district receiving funds under this section shall maximize the
20 capture of Medicaid funds to support early on early intervention
21 services to the extent possible.

22 (5) Each intermediate district that receives funds under this
23 section shall report data and other information to the department
24 in a form, manner, and frequency prescribed by the department to
25 allow for monitoring and evaluation of the program and to ensure
26 that the children described in subsection (1) received appropriate
27 levels and types of services delivered by qualified personnel,
28 based on the individual needs of the children and their families.

29 (6) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make



1 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
2 department.

3 (7) Grant funds awarded and allocated to an intermediate
4 district under this section must be expended by the grant recipient
5 before June 30 of the fiscal year immediately following the fiscal
6 year in which the funds were received.

7 Sec. 56. (1) For the purposes of this section:

8 (a) "Membership" means for a particular fiscal year the total
9 membership of the intermediate district and the districts
10 constituent to the intermediate district, except that if a district
11 has elected not to come under part 30 of the revised school code,
12 MCL 380.1711 to 380.1741, membership of the district is not
13 included in the membership of the intermediate district.

14 (b) "Millage levied" means the millage levied for special
15 education under part 30 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1711 to
16 380.1741, including a levy for debt service obligations.

17 (c) "Taxable value" means the total taxable value of the
18 districts constituent to an intermediate district, except that if a
19 district has elected not to come under part 30 of the revised
20 school code, MCL 380.1711 to 380.1741, taxable value of the
21 district is not included in the taxable value of the intermediate
22 district.

23 (2) From the allocation under section 51a(1), there is
24 allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$40,008,100.00 for 2021-2022 and~~
25 ~~an amount not to exceed \$40,008,100.00 for 2022-2023~~ **and 2023-2024**
26 to reimburse intermediate districts levying millages for special
27 education under part 30 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1711 to
28 380.1741. The purpose, use, and expenditure of the reimbursement
29 are limited as if the funds were generated by these millages and



1 governed by the intermediate district plan adopted under article 3
 2 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1701 to 380.1761. As a
 3 condition of receiving funds under this section, an intermediate
 4 district distributing any portion of special education millage
 5 funds to its constituent districts must submit for departmental
 6 approval and implement a distribution plan.

7 ~~(3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,~~
 8 ~~reimbursement for those millages levied in 2020-2021 is made in~~
 9 ~~2021-2022 at an amount per 2020-2021 membership pupil computed by~~
 10 ~~subtracting from \$218,200.00 the 2020-2021 taxable value behind~~
 11 ~~each membership pupil and multiplying the resulting difference by~~
 12 ~~the 2020-2021 millage levied, and then subtracting from that amount~~
 13 ~~the 2020-2021 local community stabilization share revenue for~~
 14 ~~special education purposes behind each membership pupil for~~
 15 ~~reimbursement of personal property exemption loss under the local~~
 16 ~~community stabilization authority act, 2014 PA 86, MCL 123.1341 to~~
 17 ~~123.1362. Reimbursement in 2021-2022 for an intermediate district~~
 18 ~~whose 2017-2018 allocation was affected by the operation of~~
 19 ~~subsection (5) is an amount equal to 102.5% of the 2017-2018~~
 20 ~~allocation to that intermediate district.~~

21 **(3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,**
 22 **reimbursement for those millages levied in 2021-2022 is made in**
 23 **2022-2023 at an amount per 2021-2022 membership pupil computed by**
 24 **subtracting from \$229,600.00 the 2021-2022 taxable value behind**
 25 **each membership pupil and multiplying the resulting difference by**
 26 **the 2021-2022 millage levied, and then subtracting from that amount**
 27 **the 2021-2022 local community stabilization share revenue for**
 28 **special education purposes and 2021-2022 tax increment revenues**
 29 **captured by a brownfield redevelopment authority created under the**



1 brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2651
 2 to 125.2670, behind each membership pupil for reimbursement of
 3 personal property exemption loss under the local community
 4 stabilization authority act, 2014 PA 86, MCL 123.1341 to 123.1362,
 5 and reimbursements paid under section 26d for tax increment
 6 revenues captured by a brownfield redevelopment authority under the
 7 brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2651
 8 to 125.2670. For the purposes of the calculation described in the
 9 previous sentence only, for an intermediate district receiving
 10 funds under this section and section 62, reimbursements paid under
 11 section 26d must be multiplied by the ratio of special education
 12 millage levied, as defined in this section, and the sum of special
 13 education millage levied and vocational-technical education millage
 14 levied, as defined in section 62. Reimbursement in 2022-2023 for an
 15 intermediate district whose 2017-2018 allocation was affected by
 16 the operation of subsection (5) is an amount equal to 102.5% of the
 17 2017-2018 allocation to that intermediate district.

18 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
 19 reimbursement for those millages levied in ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ is
 20 made in ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ at an amount per ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~
 21 membership pupil computed by subtracting from ~~\$229,600.00~~
 22 **\$238,800.00** the ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ taxable value behind each
 23 membership pupil and multiplying the resulting difference by the
 24 ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ millage levied, and then subtracting from that
 25 amount the ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ local community stabilization share
 26 revenue for special education purposes and ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ tax
 27 increment revenues captured by a brownfield redevelopment authority
 28 created under the brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA
 29 381, MCL 125.2651 to 125.2670, behind each membership pupil for



1 reimbursement of personal property exemption loss under the local
 2 community stabilization authority act, 2014 PA 86, MCL 123.1341 to
 3 123.1362, and reimbursements paid under section 26d for tax
 4 increment revenues captured by a brownfield redevelopment authority
 5 under the brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381, MCL
 6 125.2651 to 125.2670. **For the purposes of the calculation described**
 7 **in the previous sentence only, for an intermediate district**
 8 **receiving funds under this section and section 62, reimbursements**
 9 **paid under section 26d must be multiplied by the ratio of special**
 10 **education millage levied, as defined in this section, and the sum**
 11 **of special education millage levied and vocational-technical**
 12 **education millage levied, as defined in section 62.** Reimbursement
 13 in ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for an intermediate district whose 2017-2018
 14 allocation was affected by the operation of subsection (5) is an
 15 amount equal to 102.5% of the 2017-2018 allocation to that
 16 intermediate district.

17 (5) The department shall ensure that the amount paid to a
 18 single intermediate district under subsection (2) does not exceed
 19 62.9% of the total amount allocated under subsection (2).

20 (6) The department shall ensure that the amount paid to a
 21 single intermediate district under subsection (2) is not less than
 22 75% of the amount allocated to the intermediate district under
 23 subsection (2) for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

24 (7) From the allocation under section 51a(1), there is
 25 allocated an amount not to exceed \$34,200,000.00 for ~~2021-2022~~ and
 26 ~~an amount not to exceed \$34,200,000.00 for 2022-2023~~ **, and 2023-**
 27 **2024** to provide payments to intermediate districts levying millages
 28 for special education under part 30 of the revised school code, MCL
 29 380.1711 to 380.1741. The purpose, use, and expenditure of the



1 payments under this subsection are limited as if the funds were
2 generated by these millages and governed by the intermediate
3 district plan adopted under article 3 of the revised school code,
4 MCL 380.1701 to 380.1761. The department shall provide a payment
5 under this subsection to each intermediate district described in
6 this subsection as follows:

7 ~~(a) For 2021-2022, except as otherwise provided in this~~
8 ~~subsection, for an intermediate district with a 3-year average~~
9 ~~special education millage revenue per pupil in the immediately~~
10 ~~preceding fiscal year that is less than \$251.00 and that is levying~~
11 ~~at least 46.2% but less than 60.0% of its maximum millage rate~~
12 ~~allowed under section 1724a of the revised school code, MCL~~
13 ~~380.1724a, an amount computed by subtracting from \$251.00 the 3-~~
14 ~~year average special education millage revenue per pupil in the~~
15 ~~immediately preceding fiscal year and, only if the millage levied~~
16 ~~by the intermediate district is less than 1, multiplying that~~
17 ~~amount by the number of mills levied divided by 1, and then~~
18 ~~multiplying that amount by the 3-year average membership in the~~
19 ~~immediately preceding fiscal year, and then subtracting from that~~
20 ~~amount the amount allocated under subsection (2) for the current~~
21 ~~fiscal year. If the calculation under this subdivision results in~~
22 ~~an amount below zero, there is no payment under this subdivision.~~

23 ~~(b) For 2021-2022, except as otherwise provided in this~~
24 ~~subsection, for an intermediate district with a 3-year average~~
25 ~~special education millage revenue per pupil in the immediately~~
26 ~~preceding fiscal year that is less than \$281.00 and that is levying~~
27 ~~at least 60.0% of its maximum millage rate allowed under section~~
28 ~~1724a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1724a, an amount computed~~
29 ~~by subtracting from \$281.00 the 3-year average special education~~



1 millage revenue per pupil in the immediately preceding fiscal year,
 2 and, only if the millage levied by the intermediate district is
 3 less than 1, multiplying that amount by the number of mills levied
 4 divided by 1, and then multiplying that amount by the 3-year
 5 average membership in the immediately preceding fiscal year, and
 6 then subtracting from that amount the amount allocated under
 7 subsection (2) for the current fiscal year. If the calculation
 8 under this subdivision results in an amount below zero, there is no
 9 payment under this subdivision.

10 **(a)** ~~(e)~~ For 2022-2023 ~~,~~ **and 2023-2024**, except as otherwise
 11 provided in this subsection, for an intermediate district with a 3-
 12 year average special education millage revenue per pupil in the
 13 immediately preceding fiscal year that is less than \$251.00 and
 14 that is levying at least 46.2% but less than 60.0% of its maximum
 15 millage rate allowed under section 1724a of the revised school
 16 code, MCL 380.1724a, an amount computed by subtracting from \$251.00
 17 the 3-year average special education millage revenue per pupil in
 18 the immediately preceding fiscal year and, only if the millage
 19 levied by the intermediate district is less than 1, multiplying
 20 that amount by the number of mills levied divided by 1, and then
 21 multiplying that amount by the 3-year average membership in the
 22 immediately preceding fiscal year, and then subtracting from that
 23 amount the amount allocated under subsection (2) for the current
 24 fiscal year. If the calculation under this subdivision results in
 25 an amount below zero, there is no payment under this subdivision.

26 **(b)** ~~(d)~~ For 2022-2023 **and 2023-2024**, except as otherwise
 27 provided in this subsection, for an intermediate district with a 3-
 28 year average special education millage revenue per pupil in the
 29 immediately preceding fiscal year that is less than \$296.00 and



1 that is levying at least 60.0% of its maximum millage rate allowed
 2 under section 1724a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1724a, an
 3 amount computed by subtracting from \$296.00 the 3-year average
 4 special education millage revenue per pupil in the immediately
 5 preceding fiscal year, and, only if the millage levied by the
 6 intermediate district is less than 1, multiplying that amount by
 7 the number of mills levied divided by 1, and then multiplying that
 8 amount by the 3-year average membership in the immediately
 9 preceding fiscal year, and then subtracting from that amount the
 10 amount allocated under subsection (2) for the current fiscal year.
 11 If the calculation under this subdivision results in an amount
 12 below zero, there is no payment under this subdivision.

13 **(8) After making allocations to eligible intermediate**
 14 **districts under subsections (3), (4), and (7), if funds remain**
 15 **unallocated from the allocations under subsections (2) and (7), the**
 16 **department must allocate remaining funds to intermediate districts**
 17 **proportional to the amounts allocated to intermediate districts**
 18 **under subsections (3) and (4).**

19 **(9) ~~(8)~~—As used in subsection (7):**

20 (a) "3-year average membership" means the 3-year average pupil
 21 membership for each of the 3 most recent fiscal years.

22 (b) "3-year average special education millage revenue per
 23 pupil" means the 3-year average taxable value per mill levied
 24 behind each membership pupil for each of the 3 most recent fiscal
 25 years multiplied by the millage levied in the most recent fiscal
 26 year.

27 Sec. 61a. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 28 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
 29 exceed ~~\$47,611,300.00~~ **\$48,011,300.00** for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** only



1 to reimburse on an added cost basis districts, except for a
2 district that served as the fiscal agent for a vocational education
3 consortium in the 1993-94 school year and that has a foundation
4 allowance as calculated under section 20 greater than the target
5 foundation allowance under that section, and secondary area
6 vocational-technical education centers for secondary-level career
7 and technical education programs according to rules approved by the
8 superintendent. It is the intent of the legislature that, for ~~2023-~~
9 ~~2024,~~ **2024-2025**, the allocation from the state school aid fund
10 money appropriated in section 11 for purposes described in this
11 subsection will be \$37,611,300.00. Applications for participation
12 in the programs must be submitted in the form prescribed by the
13 department. The department shall determine the added cost for each
14 career and technical education program area. The department shall
15 prioritize the allocation of added cost funds based on the capital
16 and program expenditures needed to operate the career and technical
17 education programs provided; the number of pupils enrolled; the
18 advancement of pupils through the instructional program; the
19 existence of an articulation agreement with at least 1
20 postsecondary institution that provides pupils with opportunities
21 to earn postsecondary credit during the pupil's participation in
22 the career and technical education program and transfers those
23 credits to the postsecondary institution upon completion of the
24 career and technical education program; and the program rank in
25 student placement, job openings, and wages, and shall ensure that
26 the allocation does not exceed 75% of the added cost of any
27 program. Notwithstanding any rule or department determination to
28 the contrary, when determining a district's allocation or the
29 formula for making allocations under this section, the department



1 shall include the participation of pupils in grade 9 in all of
2 those determinations and in all portions of the formula. With the
3 approval of the department, the board of a district maintaining a
4 secondary career and technical education program may offer the
5 program for the period from the close of the school year until
6 September 1. The program shall use existing facilities and must be
7 operated as prescribed by rules promulgated by the superintendent.

8 (2) Except for a district that served as the fiscal agent for
9 a vocational education consortium in the 1993-94 school year, the
10 department shall reimburse districts and intermediate districts for
11 local career and technical education administration, shared time
12 career and technical education administration, and career education
13 planning district career and technical education administration.
14 The superintendent shall adopt guidelines for the definition of
15 what constitutes administration and shall make reimbursement
16 pursuant to those guidelines. The department shall not distribute
17 more than \$800,000.00 of the allocation in subsection (1) under
18 this subsection.

19 (3) A career and technical education program funded under this
20 section may provide an opportunity for participants who are
21 eligible to be funded under section 107 to enroll in the career and
22 technical education program funded under this section if the
23 participation does not occur during regular school hours.

24 Sec. 61b. (1) From the state school aid fund money
25 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~
26 **2023-2024** an amount not to exceed \$8,000,000.00 for CTE early
27 middle college and CTE dual enrollment programs authorized under
28 this section and for planning grants for the development or
29 expansion of CTE early middle college programs. The purpose of



1 these programs is to increase the number of Michigan residents with
2 high-quality degrees or credentials, and to increase the number of
3 students who are college and career ready upon high school
4 graduation.

5 (2) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), the
6 department shall allocate an amount as determined under this
7 subsection to each intermediate district serving as a fiscal agent
8 for state-approved CTE early middle college and CTE dual enrollment
9 programs in each of the career education planning districts
10 identified by the department. An intermediate district shall not
11 use more than 5% of the funds allocated under this subsection for
12 administrative costs for serving as the fiscal agent.

13 (3) To be an eligible fiscal agent, an intermediate district
14 must agree to do all of the following in a form and manner
15 determined by the department:

16 (a) Distribute funds to eligible CTE early middle college and
17 CTE dual enrollment programs in a career education planning
18 district as described in this section.

19 (b) Collaborate with the career and educational advisory
20 council in the workforce development board service delivery area to
21 develop 1 regional strategic plan under subsection (4) that aligns
22 CTE programs and services into an efficient and effective delivery
23 system for high school students. The department will align career
24 education planning districts, workforce development board service
25 delivery areas, and intermediate districts for the purpose of
26 creating 1 regional strategic plan for each workforce development
27 board service delivery area.

28 (c) Implement a regional process to rank career clusters in
29 the workforce development board service delivery area as described



1 under subsection (4). Regional processes must be approved by the
2 department before the ranking of career clusters.

3 (d) Report CTE early middle college and CTE dual enrollment
4 program and student data and information as prescribed by the
5 department and the center.

6 (e) The local education agency responsible for student
7 reporting in the Michigan student data system (MSDS) will report
8 the total number of college credits the student earned, at the time
9 of high school graduation, as determined by the department and the
10 center.

11 (f) The local education agency will report each award outcome
12 in the Michigan student data system (MSDS) that the CTE early
13 middle college student attained. For purposes of this subsection,
14 an on-track CTE early middle college graduate is a graduate who
15 obtained their high school diploma and at least 1 of the following:

- 16 (i) An ~~associate's~~**associate** degree.
- 17 (ii) 60 ~~transferrable~~**transferable** college credits.
- 18 (iii) Professional certification.
- 19 (iv) A Michigan Early Middle College Association certificate.
- 20 (v) Participation in a registered apprenticeship.

21 (4) A regional strategic plan must be approved by the career
22 and educational advisory council before submission to the
23 department. A regional strategic plan must include, but is not
24 limited to, the following:

- 25 (a) An identification of regional employer need based on a
26 ranking of all career clusters in the workforce development board
27 service delivery area ranked by 10-year projections of annual job
28 openings and median wage for each standard occupational code in
29 each career cluster as obtained from the United States Bureau of



1 Labor Statistics. Standard occupational codes within high-ranking
 2 clusters also may be further ranked by median wage and annual job
 3 openings. The career and educational advisory council located in
 4 the workforce development board service delivery area shall review
 5 the rankings and modify them if necessary to accurately reflect
 6 employer demand for talent in the workforce development board
 7 service delivery area. A career and educational advisory council
 8 shall document that it has conducted this review and certify that
 9 it is accurate. These career cluster rankings must be determined
 10 and updated once every 4 years.

11 (b) An identification of educational entities in the workforce
 12 development board service delivery area that will provide eligible
 13 CTE early middle college and CTE dual enrollment programs including
 14 districts, intermediate districts, postsecondary institutions, and
 15 noncredit occupational training programs leading to an industry-
 16 recognized credential.

17 (c) A strategy to inform parents and students of CTE early
 18 middle college and CTE dual enrollment programs in the workforce
 19 development board service delivery area.

20 (d) Any other requirements as defined by the department.

21 (5) An eligible CTE program is a program that meets all of the
 22 following:

23 (a) Has been identified in the highest 5 career cluster
 24 rankings in any of the 16 workforce development board service
 25 delivery area strategic plans jointly approved by the department of
 26 labor and economic opportunity and the department.

27 (b) Has a coherent sequence of courses in a specific career
 28 cluster that will allow a student to earn a high school diploma and
 29 achieve at least 1 of the following:



1 (i) For CTE early middle college, outcomes as defined in
2 subsection (3) (f).

3 (ii) For CTE dual enrollment, 1 of the following:

4 (A) An associate degree.

5 (B) An industry-recognized technical certification approved by
6 the department of labor and economic opportunity.

7 (C) Up to 60 transferable college credits.

8 (D) Participation in a registered apprenticeship, pre-
9 apprenticeship, or apprentice readiness program.

10 (c) Is aligned with the Michigan merit curriculum.

11 (d) Has an articulation or a college credit agreement with at
12 least 1 postsecondary institution that provides students with
13 opportunities to receive postsecondary credits during the student's
14 participation in the CTE early middle college or CTE dual
15 enrollment program and transfers those credits to the postsecondary
16 institution upon completion of the CTE early middle college or CTE
17 dual enrollment program.

18 (e) Provides instruction that is supervised, directed, or
19 coordinated by an appropriately certificated CTE teacher or, for
20 concurrent enrollment courses, a postsecondary faculty member.

21 (f) Provides for highly integrated student support services
22 that include at least the following:

23 (i) Teachers as academic advisors.

24 (ii) Supervised course selection.

25 (iii) Monitoring of student progress and completion.

26 (iv) Career planning services provided by a local one-stop
27 service center as described in the Michigan works one-stop service
28 center system act, 2006 PA 491, MCL 408.111 to 408.135, or by a
29 high school counselor or advisor.



1 (g) Has courses that are taught on a college campus, are
2 college courses offered at the high school and taught by college
3 faculty, or are courses taught in combination with online
4 instruction.

5 (6) The department shall distribute funds to eligible CTE
6 early middle college and CTE dual enrollment programs as follows:

7 (a) The department shall determine statewide average CTE costs
8 per pupil for each CIP code program by calculating statewide
9 average costs for each CIP code program for the 3 most recent
10 fiscal years.

11 (b) The distribution to each eligible CTE early middle college
12 or CTE dual enrollment program is the product of 50% of CTE costs
13 per pupil times the pupil enrollment of each eligible CTE early
14 middle college or CTE dual enrollment program in the immediately
15 preceding school year.

16 (7) In order to receive funds under this section, a CTE early
17 middle college or CTE dual enrollment program shall furnish to the
18 intermediate district that is the fiscal agent identified in
19 subsection (2), in a form and manner determined by the department,
20 all information needed to administer this program and meet federal
21 reporting requirements; shall allow the department or the
22 department's designee to review all records related to the program
23 for which it receives funds; and shall reimburse the state for all
24 disallowances found in the review, as determined by the department.

25 (8) There is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** from the funds
26 under subsection (1) an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 from the
27 state school aid fund allocation for grants to intermediate
28 districts or consortia of intermediate districts for the purpose of
29 planning for new or expanded early middle college programs.



1 Applications for grants must be submitted in a form and manner
2 determined by the department. The amount of a grant under this
3 subsection must not exceed \$50,000.00. To be eligible for a grant
4 under this subsection, an intermediate district or consortia of
5 intermediate districts must provide matching funds equal to the
6 grant received under this subsection. Notwithstanding section 17b,
7 the department shall make payments under this subsection in the
8 manner determined by the department.

9 (9) Funds distributed under this section may be used to fund
10 program expenditures that would otherwise be paid from foundation
11 allowances. A program receiving funding under section 61a may
12 receive funding under this section for allowable costs that exceed
13 the reimbursement the program received under section 61a. The
14 combined payments received by a program under section 61a and this
15 section must not exceed the total allowable costs of the program. A
16 program provider shall not use more than 5% of the funds allocated
17 under this section to the program for administrative costs.

18 (10) If the allocation under subsection (1) is insufficient to
19 fully fund payments as otherwise calculated under this section, the
20 department shall prorate payments under this section on an equal
21 percentage basis.

22 (11) If pupils enrolled in a career cluster in an eligible CTE
23 early middle college or CTE dual enrollment program qualify to be
24 reimbursed under this section, those pupils continue to qualify for
25 reimbursement until graduation, even if the career cluster is no
26 longer identified as being in the highest 5 career cluster
27 rankings.

28 (12) As used in this section:

29 (a) "Allowable costs" means those costs directly attributable



1 to the program as jointly determined by the department of labor and
2 economic opportunity and the department.

3 (b) "Career and educational advisory council" means an
4 advisory council to the local workforce development boards located
5 in a workforce development board service delivery area consisting
6 of educational, employer, labor, and parent representatives.

7 (c) "CIP" means classification of instructional programs.

8 (d) "CTE" means career and technical education programs.

9 (e) "CTE dual enrollment program" means a 4-year high school
10 program of postsecondary courses offered by eligible postsecondary
11 educational institutions that leads to an industry-recognized
12 certification or degree.

13 (f) "Early middle college program" means a 5-year high school
14 program.

15 (g) "Eligible postsecondary educational institution" means
16 that term as defined in section 3 of the career and technical
17 preparation act, 2000 PA 258, MCL 388.1903.

18 Sec. 61c. (1) From the state school aid fund money
19 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-**
20 **2024** only an amount not to exceed ~~\$7,500,000.00~~ **\$15,000,000.00** to
21 eligible career education planning districts (**CEPDs**) for the
22 purposes described in this section. ~~To be eligible to receive~~
23 ~~funding under this section, at least 50% of the area served by a~~
24 ~~CEPD must be located in an intermediate district that did not levy~~
25 ~~a vocational education millage in 2022.~~

26 (2) **To be eligible to receive funding under subsection (1),**
27 **each in the first round of grants under this section, at least 50%**
28 **of the area served by a CEPD must be located in an intermediate**
29 **district that did not levy a vocational education millage in 2023.**



1 **Each** eligible CEPD must apply in a form and manner prescribed by
 2 the department. **An application must include the funding amount**
 3 **requested by the CEPD.** Funding to ~~each an~~ eligible CEPD must be
 4 equal to the quotient of the allocation under subsection (1) and
 5 ~~the sum of the number of career education planning districts~~
 6 **eligible CEPDs** applying for funding ~~under subsection (1) that are~~
 7 ~~located in an intermediate district that did not levy a vocational~~
 8 ~~education millage in 2022.~~ **in the first round of grants, or the**
 9 **individual CEPD's requested funding amount, whichever is less.**

10 (3) If funding remains after the first round of grants under
 11 subsection (2), the department may administer a second round of
 12 grants under this section. To be eligible to receive funding in the
 13 second round of grants, a CEPD must not have been eligible for
 14 funding in the first round of grants. Each eligible CEPD must apply
 15 in a form and manner prescribed by the department. An application
 16 must include the funding amount requested by the CEPD. Funding to
 17 each eligible CEPD must be equal to the quotient of the funds
 18 remaining after the first round of grants and the number of CEPDs
 19 applying for funding in the second round of grants.

20 (4) ~~(3)~~ At least 50% of the funding allocated to each eligible
 21 CEPD must be used to update equipment in current **state-approved** CTE
 22 programs that have been identified in the highest 5 career cluster
 23 rankings **in any of the prosperity regions** in the most recent CEPD
 24 regional strategic plans ~~jointly approved by the Michigan talent~~
 25 ~~investment agency in the department of labor and economic~~
 26 ~~opportunity and the department; 7~~ for training on new equipment; 7
 27 for professional development relating to computer science or coding
 28 ~~7~~ **or new equipment purchases; for the replacement of old or**
 29 **outdated equipment or new equipment in existing state-approved CTE**



1 **programs that align with new technology used in industries;** or for
 2 new and emerging certified **state-approved** CTE programs to allow
 3 CEPD administrators to provide programming in communities that will
 4 enhance economic development. The funding for equipment should be
 5 used to support and enhance community areas that have sustained job
 6 growth, and act as a commitment to build a more qualified and
 7 skilled workforce. In addition, each CEPD is encouraged to explore
 8 the option of leasing equipment from local private industry to
 9 encourage the use of the most advanced equipment.

10 (5) ~~(4)~~—The allocation of funds **under this section** at the
 11 local level must be determined by CEPD administrators using data
 12 from the state, region, and local sources to make well-informed
 13 decisions on program equipment improvements. Grants awarded by CEPD
 14 administrators for capital infrastructure **costs related to the**
 15 **purchase of new equipment** must be used to ensure that **state-**
 16 **approved** CTE programs can deliver educational programs in high-
 17 wage, high-skill, and high-demand occupations. Each CEPD shall
 18 continue to ensure that program advisory boards make
 19 recommendations on needed improvements for equipment that support
 20 job growth and job skill development and retention for both the
 21 present and the future.

22 (6) ~~(5)~~—Not later than ~~September~~ **December** 15 of each fiscal
 23 year, each CEPD receiving funding shall annually report to the
 24 department, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on
 25 school aid, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and **the**
 26 legislature on equipment purchased under subsection (1). In
 27 addition, the report must identify growth data on program
 28 involvement, retention, and development of student skills.

29 (7) ~~(6)~~—As used in this section:



1 (a) "CEPD" means a career education planning district
2 described in this section.

3 (b) "CTE" means career and technical education.

4 Sec. 61d. (1) From the appropriation in section 11, there is
5 allocated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** an amount not to exceed
6 \$5,000,000.00 from the state school aid fund for additional
7 payments to districts for career and technical education programs
8 for the purpose of increasing the number of Michigan residents with
9 high-quality degrees or credentials, and to increase the number of
10 pupils who are college- and career-ready upon high school
11 graduation.

12 (2) The department shall calculate payments to districts under
13 this section in the following manner:

14 (a) A payment of \$35.00 multiplied by the number of pupils in
15 grades 9 to 12 who are counted in membership in the district and
16 are enrolled in at least 1 career and technical education program.

17 (b) An additional payment of \$35.00 multiplied by the number
18 of pupils in grades 9 to 12 who are counted in membership in the
19 district and are enrolled in at least 1 career and technical
20 education program that provides instruction in critical skills and
21 high-demand career fields.

22 (3) If the allocation under subsection (1) is insufficient to
23 fully fund payments under subsection (2), the department shall
24 prorate payments under this section on an equal per-pupil basis.

25 ~~(4) If a student attends a career and technical education
26 program at an intermediate district, the payment under subsection
27 (2) attributable to that student must be split equally between the
28 intermediate district providing the program and the district that
29 counts the student in membership.~~



1 (4) ~~(5)~~—As used in this section:

2 (a) "Career and technical education program" means a state-
3 approved career and technical education program, as determined by
4 the department.

5 (b) "Career and technical education program that provides
6 instruction in critical skills and high-demand career field" means
7 a career and technical education program classified under any of
8 the following 2-digit classification of instructional programs
9 (CIP) codes:

10 (i) 01, which refers to "agriculture, agriculture operations,
11 and related sciences".

12 (ii) 03, which refers to "natural resources and conservation".

13 (iii) 10 through 11, which refers to "communications
14 technologies/technicians and support services" and "computer and
15 information sciences and support services".

16 (iv) 14 through 15, which refers to "engineering" and
17 "engineering technologies and engineering-related fields".

18 (v) 26, which refers to "biological and biomedical sciences".

19 (vi) 46 through 48, which refers to "construction trades",
20 "mechanic and repair technologies/technicians", and "precision
21 production".

22 (vii) 51, which refers to "health professions and related
23 programs".

24 **Sec. 61j. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
25 **appropriated in section 11, \$10,700,000.00 is allocated for 2023-**
26 **2024 only to Huron School District to support the Downriver Career**
27 **and Technical Education Consortium.**

28 **(2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make**
29 **payments under this section on a schedule determined by the**



1 department.

2 Sec. 61k. (1) From the state school aid fund money
3 appropriated in section 11, \$2,600,000.00 is allocated for 2023-
4 2024 only to Mott Community College to renovate a building in the
5 city of Flint for the purpose of creating a bilingual early
6 childhood education center. For purposes of this section, Mott
7 Community College may partner with a community-based organization
8 to complete the renovation.

9 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
10 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
11 department.

12 Sec. 61l. (1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated
13 in section 11, \$1,200,000.00 is allocated for 2023-2024 only to
14 Schoolcraft College to expand its early middle college program, SC
15 Edge.

16 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
17 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
18 department.

19 Sec. 61m. (1) From the state school aid fund money
20 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$2,500,000.00 for
21 2023-2024 only to Beecher Community School District to match
22 philanthropic funding that is donated to the district. The funding
23 allocated under this section must be used to build a new high
24 school for Beecher Community School District.

25 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
26 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
27 department.

28 Sec. 61n. (1) From the state school aid fund money
29 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to



1 exceed \$3,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only for Waverly Community
2 Schools for renovation planning and construction capital costs for
3 a high school auditorium.

4 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
5 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
6 department.

7 Sec. 61o. (1) From the state school aid fund money
8 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
9 exceed \$6,500,000.00 for 2023-2024 only for a community district
10 that was created as described under section 383 of the revised
11 school code, MCL 380.383, for renovations and essential structural
12 improvements for Coleman A. Young Elementary School.

13 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
14 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
15 department.

16 Sec. 61p. (1) From the state school aid fund money
17 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
18 exceed \$5,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only for a community district
19 that was created as described under section 383 of the revised
20 school code, MCL 380.383, for renovations and essential structural
21 improvements for a foreign language immersion and cultural studies
22 school.

23 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
24 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
25 department.

26 Sec. 61q. (1) From the state school aid fund money
27 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
28 exceed \$5,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only to Ingham Intermediate
29 District to establish the Michigan Joint Training Innovation Center



1 as a public-private initiative that drives the following
2 activities:

3 (a) Developing the content development skills that will be
4 central to the creation of economic opportunities in the new
5 digital world.

6 (b) Creating the content to provide training and upskilling to
7 meet the needs of this state's evolving workforce.

8 (c) Delivering the training needed by Michigan's employers.

9 (d) Distributing the training statewide using advanced
10 technologies.

11 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
12 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
13 department.

14 Sec. 61r. (1) From the state school aid fund money
15 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
16 an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 to Lansing Public School
17 District for the Hill Center track.

18 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
19 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
20 department.

21 Sec. 61s. (1) From the state school aid fund money
22 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
23 an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.00 to Eaton RESA to support the
24 efforts of FFA. The money under this section may be used for
25 capital improvements and equipment, the credentialing and updating
26 of Perkins 5, and for general agriculture education and current
27 structures of FFA.

28 (2) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
29 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024



1 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
 2 is to support the purposes of this section. The estimated
 3 completion date of the work project is September 30, 2027.

4 (3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 5 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
 6 department.

7 Sec. 61t. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 8 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
 9 an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 to the school district of the
 10 city of Harper Woods to support the construction of a career
 11 technical education center.

12 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 13 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
 14 department.

15 Sec. 61u. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 16 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
 17 an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 to Romulus Community Schools
 18 to support the construction of a career technical education center.

19 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 20 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
 21 department.

22 Sec. 62. (1) For the purposes of this section:

23 (a) "Membership" means for a particular fiscal year the total
 24 membership of the intermediate district and the districts
 25 constituent to the intermediate district or the total membership of
 26 the area vocational-technical program, except that if a district
 27 has elected not to come under sections 681 to 690 of the revised
 28 school code, MCL 380.681 to 380.690, the membership of that
 29 district are not included in the membership of the intermediate



1 district. However, the membership of a district that has elected
 2 not to come under sections 681 to 690 of the revised school code,
 3 MCL 380.681 to 380.690, is included in the membership of the
 4 intermediate district if the district meets both of the following:

5 (i) The district operates the area vocational-technical
 6 education program pursuant to a contract with the intermediate
 7 district.

8 (ii) The district contributes an annual amount to the operation
 9 of the program that is commensurate with the revenue that would
 10 have been raised for operation of the program if millage were
 11 levied in the district for the program under sections 681 to 690 of
 12 the revised school code, MCL 380.681 to 380.690.

13 (b) "Millage levied" means the millage levied for area
 14 vocational-technical education under sections 681 to 690 of the
 15 revised school code, MCL 380.681 to 380.690, including a levy for
 16 debt service obligations incurred as the result of borrowing for
 17 capital outlay projects and in meeting capital projects fund
 18 requirements of area vocational-technical education.

19 (c) "Taxable value" means the total taxable value of the
 20 districts constituent to an intermediate district or area
 21 vocational-technical education program, except that if a district
 22 has elected not to come under sections 681 to 690 of the revised
 23 school code, MCL 380.681 to 380.690, the taxable value of that
 24 district is not included in the taxable value of the intermediate
 25 district. However, the taxable value of a district that has elected
 26 not to come under sections 681 to 690 of the revised school code,
 27 MCL 380.681 to 380.690, is included in the taxable value of the
 28 intermediate district if the district meets both of the following:

29 (i) The district operates the area vocational-technical



1 education program pursuant to a contract with the intermediate
2 district.

3 (ii) The district contributes an annual amount to the operation
4 of the program that is commensurate with the revenue that would
5 have been raised for operation of the program if millage were
6 levied in the district for the program under sections 681 to 690 of
7 the revised school code, MCL 380.681 to 380.690.

8 (2) From the appropriation in section 11, there is allocated
9 an amount not to exceed \$9,190,000.00 each fiscal year for ~~2021-~~
10 ~~2022-2022-2023~~ and for ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ to reimburse
11 intermediate districts and area vocational-technical education
12 programs established under section 690(3) of the revised school
13 code, MCL 380.690, levying millages for area vocational-technical
14 education under sections 681 to 690 of the revised school code, MCL
15 380.681 to 380.690. The purpose, use, and expenditure of the
16 reimbursement are limited as if the funds were generated by those
17 millages.

18 (3) Reimbursement for those millages levied in ~~2020-2021-2021-~~
19 ~~2022~~ is made in ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ at an amount per ~~2020-2021-~~
20 ~~2021-2022~~ membership pupil computed by subtracting from ~~\$227,300.00~~
21 **\$237,500.00** the ~~2020-2021-2021-2022~~ taxable value behind each
22 membership pupil and multiplying the resulting difference by the
23 ~~2020-2021-2021-2022~~ millage levied, and then subtracting from that
24 amount the ~~2020-2021-2021-2022~~ local community stabilization share
25 revenue for area vocational technical education **and 2021-2022 tax**
26 **increment revenues captured by a brownfield redevelopment authority**
27 **created under the brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA**
28 **381, MCL 125.2651 to 125.2670**, behind each membership pupil for
29 reimbursement of personal property exemption loss under the local



1 community stabilization authority act, 2014 PA 86, MCL 123.1341 to
 2 123.1362, **and reimbursements paid under section 26d for tax**
 3 **increment revenues captured by a brownfield redevelopment authority**
 4 **under the brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381, MCL**
 5 **125.2651 to 125.2670. For the purposes of the calculation described**
 6 **in the previous sentence only, for an intermediate district**
 7 **receiving funds under this section and section 56, reimbursements**
 8 **paid under section 26d must be multiplied by the ratio of**
 9 **vocational-technical education millage levied, as defined in this**
 10 **section, and the sum of vocational-technical education millage**
 11 **levied and special education millage levied, as defined in section**
 12 **56.**

13 (4) Reimbursement for those millages levied in ~~2021-2022-2022-~~
 14 ~~2023~~ is made in ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ at an amount per ~~2021-2022~~
 15 ~~2022-2023~~ membership pupil computed by subtracting from ~~\$237,500.00~~
 16 ~~\$248,800.00~~ the ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ taxable value behind each
 17 membership pupil and multiplying the resulting difference by the
 18 ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ millage levied, and then subtracting from that
 19 amount the ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ local community stabilization share
 20 revenue for area vocational technical education and ~~2021-2022-2022-~~
 21 ~~2023~~ tax increment revenues captured by a brownfield redevelopment
 22 authority created under the brownfield redevelopment financing act,
 23 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2651 to 125.2670, behind each membership pupil
 24 for reimbursement of personal property exemption loss under the
 25 local community stabilization authority act, 2014 PA 86, MCL
 26 123.1341 to 123.1362, and reimbursements paid under section 26d for
 27 tax increment revenues captured by a brownfield redevelopment
 28 authority under the brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA
 29 381, MCL 125.2651 to 125.2670. **For the purposes of the calculation**



1 described in the previous sentence only, for an intermediate
 2 district receiving funds under this section and section 56,
 3 reimbursements paid under section 26d must be multiplied by the
 4 ratio of vocational-technical education millage levied, as defined
 5 in this section, and the sum of vocational-technical education
 6 millage levied and special education millage levied, as defined in
 7 section 56.

8 (5) The department shall ensure that the amount paid to a
 9 single intermediate district under this section does not exceed
 10 38.4% of the total amount allocated under subsection (2).

11 (6) The department shall ensure that the amount paid to a
 12 single intermediate district under this section is not less than
 13 75% of the amount allocated to the intermediate district under this
 14 section for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

15 Sec. 65. (1) From the appropriation under section 11, there is
 16 allocated an amount not to exceed \$900,000.00 for ~~2022-2023 only~~
 17 **2023-2024** for a pre-college engineering ~~K-12~~ **K to 12** educational
 18 program that is focused on the development of a diverse future
 19 Michigan workforce, that serves multiple communities within
 20 southeast Michigan, that enrolls pupils from multiple districts,
 21 and that received funds appropriated for this purpose in the
 22 appropriations act that provided the Michigan strategic fund budget
 23 for 2014-2015. ~~It is the intent of the legislature that, for 2023-~~
 24 ~~2024, the allocation from the state school aid fund money~~
 25 ~~appropriated in section 11 for purposes described in this section~~
 26 ~~will be \$400,000.00.~~

27 (2) To be eligible for funding under this section, a program
 28 must have the ability to expose pupils to, and motivate and prepare
 29 pupils for, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics



1 careers and postsecondary education with special attention given to
 2 groups of pupils who are at-risk and underrepresented in technical
 3 professions and careers.

4 Sec. 67. (1) From the general fund money appropriated in
 5 section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
 6 ~~\$3,000,000.00~~ **\$5,000,000.00** for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for college
 7 access programs. **It is the intent of the legislature that, for**
 8 **2024-2025, the allocation from the general fund money appropriated**
 9 **in section 11 for purposes described in this section will be**
 10 **\$3,000,000.00.** The programs funded under this section are intended
 11 to inform students of college and career options and to provide
 12 resources intended to increase the number of pupils who are
 13 adequately prepared with the information needed to make informed
 14 decisions on college and career. The funds appropriated under this
 15 section are intended to be used to increase the number of Michigan
 16 residents with high-quality degrees or credentials. Funds
 17 appropriated under this section must not be used to supplant
 18 funding for counselors already funded by districts.

19 (2) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall
 20 administer funds allocated under this section in collaboration with
 21 the Michigan college access network. These funds may be used for
 22 any of the following purposes:

23 (a) Michigan college access network operations, programming,
 24 and services to local college access networks.

25 (b) Local college access networks, which are community-based
 26 college access/success partnerships committed to increasing the
 27 college participation and completion rates within geographically
 28 defined communities through a coordinated strategy.

29 (c) The Michigan college advising program, a program intended



1 to place trained, recently graduated college advisors in high
 2 schools that serve significant numbers of low-income and first-
 3 generation college-going pupils. State funds used for this purpose
 4 may not exceed 33% of the total funds available under this
 5 subsection.

6 (d) Subgrants of up to \$5,000.00 to districts with
 7 comprehensive high schools that establish a college access team and
 8 implement specific strategies to create a college-going culture in
 9 a high school in a form and manner approved by the Michigan college
 10 access network and the department of labor and economic
 11 opportunity.

12 (e) The Michigan college access portal, an online one-stop
 13 portal to help pupils and families plan and apply for college.

14 (f) Public awareness and outreach campaigns to encourage low-
 15 income and first-generation college-going pupils to take necessary
 16 steps toward college and to assist pupils and families in
 17 completing a timely and accurate free application for federal
 18 student aid.

19 (g) Subgrants to postsecondary institutions to recruit, hire,
 20 and train college student mentors and college advisors to assist
 21 high school pupils in navigating the postsecondary planning and
 22 enrollment process.

23 (3) For the purposes of this section, "college" means any
 24 postsecondary educational opportunity that leads to a career,
 25 including, but not limited to, a postsecondary degree, industry-
 26 recognized technical certification, or registered apprenticeship.

27 Sec. 67c. (1) From the general fund money appropriated in
 28 section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** only an
 29 amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 to Michigan State University as



1 prescribed in this section.

2 (2) Michigan State University shall use the funding it
3 receives under subsection (1) to recruit participants for and to
4 provide stipends for basic living expenses to participants in a
5 developer academy at Michigan State University that, at a minimum,
6 does all of the following:

7 (a) Provides individuals age 18 or older with a 1-year program
8 focused on coding, design, entrepreneurship, and essential
9 professional skills.

10 (b) Provides the individuals described in subdivision (a) the
11 opportunity to become world-class developers.

12 (c) Provides the individuals described in subdivision (a) the
13 opportunity to work on real-world challenges and connect with
14 community and industry partners.

15 (d) Provides a month-long foundation program throughout the
16 year designed for learners considering app economy careers who are
17 also interested in learning more about app development generally.

18 (e) Provides the services described in subdivisions (a) to (d)
19 without charging participants tuition or fees.

20 (3) In determining the amount of each stipend described in
21 subsection (2), Michigan State University shall, based on the
22 federal free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) form,
23 determine the participant's estimated family contribution and
24 compare that to the participant's indirect opportunity cost.

25 (4) As used in this section, "opportunity cost" means the
26 income a participant foregoes by not working at minimum-wage levels
27 due to ~~his or her~~ **the participant's** attendance in the developer
28 academy described in this section.

29 (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make



1 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
2 department.

3 Sec. 67f. (1) From the state school aid fund money
4 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
5 an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 for the FAFSA completion
6 challenge. Funds allocated under this section must be distributed
7 to districts to improve FAFSA completion rates.

8 (2) To be eligible to receive funding under this section, each
9 district must apply in a form and manner determined by the
10 department. As part of the application, the district must
11 demonstrate to the department that each high school from the
12 applying district receiving funds under this section has a data use
13 agreement on file with the department of treasury naming at least 1
14 data receiver designee to access student-level data regarding FAFSA
15 completion.

16 (3) No later than November 30, 2023, the department must pay
17 each eligible district an amount not to exceed \$50.00 multiplied by
18 the number of students enrolled and attending grade 12 in the
19 district. The receiving district must use funds received under this
20 subsection for participation in and implementation of activities
21 that are known to drive FAFSA completion, as determined by the
22 department, in collaboration with the Michigan college access
23 network.

24 (4) No later than September 30, 2024, the department must pay
25 each eligible district an amount not to exceed \$50.00 multiplied by
26 the number of students enrolled and attending grade 12 in the
27 district who submitted a FAFSA prior to June 30, 2024. Funds
28 received under this subsection may be used for discretionary
29 purposes, as determined by the districts, though districts are



1 encouraged to use funds received under this subsection to continue
2 work to improve FAFSA completion rates.

3 (5) The department must collaborate with the department of
4 treasury to verify eligible FAFSA completion counts for the
5 purposes of calculating payments under subsection (4). By not later
6 than July 15, 2024, the department of treasury must provide the
7 department FAFSA completion information necessary for calculating
8 payments under this section.

9 (6) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
10 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
11 department.

12 (7) As used in the section, "FAFSA" means the free application
13 for federal student aid form.

14 Sec. 67g. (1) From the general fund money appropriated under
15 section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
16 \$1,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only for an online early childhood
17 family engagement platform that offers all of the following:

18 (a) Evidence-based content in English and Spanish that spans
19 developmentally from birth to grade 3.

20 (b) Videos and activities that families can use to support
21 learning without the need for additional materials.

22 (c) Access to usage data accessible to teachers,
23 administrators, and the department.

24 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
25 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
26 department.

27 Sec. 74. (1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated
28 in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
29 ~~\$3,964,800.00~~ **\$3,842,700.00** for ~~2021-2022~~ and there is allocated an



1 ~~amount not to exceed \$3,844,200.00 for 2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for the
 2 purposes of this section.

3 (2) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated
 4 for ~~2021-2022 and for 2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** the amount necessary for
 5 payments to state supported colleges or universities and
 6 intermediate districts providing school bus driver safety
 7 instruction under section 51 of the pupil transportation act, 1990
 8 PA 187, MCL 257.1851. The department shall make payments in an
 9 amount determined by the department not to exceed the actual cost
 10 of instruction and driver compensation for each public or nonpublic
 11 school bus driver attending a course of instruction. For the
 12 purpose of computing compensation, the hourly rate allowed each
 13 school bus driver must not exceed the hourly rate received for
 14 driving a school bus. The department shall make reimbursement
 15 compensating the driver during the course of instruction to the
 16 college or university or intermediate district providing the course
 17 of instruction.

18 (3) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated
 19 for ~~2021-2022 and for 2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** the amount necessary to
 20 pay the reasonable costs of nonspecial education auxiliary services
 21 transportation provided under section 1323 of the revised school
 22 code, MCL 380.1323. Districts funded under this subsection do not
 23 receive funding under any other section of this article for
 24 nonspecial education auxiliary services transportation.

25 (4) From the funds allocated in subsection (1), there is
 26 allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$1,780,800.00~~ **\$1,817,700.00** for
 27 ~~2021-2022 and there is allocated an amount not to exceed~~
 28 ~~\$1,819,200.00 for 2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for reimbursement to
 29 districts and intermediate districts for costs associated with the



1 inspection of school buses and pupil transportation vehicles by the
 2 department of state police as required under section 715a of the
 3 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.715a, and section 39 of
 4 the pupil transportation act, 1990 PA 187, MCL 257.1839. The
 5 department of state police shall prepare a statement of costs
 6 attributable to each district for which bus inspections are
 7 provided and submit it to the department and to an intermediate
 8 district serving as fiduciary in a time and manner determined
 9 jointly by the department and the department of state police. Upon
 10 review and approval of the statement of cost, the department shall
 11 forward to the designated intermediate district serving as
 12 fiduciary the amount of the reimbursement on behalf of each
 13 district and intermediate district for costs detailed on the
 14 statement within 45 days after receipt of the statement. The
 15 designated intermediate district shall make payment in the amount
 16 specified on the statement to the department of state police within
 17 45 days after receipt of the statement. The total reimbursement of
 18 costs under this subsection must not exceed the amount allocated
 19 under this subsection. Notwithstanding section 17b, the department
 20 shall make payments to eligible entities under this subsection on a
 21 schedule prescribed by the department.

22 **Sec. 74b. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
 23 **appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only**
 24 **an amount not to exceed \$125,000,000.00 for grants under the clean**
 25 **school bus grant program. Funds under this section must be**
 26 **administered through the department, to be distributed to districts**
 27 **and intermediate districts using guidelines from the department of**
 28 **environment, Great Lakes, and energy's clean fleet initiative that**
 29 **supports the conversion of vehicular fleets to low- or no-**



1 greenhouse gas emissions operations as determined by the department
2 of environment, Great Lakes, and energy. Alternative fuel vehicles,
3 including, but not limited to, vehicles that operate using
4 electricity, propane, and natural gas, are eligible expenses under
5 this section.

6 (2) Qualified recipients must apply for funding in a form and
7 manner determined by the department. Qualified recipients must
8 agree to be responsive to legitimate and reasonable requests from
9 this state to support the promotion, education, and operation of
10 electric vehicle school buses and other alternative fuel school
11 buses, including participating in and offering ride events for the
12 public and drive events for other school bus drivers as allowable
13 by insurance.

14 (3) The department shall award funding under this section on a
15 prioritization basis, with funds covering 90% of the cost for
16 prioritized qualified recipients and 70% of costs for
17 nonprioritized qualified recipients. The department may cap total
18 funding amounts per qualified recipient. Funding under this section
19 may be used for maintenance or operational costs of new or existing
20 vehicles.

21 (4) The department, in cooperation with the department of
22 environment, Great Lakes, and energy, shall establish eligibility
23 standards for replacement and new bus purchases, including
24 eligibility standards for which types of buses are eligible for
25 purchase with funds under this section. For a qualified recipient
26 that is a privately owned school bus company, the qualified
27 recipient must agree to repay a portion of amounts received from
28 funds under this section if the qualified recipient does not
29 maintain a service contract with a public school district for the



1 useful life of vehicles purchased with funds under this section.
2 The department, in cooperation with the department of environment,
3 Great Lakes, and energy, must determine a repayment amount based on
4 the projected useful life of the vehicle purchased, the number of
5 years in which the privately owned school bus company maintained a
6 service contract with a public school district, and the total
7 amount of funding received under this section.

8 (5) The department shall create and publicly post selection
9 criteria and prioritization of qualified recipients. The department
10 shall utilize federal Justice40 parameters for this process. The
11 criteria under this subsection must give preference to qualified
12 recipients that are school districts or intermediate districts in
13 any of the following:

14 (a) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)
15 nonattainment zones.

16 (b) Environmental justice communities as identified by this
17 state's MiEJScreen Environmental Justice Screening Tool.

18 (c) Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program
19 areas.

20 (d) Rural areas as defined by locale codes "43-Rural: Remote"
21 and "42-Rural: Distant" by the National Center for Education
22 Statistics.

23 (e) Communities with high free and reduced lunch participation
24 rates.

25 (6) Funds under this section must not be used for the purchase
26 of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and
27 of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are
28 available.

29 (7) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make



1 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
2 department.

3 (8) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
4 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
5 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
6 is to provide support for qualified recipients to transition to
7 environmentally friendly transportation vehicles. The estimated
8 completion date of the work project is September 30, 2027.

9 (9) As used in this section:

10 (a) "Operational cost" means any cost of operating an electric
11 bus, including, but not limited to, the purchase and installation
12 of infrastructure, including, but not limited to, charging stations
13 and hubs.

14 (b) "Qualified recipient" means a district, an intermediate
15 district, or a privately owned school bus company under contract
16 with a district.

17 Sec. 81. (1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated
18 in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** to the
19 intermediate districts the sum necessary, but not to exceed
20 ~~\$75,642,600.00~~**\$79,424,700.00** to provide state aid to intermediate
21 districts under this section.

22 (2) The amount allocated under this section for ~~2022-2023~~
23 **2023-2024** to each intermediate district is an amount equal to
24 ~~105.2%~~**105.0%** of the amount allocated to the intermediate district
25 under this section for ~~2021-2022~~**2022-2023**. An intermediate
26 district shall use funding provided under this section to comply
27 with requirements of this article and the revised school code that
28 are applicable to intermediate districts, and for which funding is
29 not provided elsewhere in this article, and to provide technical



1 assistance to districts as authorized by the intermediate school
2 board.

3 (3) Intermediate districts receiving funds under this section
4 shall collaborate with the department to develop expanded
5 professional development opportunities for teachers to update and
6 expand their knowledge and skills needed to support the Michigan
7 merit curriculum.

8 (4) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated
9 to an intermediate district, formed by the consolidation or
10 annexation of 2 or more intermediate districts or the attachment of
11 a total intermediate district to another intermediate district or
12 the annexation of all of the constituent ~~K-12-K~~ **to 12** districts of
13 a previously existing intermediate district which has disorganized,
14 an additional allotment of \$3,500.00 each fiscal year for each
15 intermediate district included in the new intermediate district for
16 3 years following consolidation, annexation, or attachment.

17 (5) In order to receive funding under this section, an
18 intermediate district shall do all of the following:

19 (a) Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department that the
20 intermediate district employs at least 1 person who is trained in
21 pupil accounting and auditing procedures, rules, and regulations.

22 (b) Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department that the
23 intermediate district employs at least 1 person who is trained in
24 rules, regulations, and district reporting procedures for the
25 individual-level student data that serves as the basis for the
26 calculation of the district and high school graduation and dropout
27 rates.

28 (c) Comply with sections 1278a and 1278b of the revised school
29 code, MCL 380.1278a and 380.1278b.



1 (d) Furnish data and other information required by state and
2 federal law to the center and the department in the form and manner
3 specified by the center or the department, as applicable.

4 (e) Comply with section 1230g of the revised school code, MCL
5 380.1230g.

6 ~~(f) Provide advice, guidance, and leadership to assist all
7 districts located within its geographic boundaries to assist in the
8 preparedness and response efforts toward addressing COVID-19. At a
9 minimum, this must include the coordination and collaboration with
10 any local public health agency that has jurisdiction within the
11 intermediate district's geographic boundaries and may include the
12 coordination of bulk purchasing of personal protective equipment,
13 technology, or other products or services necessary for students to
14 return to school.~~

15 ~~(g) Ensure that all districts located within its geographic
16 boundaries have equitable access to the intermediate district's
17 coordination activities and services, intermediate district-wide or
18 regional meetings, regularly scheduled superintendent meetings,
19 programming, events, email distribution lists, listservs, or other
20 coordination or collaboration activities organized by or hosted at
21 the intermediate district. In ensuring that all districts located
22 within the geographic boundaries of the intermediate district have
23 equitable access to services, meetings, programming, events, email
24 distribution lists, listservs, or activities as described in the
25 immediately preceding sentence, the intermediate district shall
26 ensure that districts that are public school academies that are
27 located within its geographic boundaries are not excluded from said
28 services, meetings, programming, events, email distribution lists,
29 listservs, or activities organized by or hosted at the intermediate~~



1 ~~district if districts that are not public school academies that are~~
2 ~~located within the geographic boundaries of the intermediate~~
3 ~~district are not excluded.~~

4 Sec. 94. (1) From the general fund money appropriated in
5 section 11, there is allocated to the department for ~~2022-2023~~
6 **2023-2024** an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.00 for efforts to
7 increase the number of pupils who participate and succeed in
8 advanced placement and international baccalaureate programs, and to
9 support the college-level examination program (CLEP).

10 (2) From the funds allocated under this section, the
11 department shall award funds to cover all or part of the costs of
12 advanced placement test fees or international baccalaureate test
13 fees and international baccalaureate registration fees for low-
14 income pupils who take an advanced placement or an international
15 baccalaureate test and CLEP fees for low-income pupils who take a
16 CLEP test.

17 (3) The department shall only award funds under this section
18 if the department determines that all of the following criteria are
19 met:

20 (a) Each pupil for whom payment is made meets eligibility
21 requirements of the federal advanced placement test fee program
22 under the no child left behind act of 2001, Public Law 107-110, or
23 the every student succeeds act, Public Law 114-95, as applicable.

24 (b) The tests are administered by the college board, the
25 international baccalaureate organization, or another test provider
26 approved by the department.

27 (c) The pupil for whom payment is made pays at least \$5.00
28 toward the cost of each test for which payment is made.

29 **(4) If funds remain after the awards granted in subsection**



1 (2), the department shall award funds to reimburse a portion of the
 2 costs associated with the provision of advanced placement (AP),
 3 international baccalaureate (IB), or college-level examination
 4 program (CLEP) exams for students whose family income exceeds low-
 5 income status as determined by the department.

6 (5) ~~(4)~~—The department shall establish procedures for awarding
 7 funds under this section.

8 (6) ~~(5)~~—Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 9 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
 10 department.

11 Sec. 94a. (1) There is created within the state budget office
 12 in the department of technology, management, and budget the center
 13 for educational performance and information. The center shall do
 14 all of the following:

15 (a) Coordinate the collection of all data required by state
 16 and federal law from districts, intermediate districts, and
 17 postsecondary institutions.

18 (b) Create, maintain, and enhance this state's P-20
 19 longitudinal data system and ensure that it meets the requirements
 20 of subsection (4).

21 (c) Collect data in the most efficient manner possible in
 22 order to reduce the administrative burden on reporting entities,
 23 including, but not limited to, electronic transcript services.

24 (d) Create, maintain, and enhance this state's web-based
 25 educational portal to provide information to school leaders,
 26 teachers, researchers, and the public in compliance with all
 27 federal and state privacy laws. Data must include, but are not
 28 limited to, all of the following:

29 (i) Data sets that link teachers to student information,



1 allowing districts to assess individual teacher impact on student
2 performance and consider student growth factors in teacher and
3 principal evaluation systems.

4 (ii) Data access or, if practical, data sets, provided for
5 regional data hubs that, in combination with local data, can
6 improve teaching and learning in the classroom.

7 (iii) Research-ready data sets for researchers to perform
8 research that advances this state's educational performance.

9 (e) Provide data in a useful manner to allow state and local
10 policymakers to make informed policy decisions.

11 (f) Provide public reports to the residents of this state to
12 allow them to assess allocation of resources and the return on
13 their investment in the education system of this state.

14 (g) Other functions as assigned by the state budget director.

15 (2) Each state department, officer, or agency that collects
16 information from districts, intermediate districts, or
17 postsecondary institutions as required under state or federal law
18 shall make arrangements with the center to ensure that the state
19 department, officer, or agency is in compliance with subsection
20 (1). This subsection does not apply to information collected by the
21 department of treasury under the uniform budgeting and accounting
22 act, 1968 PA 2, MCL 141.421 to 141.440a; the revised municipal
23 finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821; the school bond
24 qualification, approval, and loan act, 2005 PA 92, MCL 388.1921 to
25 388.1939; or section 1351a of the revised school code, MCL
26 380.1351a.

27 (3) The center may enter into any interlocal agreements
28 necessary to fulfill its functions.

29 (4) The center shall ensure that the P-20 longitudinal data



1 system required under subsection (1)(b) meets all of the following:

2 (a) Includes data at the individual student level from
3 preschool through postsecondary education and into the workforce.

4 (b) Supports interoperability by using standard data
5 structures, data formats, and data definitions to ensure linkage
6 and connectivity in a manner that facilitates the exchange of data
7 among agencies and institutions within the state and between
8 states.

9 (c) Enables the matching of individual teacher and student
10 records so that an individual student may be matched with those
11 teachers providing instruction to that student.

12 (d) Enables the matching of individual teachers with
13 information about their certification and the institutions that
14 prepared and recommended those teachers for state certification.

15 (e) Enables data to be easily generated for continuous
16 improvement and decision-making, including timely reporting to
17 parents, teachers, and school leaders on student achievement.

18 (f) Ensures the reasonable quality, validity, and reliability
19 of data contained in the system.

20 (g) Provides this state with the ability to meet federal and
21 state reporting requirements.

22 (h) For data elements related to preschool through grade 12
23 and postsecondary, meets all of the following:

24 (i) Contains a unique statewide student identifier that does
25 not permit a student to be individually identified by users of the
26 system, except as allowed by federal and state law.

27 (ii) Contains student-level enrollment, demographic, and
28 program participation information, **including data associated with**
29 **students who have been identified as having an affiliation to 1 or**



1 more federally recognized Indian tribes and student participation
 2 in federal programs funded under 20 USC 7401 to 7546 and
 3 participation in federal programs funded under the Johnson-O'Malley
 4 Supplemental Indian Education Program Modernization Act, Public Law
 5 115-404.

6 (iii) Contains student-level information about the points at
 7 which students exit, transfer in, transfer out, drop out, or
 8 complete education programs.

9 (iv) Has the capacity to communicate with higher education data
 10 systems.

11 (i) For data elements related to preschool through grade 12
 12 only, meets all of the following:

13 (i) Contains yearly test records of individual students for
 14 assessments approved by DED-OESE for accountability purposes under
 15 section 1111(b) of the elementary and secondary education act of
 16 1965, 20 USC 6311, including information on individual students not
 17 tested, by grade and subject.

18 (ii) Contains student-level transcript information, including
 19 information on courses completed and grades earned.

20 (iii) Contains student-level college readiness test scores.

21 (j) For data elements related to postsecondary education only:

22 (i) Contains data that provide information regarding the extent
 23 to which individual students transition successfully from secondary
 24 school to postsecondary education, including, but not limited to,
 25 all of the following:

26 (A) Enrollment in remedial coursework.

27 (B) Completion of 1 year's worth of college credit applicable
 28 to a degree within 2 years of enrollment.

29 (ii) Contains data that provide other information determined



1 necessary to address alignment and adequate preparation for success
2 in postsecondary education.

3 (5) From the general fund money appropriated in section 11,
4 there is allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$19,032,300.00~~
5 **\$18,988,600.00** for ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ to the department of
6 technology, management, and budget to support the operations of the
7 center. In addition, from the federal funds appropriated in section
8 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ the amount
9 necessary, estimated at \$193,500.00, to support the operations of
10 the center and to establish a P-20 longitudinal data system
11 necessary for state and federal reporting purposes. The center
12 shall cooperate with the department to ensure that this state is in
13 compliance with federal law and is maximizing opportunities for
14 increased federal funding to improve education in this state.

15 (6) From the funds allocated in subsection (5), the center may
16 use an amount determined by the center for competitive grants for
17 ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ to support collaborative efforts on the P-20
18 longitudinal data system. All of the following apply to grants
19 awarded under this subsection:

20 (a) The center shall award competitive grants to eligible
21 intermediate districts or a consortium of intermediate districts
22 based on criteria established by the center.

23 (b) Activities funded under the grant must support the P-20
24 longitudinal data system portal and may include portal hosting,
25 hardware and software acquisition, maintenance, enhancements, user
26 support and related materials, and professional learning tools and
27 activities aimed at improving the utility of the P-20 longitudinal
28 data system.

29 (c) An applicant that received a grant under this subsection



1 for the immediately preceding fiscal year has priority for funding
 2 under this section. However, after 3 fiscal years of continuous
 3 funding, an applicant is required to compete openly with new
 4 applicants.

5 (7) Funds allocated under this section that are not expended
 6 in the fiscal year in which they were allocated may be carried
 7 forward to a subsequent fiscal year and are appropriated for the
 8 purposes for which the funds were originally allocated.

9 (8) The center may bill departments as necessary in order to
 10 fulfill reporting requirements of state and federal law. The center
 11 may also enter into agreements to supply custom data, analysis, and
 12 reporting to other principal executive departments, state agencies,
 13 local units of government, and other individuals and organizations.
 14 The center may receive and expend funds in addition to those
 15 authorized in subsection (5) to cover the costs associated with
 16 salaries, benefits, supplies, materials, and equipment necessary to
 17 provide such data, analysis, and reporting services.

18 (9) As used in this section, "DED-OESE" means the United
 19 States Department of Education Office of Elementary and Secondary
 20 Education.

21 Sec. 95b. (1) From the general fund money appropriated under
 22 section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
 23 \$2,000,000.00 for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** only for the model value-
 24 added growth and projection analytics system. The department shall
 25 continue the model value-added growth and projection analytics
 26 system and incorporate that model into its reporting requirements
 27 under the every student succeeds act, Public Law 114-95. The model
 28 described in this subsection must do at least all of the following:

29 (a) Utilize existing assessments and any future assessments



1 that are suitable for measuring student growth.

2 (b) Report student growth measures at the district, school,
3 teacher, and subgroup levels.

4 (c) Recognize the growth of tested students, including those
5 who may have missing assessment data.

6 (d) Include all available prior standardized assessment data
7 that meet inclusion criteria across grades, subjects, and state and
8 local assessments.

9 (e) Allow student growth results to be disaggregated.

10 (f) Provide individual student projections showing the
11 probability of a student reaching specific performance levels on
12 future assessments. Given school closures and extended
13 cancellations related to COVID-19, the data under this subdivision
14 may be used to inform decisions about student placement or students
15 that could benefit from additional supports or interventions.

16 (g) Demonstrate any prior success with this state's
17 assessments through the Michigan council of educator effectiveness
18 teacher evaluation pilot.

19 (h) Demonstrate prior statewide implementation in at least 2
20 other states for at least 10 years.

21 (i) Have a native roster verification system built into the
22 value-added reporting platform that has been implemented statewide
23 in at least 2 other states.

24 (j) Have a "help/contact us" ticketing system built into the
25 value-added reporting platform.

26 (k) Given school closures that have occurred pursuant to an
27 executive order issued by the governor, the value-added reporting
28 platform must provide continued hosting and delivery of reporting
29 and offer the department additional supports in the areas of



1 research, analysis, web reporting, and training.

2 (l) The department and the platform vendor shall provide
3 statewide training for educators to understand the reporting that
4 details the impact to student learning and growth.

5 (2) The department shall provide internet-based electronic
6 student growth and projection reporting based on the model under
7 subsection (1) to educators at the school, district, and state
8 levels. The model must include role-based permissions that allow
9 educators to access information about the performance of the
10 students within their immediate responsibility in accordance with
11 applicable privacy laws.

12 (3) The model under subsection (1) must not be a mandatory
13 part of teacher evaluation or educator pay-for-performance systems.

14 (4) The model under subsection (1) must be a model that
15 received funding under this section in 2018-2019.

16 (5) By March 31 of each fiscal year for which funding is
17 allocated under this section, the department shall work with the
18 center to make data publicly available on an external website that
19 provides student growth metrics provided by the value-added
20 reporting platform at the district and school level by grade and
21 subject.

22 **(6) Before funds allocated under subsection (1) are paid to**
23 **the platform vendor, the platform vendor must complete a system**
24 **security plan, as determined by the department in collaboration**
25 **with the department of technology, management, and budget.**

26 Sec. 97a. From the general fund money appropriated in section
27 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$1,947,000.00~~
28 **\$2,000,000.00** for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** only for Michigan Virtual
29 University to support Navigate 360. **Funding may be used to support**



1 **the MichiganCares, PBIS Rewards, and Intervention programs.**

2 Sec. 97e. (1) From the ~~general~~**state school aid** fund money
3 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023-2023-~~
4 **2024** only an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 **to Wayne RESA** for
5 the **school safety and mental health** commission **created under this**
6 **section in 2022-2023.**

7 ~~(2) The school safety and mental health commission is created~~
8 ~~within the department.~~

9 **(2)** ~~(3)~~The commission must consist of all of the following
10 members who must be appointed by the governor as follows:

11 (a) One member from a list of 3 or more names submitted by the
12 minority leader of the house of representatives who has experience
13 in school mental health.

14 (b) One member from a list of 3 or more names submitted by the
15 speaker of the house of representatives who has a background in law
16 enforcement.

17 (c) One member from a list of 3 or more names submitted by the
18 speaker of the house of representatives who is a parent.

19 (d) One member from a list of 3 or more names submitted by the
20 senate minority leader who is a school psychologist or
21 psychiatrist.

22 (e) One member from a list of 3 or more names submitted by the
23 senate majority leader who is a prosecutor.

24 (f) One member from a list of 3 or more names submitted by the
25 senate majority leader who is a teacher.

26 (g) One member who has a background in school administration.

27 (h) One member who has experience in school-threat
28 assessments.

29 (i) One member who has experience in the provision of



1 inpatient treatment to children under age 18.

2 (3) ~~(4)~~—The director of the department of health and human
3 services or the director's designee may be a member of the
4 commission. In addition, the following department heads or their
5 designees that are from within their respective departments or
6 agencies may be nonvoting, ex officio members of the commission:

7 (a) The director of the department of state police.

8 (b) The superintendent of public instruction.

9 (4) ~~(5)~~—The governor shall appoint 5 of the first members to
10 2-year terms and 4 of the first members to 4-year terms. After the
11 first appointments, the term of a member of the commission is 4
12 years or until a successor is appointed under subsection (3),
13 whichever is later.

14 (5) ~~(6)~~—If a vacancy occurs on the commission, an individual
15 must be appointed in the same manner as prescribed under subsection
16 (3) to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term.

17 (6) ~~(7)~~—The governor may remove a member of the commission for
18 incompetence, dereliction of duty, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in
19 office, or any other good cause.

20 (7) ~~(8)~~—The commission shall meet at least ~~monthly~~**quarterly**.

21 (8) ~~(9)~~—A majority of the members of the commission
22 constitutes a quorum for transacting business. A vote of the
23 majority of the members of the commission serving is required for
24 any action of the commission.

25 (9) ~~(10)~~—The commission shall conduct its business in
26 compliance with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to
27 15.275.

28 (10) ~~(11)~~—A writing that is prepared, owned, used, possessed,
29 or retained by the commission in performing an official function is



1 subject to the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231
2 to 15.246.

3 **(11)** ~~(12)~~—A member of the commission is not entitled to
4 compensation for service on the commission, but the commission may
5 reimburse a member for actual and necessary expenses incurred in
6 serving.

7 **(12)** ~~(13)~~—The commission ~~shall~~**may** do all of the following:

8 (a) Collaborate to provide recommendations to reduce youth
9 suicides and strengthen the mental health of school-aged children,
10 adolescents, and their families through a comprehensive, statewide
11 approach.

12 (b) Seek input from educational professionals, mental health
13 professionals, and organizations from across this state to suggest
14 approaches to identify and support students at risk of behavioral
15 health issues.

16 (c) Collaborate with the Michigan suicide prevention
17 commission on recommendations regarding youth suicide.

18 (d) Create and maintain an online community through which best
19 practices and resources can be shared, ~~host professional trainings,~~
20 ~~and engage in public awareness efforts regarding mental health~~
21 ~~issues and resources.~~

22 ~~(e) Review possible uses of and make recommendations for the~~
23 ~~use of funds received by districts and nonpublic schools under~~
24 ~~section 97.~~ **and convene symposiums with other relevant commissions,**
25 **organizations, and professionals.**

26 **(e)** ~~(f)~~—Convey recommendations to the department of licensing
27 and regulatory affairs and the bureau of construction codes within
28 the department of licensing and regulatory affairs concerning
29 building construction that is consistent with school safety needs.



1 (13) ~~(14)~~—The commission may hire an executive director and
2 staff.

3 (14) ~~(15)~~—As used in this section, "commission" means the
4 school safety and mental health commission created in subsection
5 (2).

6 **Sec. 97g. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
7 **appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only,**
8 **\$9,000,000.00 to an intermediate district with K to 12 pupil**
9 **membership between 37,500 and 42,500, as reported in the 2021-2022**
10 **MI School Data Student Enrollment Counts Report school year final**
11 **student count, to establish and operate a statewide Security**
12 **Operations Center (SOC) in partnership with a statewide educational**
13 **organization. The SOC will provide a Managed Detection and Response**
14 **(MDR) solution, including SOC staff, to monitor and assist in**
15 **responding to threats and attacks on critical technology**
16 **infrastructure for districts and intermediate districts.**

17 (2) The intermediate district receiving funds under this
18 section shall contract with a nonprofit educational organization
19 that maintains a statewide educational technology collaborative to
20 establish the statewide SOC. This statewide SOC will operate under
21 the guidance of an advisory board, comprising educational
22 technology leaders, with regional statewide representation. Other K
23 to 12 stakeholders may be invited to participate in the advisory.

24 (3) The nonprofit educational organization that the
25 intermediate district contracted with in subsection (2) shall use
26 the funds to do all of the following:

- 27 (a) Establish a statewide advisory.
28 (b) Establish a statewide SOC security team.
29 (c) Establish statewide MDR service.



1 (d) Train district technology staff in the deployment and use
2 of MDR software and services.

3 (e) Purchase and distribute MDR licensing to districts and
4 intermediate districts for installation on critical technology
5 infrastructure.

6 (f) Train, monitor, and track district utilization of a
7 toolkit to be identified by the SOC such as MISecure Quick Self-
8 Assessment.

9 (g) Not later than January 1, 2025 and each subsequent fiscal
10 year, prepare a summary report that includes measurable outcomes
11 including participation, detection, prevention, and response to
12 cybersecurity incidents in order to evaluate the effectiveness of
13 the project. The report must be submitted to the house and senate
14 appropriations subcommittees on school aid and to the house and
15 senate fiscal agencies.

16 (4) After the nonprofit educational organization that the
17 intermediate district contracted with in subsection (2) uses funds
18 as required under subsection (3), the nonprofit educational
19 organization may use any remaining funds to do any of the
20 following:

21 (a) Supply additional cybersecurity services as technologies
22 evolve and budget allows.

23 (b) Partner with K to 12 statewide connectivity partners to
24 install and monitor intrusion detection systems.

25 (5) Districts receiving software and service under this
26 project shall do both of the following:

27 (a) Complete the assessment identified in subsection (3)(f)
28 annually.

29 (b) Install and maintain statewide SOC MDR software on



1 critical infrastructure as described in this section, provide
2 access to the software to the statewide SOC, and coordinate
3 responses with the statewide SOC and the district's intermediate
4 district.

5 (6) For districts that have MDR solutions in place as of
6 October 1, 2023, a licensing cost allocation equal to the cost of
7 the statewide SOC provided license may be provided until the end of
8 the local contract or the end of the funding period, whichever
9 comes first. Funds allocated under this subsection must be used to
10 offset local MDR costs, cybersecurity assessment, or further
11 cybersecurity investment.

12 (7) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
13 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
14 are carried forward and may be expended in subsequent years until
15 the end of the 2027-2028 state fiscal year. The purpose of the work
16 project is to increase stable and reliable cybersecurity in
17 districts and intermediate districts. The estimated completion date
18 of the work project is September 30, 2028.

19 Sec. 97i. (1) From the state school aid fund money
20 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
21 an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 to provide payments to
22 districts and intermediate districts for a firearm detection
23 software that integrates to existing security cameras to detect and
24 alert school personnel and first responders to visible firearms on
25 school property. The software described in the immediately
26 preceding sentence must be designated as qualified anti-terrorism
27 technology under the SAFETY Act, 6 USC 441 to 444, and organically
28 developed and proprietary to the company it is purchased from and
29 should not include any third-party or open-source data.



1 (2) To be eligible for funding under this section, a district
2 or intermediate district must apply for the funding in a form and
3 manner prescribed by the department.

4 (3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
5 payments to districts and intermediate districts under this section
6 on a schedule determined by the department.

7 Sec. 97j. (1) From the state school aid fund money
8 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$6,000,000.00 for
9 2023-2024 only to districts and intermediate districts for the
10 purchase and implementation of tools that provide a common way of
11 identifying and collecting early behaviors that could require
12 intervention to prevent abuse, self-harm, or violence in schools.
13 The tools described in this section must be used to inform any
14 behavioral threat assessment and threat assessment teams. As used
15 in this section, "early behaviors that could require intervention
16 to prevent abuse, self-harm, or violence in schools" includes, but
17 is not limited to, any of the following behaviors:

18 (a) Changes in attendance.

19 (b) Changes in academic performance.

20 (c) Changes in emotional response.

21 (d) Withdrawal.

22 (e) The beginning signs of self-harm.

23 (f) Problematic peer interaction.

24 (g) Discipline concerns that could result in any of the
25 following outcomes:

26 (i) Specific interventions, including mental health or
27 behavioral supports.

28 (ii) Academic support.

29 (iii) Parent or legal guardian conferences.



1 (iv) Discipline referrals.

2 (v) Other restorative practices.

3 (2) To receive funding under this section, a district or
4 intermediate district must apply in a form and manner prescribed by
5 the department.

6 (3) If funding under this section is insufficient to fulfill
7 all funding requests by districts or intermediate districts under
8 this section, the department shall prorate the total funding
9 allocated under this section equally among all qualified
10 applicants.

11 (4) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
12 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
13 department.

14 Sec. 97k. (1) From the state school aid fund money
15 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$100,000.00 for
16 2023-2024 only to a district to utilize on the Student Advocacy
17 Center of Michigan to support its statewide helpline for families
18 in educational crisis.

19 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
20 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
21 department.

22 Sec. 97l. (1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated
23 in section 11, there is allocated \$250,000.00 for 2023-2024 only to
24 the Dearborn City School District to support a cybersecurity
25 certificate program.

26 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
27 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
28 department.

29 Sec. 98. (1) From the general fund money appropriated in



1 section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
 2 ~~\$8,000,000.00~~ **\$9,300,000.00** for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for the
 3 purposes described in this section. It is the intent of the
 4 legislature that, for ~~2023-2024~~, **2024-2025**, the allocation from the
 5 general fund money appropriated in section 11 for purposes
 6 described in this section will be ~~\$7,500,000.00~~ **\$8,000,000.00**. The
 7 Michigan Virtual University shall provide a report to the
 8 legislature not later than November 1 of each fiscal year for which
 9 funding is allocated under this section that includes its mission,
 10 its plans, and proposed benchmarks it must meet, including a plan
 11 to achieve the organizational priorities identified in this
 12 section, in order to receive full funding for the next fiscal year
 13 for which funding is allocated under this section. Not later than
 14 March 1 of each fiscal year for which funding is allocated under
 15 this section, the Michigan Virtual University shall provide an
 16 update to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
 17 school aid to show the progress being made to meet the benchmarks
 18 identified.

19 (2) The Michigan Virtual University shall operate the Michigan
 20 Virtual Learning Research Institute. The Michigan Virtual Learning
 21 Research Institute shall do all of the following:

22 (a) Support and accelerate innovation in education through the
 23 following activities:

24 (i) Test, evaluate, and recommend as appropriate new
 25 technology-based instructional tools and resources.

26 (ii) Research, design, and recommend virtual education delivery
 27 models for use by pupils and teachers that include age-appropriate
 28 multimedia instructional content.

29 (iii) Research, develop, and recommend annually to the



1 department criteria by which cyber schools and virtual course
 2 providers should be monitored and evaluated to ensure a quality
 3 education for their pupils.

4 (iv) Based on pupil completion and performance data reported to
 5 the department or the center from cyber schools and other virtual
 6 course providers operating in this state, analyze the effectiveness
 7 of virtual learning delivery models in preparing pupils to be
 8 college- and career-ready and publish a report that highlights
 9 enrollment totals, completion rates, and the overall impact on
 10 pupils. The Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute shall
 11 submit the report to the house and senate appropriations
 12 subcommittees on school aid, the state budget director, the house
 13 and senate fiscal agencies, the department, districts, and
 14 intermediate districts not later than March 31 of each fiscal year
 15 for which funding is allocated under this section.

16 (v) Provide an extensive professional development program to
 17 at least 30,000 educational personnel, including teachers, school
 18 administrators, and school board members, that focuses on the
 19 effective integration of virtual learning into curricula and
 20 instruction. The Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute is
 21 encouraged to work with the MiSTEM council described in section 99s
 22 to coordinate professional development of teachers in applicable
 23 fields. In addition, the Michigan Virtual Learning Research
 24 Institute and external stakeholders are encouraged to coordinate
 25 with the department for professional development in this state,
 26 **including professional development for employees in child care**
 27 **facilities, early childhood facilities, and after-school programs.**
 28 Not later than December 1 of each fiscal year for which funding is
 29 allocated under this section, the Michigan Virtual Learning



1 Research Institute shall submit a report to the house and senate
2 appropriations subcommittees on school aid, the state budget
3 director, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the department
4 on the number of teachers, school administrators, and school board
5 members who have received professional development services from
6 the Michigan Virtual University. The report must also include both
7 of the following:

8 (A) The identification of barriers and other opportunities to
9 encourage the adoption of virtual learning in the public education
10 system.

11 (B) A link to, and explanation of, the Michigan Virtual
12 University's online course standards for professional development
13 programming. The standards described in this sub-subparagraph must
14 inform learners how to file a complaint about course content and
15 detail the steps that will be taken for the review and resolution
16 of complaints.

17 (vi) Identify and share best practices for planning,
18 implementing, and evaluating virtual and blended education delivery
19 models with intermediate districts, districts, and public school
20 academies to accelerate the adoption of innovative education
21 delivery models statewide.

22 (b) Provide leadership for this state's system of virtual
23 learning education by doing the following activities:

24 (i) Develop and report policy recommendations to the governor
25 and the legislature that accelerate the expansion of effective
26 virtual learning in this state's schools.

27 (ii) Provide a clearinghouse for research reports, academic
28 studies, evaluations, and other information related to virtual
29 learning.



1 (iii) Promote and distribute the most current instructional
2 design standards and guidelines for virtual teaching.

3 (iv) In collaboration with the department and interested
4 colleges and universities in this state, support implementation and
5 improvements related to effective virtual learning instruction.

6 (v) Pursue public/private partnerships that include districts
7 to study and implement competency-based technology-rich virtual
8 learning models.

9 (vi) Create a statewide network of school-based mentors serving
10 as liaisons between pupils, virtual instructors, parents, and
11 school staff, as provided by the department or the center, and
12 provide mentors with research-based training and technical
13 assistance designed to help more pupils be successful virtual
14 learners.

15 (vii) Convene focus groups and conduct annual surveys of
16 teachers, administrators, pupils, parents, and others to identify
17 barriers and opportunities related to virtual learning.

18 (viii) Produce an annual consumer awareness report for schools
19 and parents about effective virtual education providers and
20 education delivery models, performance data, cost structures, and
21 research trends.

22 (ix) Provide an internet-based platform that educators can use
23 to create student-centric learning tools and resources for sharing
24 in the state's open educational resource repository and facilitate
25 a user network that assists educators in using the content creation
26 platform and state repository for open educational resources. As
27 part of this initiative, the Michigan Virtual University shall work
28 collaboratively with districts and intermediate districts to
29 establish a plan to make available virtual resources that align to



1 Michigan's ~~K-12~~ **K to 12** curriculum standards for use by students,
2 educators, and parents.

3 (x) Create and maintain a public statewide catalog of virtual
4 learning courses being offered by all public schools and community
5 colleges in this state. The Michigan Virtual Learning Research
6 Institute shall identify and develop a list of nationally
7 recognized best practices for virtual learning and use this list to
8 support reviews of virtual course vendors, courses, and
9 instructional practices. The Michigan Virtual Learning Research
10 Institute shall also provide a mechanism for intermediate districts
11 to use the identified best practices to review content offered by
12 constituent districts. The Michigan Virtual Learning Research
13 Institute shall review the virtual course offerings of the Michigan
14 Virtual University, and make the results from these reviews
15 available to the public as part of the statewide catalog. The
16 Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute shall ensure that the
17 statewide catalog is made available to the public on the Michigan
18 Virtual University website and shall allow the ability to link it
19 to each district's website as provided for in section 21f. The
20 statewide catalog must also contain all of the following:

21 (A) The number of enrollments in each virtual course in the
22 immediately preceding school year.

23 (B) The number of enrollments that earned 60% or more of the
24 total course points for each virtual course in the immediately
25 preceding school year.

26 (C) The pass rate for each virtual course.

27 (xi) Support registration, payment services, and transcript
28 functionality for the statewide catalog and train key stakeholders
29 on how to use new features.



1 (xii) Collaborate with key stakeholders to examine district
2 level accountability and teacher effectiveness issues related to
3 virtual learning under section 21f and make findings and
4 recommendations publicly available.

5 (xiii) Provide a report on the activities of the Michigan
6 Virtual Learning Research Institute.

7 (3) To further enhance its expertise and leadership in virtual
8 learning, the Michigan Virtual University shall continue to operate
9 the Michigan Virtual School as a statewide laboratory and quality
10 model of instruction by implementing virtual and blended learning
11 solutions for Michigan schools in accordance with the following
12 parameters:

13 (a) The Michigan Virtual School must maintain its
14 accreditation status from recognized national and international
15 accrediting entities.

16 (b) The Michigan Virtual University shall use no more than
17 \$1,000,000.00 of the amount allocated under this section to
18 subsidize the cost paid by districts for virtual courses.

19 (c) In providing educators responsible for the teaching of
20 virtual courses as provided for in this section, the Michigan
21 Virtual School shall follow the requirements to request and assess,
22 and the department of state police shall provide, a criminal
23 history check and criminal records check under sections 1230 and
24 1230a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1230 and 380.1230a, in
25 the same manner as if the Michigan Virtual School were a school
26 district under those sections.

27 (4) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), the
28 Michigan Virtual University shall allocate up to \$500,000.00 to
29 support the expansion of new online and blended educator



1 professional development programs.

2 (5) If the course offerings are included in the statewide
3 catalog of virtual courses under subsection (2)(b)(x), the Michigan
4 Virtual School operated by the Michigan Virtual University may
5 offer virtual course offerings, including, but not limited to, all
6 of the following:

7 (a) Information technology courses.

8 (b) College level equivalent courses, as that term is defined
9 in section 1471 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1471.

10 (c) Courses and dual enrollment opportunities.

11 (d) Programs and services for at-risk pupils.

12 (e) High school equivalency test preparation courses for
13 adjudicated youth.

14 (f) Special interest courses.

15 (g) Professional development programs for teachers, school
16 administrators, other school employees, and school board members.

17 (6) If a home-schooled or nonpublic school student is a
18 resident of a district that subscribes to services provided by the
19 Michigan Virtual School, the student may use the services provided
20 by the Michigan Virtual School to the district without charge to
21 the student beyond what is charged to a district pupil using the
22 same services.

23 (7) Not later than December 1 of each fiscal year for which
24 funding is allocated under this section, the Michigan Virtual
25 University shall provide a report to the house and senate
26 appropriations subcommittees on school aid, the state budget
27 director, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the department
28 that includes at least all of the following information related to
29 the Michigan Virtual School for the preceding fiscal year:



1 (a) A list of the districts served by the Michigan Virtual
2 School.

3 (b) A list of virtual course titles available to districts.

4 (c) The total number of virtual course enrollments and
5 information on registrations and completions by course.

6 (d) The overall course completion rate percentage.

7 (8) In addition to the information listed in subsection (7),
8 the report under subsection (7) must also include a plan to serve
9 at least 600 schools with courses from the Michigan Virtual School
10 or with content available through the internet-based platform
11 identified in subsection (2) (b) (ix).

12 (9) The governor may appoint an advisory group for the
13 Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute established under
14 subsection (2). The members of the advisory group serve at the
15 pleasure of the governor and without compensation. The purpose of
16 the advisory group is to make recommendations to the governor, the
17 legislature, and the president and board of the Michigan Virtual
18 University that will accelerate innovation in this state's
19 education system in a manner that will prepare elementary and
20 secondary students to be career and college ready and that will
21 promote the goal of increasing the percentage of residents of this
22 state with high-quality degrees and credentials to at least 60% by
23 2025.

24 (10) Not later than November 1 of each fiscal year for which
25 funding is allocated under this section, the Michigan Virtual
26 University shall submit to the house and senate appropriations
27 subcommittees on school aid, the state budget director, and the
28 house and senate fiscal agencies a detailed budget for that fiscal
29 year that includes a breakdown on its projected costs to deliver



1 virtual educational services to districts and a summary of the
 2 anticipated fees to be paid by districts for those services. Not
 3 later than March 1 each fiscal year for which funding is allocated
 4 under this section, the Michigan Virtual University shall submit to
 5 the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on school aid,
 6 the state budget director, and the house and senate fiscal agencies
 7 a breakdown on its actual costs to deliver virtual educational
 8 services to districts and a summary of the actual fees paid by
 9 districts for those services based on audited financial statements
 10 for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

11 (11) As used in this section:

12 (a) "Blended learning" means a hybrid instructional delivery
 13 model where pupils are provided content, instruction, and
 14 assessment, in part at a supervised educational facility away from
 15 home where the pupil and a teacher with a valid Michigan teaching
 16 certificate are in the same physical location and in part through
 17 internet-connected learning environments with some degree of pupil
 18 control over time, location, and pace of instruction.

19 (b) "Cyber school" means a full-time instructional program of
 20 virtual courses for pupils that may or may not require attendance
 21 at a physical school location.

22 (c) "Virtual course" means a course of study that is capable
 23 of generating a credit or a grade and that is provided in an
 24 interactive learning environment in which the majority of the
 25 curriculum is delivered using the internet and in which pupils are
 26 separated from their instructor or teacher of record by time or
 27 location, or both.

28 **Sec. 98d. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
 29 **appropriated under section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024**



1 only an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 to Northern Michigan
2 University to support the MLC as described in this section.
3 Northern Michigan University shall not retain any portion of the
4 funding received under this section for administrative purposes and
5 shall provide funding to support the MLC. All of the following
6 apply to the MLC:

7 (a) The MLC must expand literacy programming over the air,
8 online, and in communities that is aligned with this state's pre-K
9 to 12 educational standards.

10 (b) The MLC shall provide over the air broadcasts 24 hours
11 each day for 7 days each week of quality instructional content that
12 is aligned with this state's pre-K to 12 educational standards.
13 Over-the-air broadcasts as described in this subdivision must be
14 streamed live and must be archived for on-demand viewing on a
15 companion website, along with additional learning materials
16 relevant to lessons.

17 (c) The MLC must be managed and operated by DPTV, and DPTV
18 shall assume all risk, liability, and responsibility for the MLC in
19 accordance with regulations by the United States Federal
20 Communications Commission, PBS broadcast standards, and standard
21 nonprofit business standards. DPTV shall serve as the fiduciary
22 agent and service manager for the MLC. The MLC shall originate from
23 a central operations center that is responsible for providing the
24 infrastructure, content, and engagement of the MLC in partnership
25 with this state's educational leadership organizations.

26 (d) The MLC shall require that DPTV provide technology,
27 funding, staff training, and central management of the MLC to
28 station partners to insert additional channels into each station's
29 broadcast streams and to support staffing and engagement as



1 outlined in a memorandum of understanding among the stations.

2 (e) The MLC shall require that DPTV partner with at least 5
3 other Michigan public television stations, including, but not
4 limited to, WKAR, WGVU, WDCQ, WCMU, and WNMU, to deliver the over-
5 the-air MLC broadcasts described in this section and to support
6 engagement with local educators. Stations described in this
7 subdivision must be able to use the infrastructure provided by the
8 MLC to develop their own local content that best serves their
9 communities.

10 (f) The MLC shall not use the funds received from Northern
11 Michigan University under this section in support of the MLC for
12 any purposes fully funded by the governor's emergency education
13 relief fund grant.

14 (2) Not later than February 1, 2024, the MLC shall provide a
15 report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees
16 responsible for school aid, the house and senate fiscal agencies,
17 and the state budget director detailing the MLC's compliance with
18 ensuring that conditions listed under subsection (1) were met.

19 (3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
20 payments under this section not later than December 1, 2023.

21 (4) As used in this section:

22 (a) "DPTV" means Detroit Public Television.

23 (b) "MLC" means the Michigan Learning Channel.

24 Sec. 99a. (1) From the general fund money appropriated in
25 section 11, \$100,000.00 is allocated for 2023-2024 only to Heroes
26 Circle to expand programming to aid children with social-emotional
27 learning.

28 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
29 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the



1 department.

2 Sec. 99b. (1) From the state school aid fund money
3 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
4 exceed \$4,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only to a district to develop
5 and implement teacher professional development programs for
6 computer science and computational thinking courses and content.

7 (2) Funding received under subsection (1) may be used only for
8 the following purposes:

9 (a) High-quality professional learning for K to 12 computer
10 science content. The costs associated with professional learning as
11 described in this subdivision include, but are not limited to,
12 travel to workshops. As used in this subdivision, "high-quality
13 profession learning" means learning that is sustained, intensive,
14 collaborative, job embedded, data driven, and classroom focused.

15 (b) Supports for K to 12 computer science professional
16 learning, including, but not limited to, mentoring and coaching.

17 (c) Creation of resources to support implementation.

18 (d) Professional learning offerings that identify strategies
19 to include underrepresented groups.

20 (e) Participation in the Strategic CSforALL Resource and
21 Implementation Planning Tool (SCRIPT) process with a trained
22 facilitator of this state.

23 (3) To be eligible to receive funding under this section, a
24 district must apply for funding in a form and manner prescribed by
25 the department. The application must, at a minimum, address how the
26 district will do all of the following:

27 (a) Reach new and existing teachers with little to no computer
28 science background.

29 (b) Use research- or evidence-based practices for high-quality



1 professional development.

2 (c) Focus the professional learning on the mastery of all
3 areas of computer science standards as approved by the state board
4 of education in 2019.

5 (d) Reach and support marginalized racial and ethnic groups
6 underrepresented in computer science.

7 (e) Provide teachers with concrete experience with hands-on,
8 inquiry-based practices.

9 (f) Accommodate the particular teacher and student needs in
10 each district and school.

11 (g) Ensure that participating districts shall begin offering
12 the courses or content within the same or next school year after
13 the teacher receives the professional learning.

14 (h) Commit to completing the SCRIPT process.

15 (4) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
16 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
17 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
18 is to continue to support computer science implementation. The
19 estimated completion date of the work project is September 30,
20 2025.

21 (5) A district that receives funding under this section shall
22 submit a report to the department by June 30, 2024. The report must
23 include all of the following:

24 (a) The number of teachers prepared.

25 (b) Students reached, including the number and percentage of
26 students reached disaggregated by gender, race, ethnicity, and
27 socioeconomic status.

28 (c) The number and percentage of students with passing AP exam
29 scores for high school AP courses, by gender, race, and ethnicity,



1 once that data is available.

2 (d) The number of teachers that started implementing computer
3 science compared to the number of prepared teachers that attended
4 professional learning.

5 (e) The number of elementary students who are provided
6 integrated computer science opportunities.

7 (f) Progress in building a systematic K to 12 computer science
8 plan using the SCRIPT rubric.

9 (g) Any agreements to provide preassessments and
10 postassessments of teacher readiness for teaching computational
11 thinking and computer science and any data related to those
12 assessments.

13 (6) The department shall make the report submitted under
14 subsection (5) available on a publicly accessible website.

15 Sec. 99d. From the state school aid fund money appropriated in
16 section 11, there is allocated \$6,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only to
17 districts to do both of the following:

18 (a) Develop and implement plans for professional learning
19 concerning the teaching of the fullness of American history,
20 including, but not limited to, the teaching of the history of
21 communities of color and other marginalized communities, the
22 teaching of local history, and the teaching of cultural competency.

23 (b) Purchase books and other educational resources for
24 educators and students to support the goal of teaching every middle
25 school and high school student American history that reflects the
26 diversity of this state, including, but not limited to, the
27 teaching of the history of communities of color and other
28 marginalized communities.

29 Sec. 99e. (1) From the state school aid fund money



1 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$2,000,000.00 for
2 2023-2024 only to Wayne RESA to partner with an eligible nonprofit
3 organization to support delivery of high-dosage neighborhood-based
4 tutoring and direct noninstructional services for at-risk pupils
5 who are 3 to 12 years of age. Funding under this section is
6 intended to ensure all of the following:

7 (a) That pupils are proficient in English language arts by the
8 end of grade 3.

9 (b) That pupils are proficient in mathematics by the end of
10 grade 8.

11 (c) That all participants are kindergarten ready, and that
12 pupils are prepared to attend school regularly.

13 (2) Funding under this section is intended to support
14 communities in meeting service gaps for children who are unable to
15 access 21st Century Community Learning Centers programs due to
16 transportation barriers.

17 (3) Recipients under this section must forward an amount equal
18 to the amount awarded under this section to contract with an
19 eligible nonprofit organization. A nonprofit organization is
20 eligible under this section if it meets all of the following:

21 (a) It operates in Detroit.

22 (b) It employs a community model that includes all of the
23 following:

24 (i) Evaluation of a kid success-ready neighborhood.

25 (ii) Invitation of community input.

26 (iii) Renovation of a house in the neighborhood.

27 (iv) Holding goal-setting meetings with the family of each
28 participating child.

29 (v) Partnership with organizations to collect data and



1 facilitate a rigorous evaluation.

2 (c) It has the capacity to show evidence of improvements.

3 (d) It has systems to support early learning and K-3 school
4 referrals.

5 (e) It has an understanding of assessments and growth measures
6 used in this state.

7 (4) Funding under this section must be spent on staffing to
8 support delivery of support and wraparound services. Funding must
9 not supplant early learning or K-3 program staff.

10 (5) As used in this section, "at-risk pupil" means that term
11 as defined under section 31a.

12 Sec. 99f. (1) From the state school aid fund money
13 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
14 an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.00 to compensate an eligible
15 district for residual costs associated with the collapse of a high
16 school roof.

17 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
18 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
19 department.

20 (3) As used in this section, "eligible district" means a
21 district that demonstrates to the department that a roof collapsed
22 in June of 2019 at a high school operated by the district.

23 Sec. 99g. (1) From the state school aid fund money
24 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$1,000,000.00 for
25 2023-2024 only to districts for the purposes under this section.

26 (2) The department shall award funding under this section to
27 districts in urban, suburban, and rural areas in this state and
28 shall award funding as follows:

29 (a) To at least 3 districts that are located in Wayne County



1 that must include Detroit Public School Community District, 1
2 suburban district, and 1 rural district.

3 (b) To at least 1 district located in Eaton County.

4 (c) To at least 1 district located in Grand Traverse County.

5 (d) To at least 1 district located in Kent County.

6 (e) To at least 1 district located in Macomb County.

7 (f) To at least 1 district located in Marquette County.

8 (g) After the awards under subdivisions (a) to (f), to
9 districts across this state to achieve a representative
10 distribution of urban, suburban, and rural districts.

11 (3) A district that receives funding under this section shall
12 use the funding to provide, upon request from eligible students,
13 feminine hygiene products at no cost to eligible students enrolled
14 in the district. From the funding allocated under this section,
15 each eligible student must receive, at a minimum, 20 tampons or
16 menstrual pads each month for the school year.

17 (4) As used in this section:

18 (a) "At-risk pupil" means that term as defined in section 31a.

19 (b) "Eligible student" means a student who is an at-risk
20 pupil.

21 Sec. 99h. (1) From the state school aid fund money
22 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
23 exceed ~~\$5,223,200.00~~ **\$5,973,200.00** for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for
24 competitive grants to districts and intermediate districts, and
25 from the general fund money appropriated in section 11, there is
26 allocated ~~\$600,000.00~~ **\$600,000.00** for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for competitive
27 grants to nonpublic schools, that provide pupils in grades pre-K to
28 12 with expanded opportunities to improve mathematics, science, and
29 technology skills by participating in competitions hosted by a



1 science and technology development program known as FIRST (for
 2 inspiration and recognition of science and technology) Robotics,
 3 including ~~JR FIRST Lego League, FIRST Lego League - Discover,~~
 4 **Explore, and Challenge,** FIRST Tech challenge, and FIRST Robotics
 5 competition, or other competitive robotics programs or equipment
 6 vendors, including VEX, Square One, and those hosted by the
 7 Robotics Education and Competition (REC) Foundation. ~~It is the~~
 8 ~~intent of the legislature that, for 2023-2024, the allocation from~~
 9 ~~the state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11 for~~
 10 ~~purposes described in this section will be \$4,723,200.00. It is the~~
 11 **intent of the legislature that, for 2024-2025, the allocation from**
 12 **the state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11 for**
 13 **purposes described in this section will be \$4,723,200.00.** Programs
 14 funded under this section are intended to increase the number of
 15 pupils demonstrating proficiency in science and mathematics on the
 16 state assessments and to increase the number of pupils who are
 17 college- and career-ready upon high school graduation.
 18 Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make grant
 19 payments to districts, nonpublic schools, and intermediate
 20 districts under this section on a schedule determined by the
 21 department. The department shall set maximum grant awards for each
 22 different level of programming and competition in a manner that
 23 both maximizes the number of teams that will be able to receive
 24 funds and expands the geographical distribution of teams. **Districts**
 25 **and intermediate districts that receive funds under this section**
 26 **must provide relevant student participation information, as**
 27 **determined by the department, to program and competition providers**
 28 **described in this section. For a district or intermediate district**
 29 **to count a program competition provider for purposes of payments**



1 under this section, the program and competition providers must
 2 agree to aggregate data received by districts and intermediate
 3 districts and provide this information to the department in a form
 4 and manner determined by the department.

5 (2) The department shall do all of the following for purposes
 6 of this section:

7 (a) Both of the following by not later than 60 days after the
 8 K to 12 appropriations bill for the current fiscal year is enacted
 9 into law or October 1 of the current fiscal year, whichever is
 10 later:

11 (i) Open applications for funding under this section to all
 12 districts, nonpublic schools, and intermediate districts.

13 (ii) Publish a list of approved programs and vendors for
 14 purposes of this section in a manner that is accessible to all
 15 applicants. To obtain approval under this subparagraph, a program
 16 or vendor must ~~do both of the following:~~

17 ~~(A) Submit~~ **submit** to the department registration information,
 18 including any fees; pledge that it will post this information on
 19 its website; and, by not later than January 1 , ~~2023, and January 1~~
 20 ~~each year thereafter,~~ **of the current fiscal year,** submit this
 21 information to the department for publication on the department's
 22 website.

23 ~~(B) Pledge that it will not require a payment of any team~~
 24 ~~described in this section, including, but not limited to,~~
 25 ~~registration fees, if the team does not receive a grant under this~~
 26 ~~section.~~

27 (b) By not later than ~~30~~ **60** days after applications are opened
 28 as described in subdivision (a), close applications under this
 29 section.



1 (c) By not later than 60 days after applications are closed as
2 described in subdivision (b), make all determinations concerning
3 funding under this section.

4 (d) By not later than July 1 ~~, 2023, and by not later than~~
5 ~~July 1 each year thereafter,~~ **of the current fiscal year**, publish a
6 document listing the requirements for becoming an approved program
7 or vendor under subdivision (a).

8 (3) Except as otherwise provided under this subsection, if
9 funding under this section is insufficient to fulfill all funding
10 requests by qualified applicants under this section, the department
11 shall prorate the total funding allocated under this section
12 equally among all qualified applicants. However, for funding under
13 this section toward grants under subsection (5) (b), in its
14 proration under this subsection, the department shall ensure that
15 each district is paid in an amount equal to the percentage the
16 department would have paid the district in grant funding under
17 subsection (5) (b), but for proration under this subsection, with no
18 district receiving a grant under subsection (5) (b) in an amount
19 that is greater than the district's total accrued costs under
20 subsection (5) (b).

21 (4) A district, nonpublic school, or intermediate district
22 applying for a grant under this section must submit an application
23 in a form and manner prescribed by the department. To be eligible
24 for a grant, a district, nonpublic school, or intermediate district
25 must demonstrate in its application that the district, nonpublic
26 school, or intermediate district has established a partnership for
27 the purposes of the robotics program with at least 1 sponsor,
28 business entity, higher education institution, or technical school,
29 shall submit a spending plan, and shall provide a local in-kind or



1 cash match from other private or local funds of at least 25% of the
2 cost of the robotics program award.

3 (5) The department shall distribute the grant funding under
4 this section for the following purposes:

5 (a) Grants to districts, nonpublic schools, or intermediate
6 districts to pay for stipends not to exceed \$1,500.00 per building
7 for coaching.

8 (b) Grants to districts, nonpublic schools, or intermediate
9 districts for event registrations, materials, travel costs, and
10 other expenses associated with the preparation for and attendance
11 at robotics events and competitions.

12 (c) Grants to districts, nonpublic schools, or intermediate
13 districts for awards to teams that advance to the next levels of
14 competition as determined by the department. The department shall
15 determine an equal amount per team for those teams that advance.

16 ~~(6) The funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023 are a~~
17 ~~work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-2023~~
18 ~~are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project~~
19 ~~is to continue support of programs under this section. The~~
20 ~~estimated completion date of the work project is September 30,~~
21 ~~2024.~~

22 (6) ~~(7)~~—A nonpublic school that receives a grant under this
23 section may use the funds for either robotics or Science Olympiad
24 programs.

25 (7) ~~(8)~~—To be eligible to receive funds under this section, a
26 nonpublic school must be a nonpublic school registered with the
27 department and must meet all applicable state reporting
28 requirements for nonpublic schools.

29 (8) ~~(9)~~—For purposes of this section, an approved program or



1 vendor under this section that provides a program under this
 2 section shall not work with the department to set prices or
 3 policies for the program.

4 (9) ~~(10)~~—As used in this section, "current fiscal year" means
 5 the fiscal year for which an allocation is made under this section.

6 **Sec. 99m. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
 7 **appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only**
 8 **an amount not to exceed \$450,000.00 to Shiawassee Regional ESD to**
 9 **support the construction of a career technical education center for**
 10 **students enrolled in the constituent districts.**

11 (2) As used in this section, "constituent district" means that
 12 term as defined in section 3 of the revised school code, MCL 380.3.

13 (3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 14 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
 15 department.

16 **Sec. 99n. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
 17 **appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only**
 18 **an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.00 to Ingham County Intermediate**
 19 **School District to support the construction of a career technical**
 20 **education center for students enrolled in the constituent**
 21 **districts.**

22 (2) As used in this section, "constituent district" means that
 23 term as defined in section 3 of the revised school code, MCL 380.3.

24 (3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 25 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
 26 department.

27 **Sec. 99s. (1) From state school aid fund money appropriated**
 28 **under section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~ 2023-2024 an**
 29 **amount not to exceed \$7,634,300.00 for Michigan science,**



1 technology, engineering, and mathematics (MiSTEM) programs. The
 2 MiSTEM network may receive funds from private sources. If the
 3 MiSTEM network receives funds from private sources, the MiSTEM
 4 network shall expend those funds in alignment with the statewide
 5 STEM strategy. Programs funded under this section are intended to
 6 increase the number of pupils demonstrating proficiency in science
 7 and mathematics on the state assessments, to increase the number of
 8 pupils who are college- and career-ready upon high school
 9 graduation, and to promote certificate and degree attainment in
 10 STEM fields. Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 11 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
 12 department.

13 (2) The MiSTEM council annually shall review and make
 14 recommendations to the governor, the legislature, and the
 15 department concerning changes to the statewide strategy adopted by
 16 the council for delivering STEM education-related opportunities to
 17 pupils. The MiSTEM council shall use funds received under this
 18 subsection to ensure that its members or their designees are
 19 trained in the Change the Equation STEMworks rating system program
 20 for the purpose of rating STEM programs.

21 (3) The MiSTEM council shall make specific funding
 22 recommendations for the funds allocated under subsection (4) by
 23 December 15 of each fiscal year. Each specific funding
 24 recommendation must be for a program approved by the MiSTEM
 25 council. All of the following apply:

26 (a) To be eligible for MiSTEM council approval as described in
 27 this subsection, a program must satisfy all of the following:

28 (i) Align with this state's academic standards.

29 (ii) Have STEMworks certification.



1 (iii) Provide project-based experiential learning, student
2 programming, or educator professional learning experiences.

3 (iv) Focus predominantly on classroom-based STEM experiences or
4 professional learning experiences.

5 (b) The MiSTEM council shall approve programs that represent
6 all network regions and include a diverse array of options for
7 students and educators and at least 1 program in each of the
8 following areas:

9 (i) Robotics.

10 (ii) Computer science or coding.

11 (iii) Engineering or bioscience.

12 (c) The MiSTEM council is encouraged to work with the MiSTEM
13 network to develop locally and regionally developed programs and
14 professional learning experiences for the programs on the list of
15 approved programs.

16 (d) If the MiSTEM council is unable to make specific funding
17 recommendations by December 15 of a fiscal year, the department
18 shall award and distribute the funds allocated under subsection (4)
19 on a competitive grant basis that at least follows the statewide
20 STEM strategy plan and rating system recommended by the MiSTEM
21 council. Each grant must provide STEM education-related
22 opportunities for pupils.

23 (e) The MiSTEM council shall work with the department of labor
24 and economic opportunity to implement the statewide STEM strategy
25 adopted by the MiSTEM council.

26 (4) From the state school aid fund money allocated under
27 subsection (1), there is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** an
28 amount not to exceed \$3,050,000.00 for the purpose of funding
29 programs under this section for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** as recommended



1 by the MiSTEM council.

2 (5) From the state school aid fund money allocated under
 3 subsection (1), there is allocated an amount not to exceed
 4 \$3,834,300.00 for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** to support the activities and
 5 programs of the MiSTEM network regions. From the money allocated
 6 under this subsection, the department shall award the fiscal agent
 7 for each MiSTEM network region \$200,000.00 for the base operations
 8 of each region. The department shall distribute the remaining funds
 9 to each fiscal agent in an equal amount per pupil, based on the
 10 number of K to 12 pupils enrolled in districts within each region
 11 in the immediately preceding fiscal year.

12 (6) A MiSTEM network region shall do all of the following:

13 (a) Collaborate with the career and educational advisory
 14 council that is located in the MiSTEM region to develop a regional
 15 strategic plan for STEM education that creates a robust regional
 16 STEM culture, that empowers STEM teachers, that integrates business
 17 and education into the STEM network, and that ensures high-quality
 18 STEM experiences for pupils. At a minimum, a regional STEM
 19 strategic plan should do all of the following:

20 (i) Identify regional employer need for STEM.

21 (ii) Identify processes for regional employers and educators to
 22 create guided pathways for STEM careers that include internships or
 23 externships, apprenticeships, and other experiential engagements
 24 for pupils.

25 (iii) Identify educator professional learning opportunities,
 26 including internships or externships and apprenticeships, that
 27 integrate this state's science standards into high-quality STEM
 28 experiences that engage pupils.

29 (b) Facilitate regional STEM events such as educator and



1 employer networking and STEM career fairs to raise STEM awareness.

2 (c) Contribute to the MiSTEM website and engage in other
3 MiSTEM network functions to further the mission of STEM in this
4 state in coordination with the MiSTEM council and the department of
5 labor and economic opportunity.

6 (d) Facilitate application and implementation of state and
7 federal funds under this subsection and any other grants or funds
8 for the MiSTEM network region.

9 (e) Work with districts to provide STEM programming and
10 professional learning.

11 (f) Coordinate recurring discussions and work with the career
12 and educational advisory council to ensure that feedback and best
13 practices are being shared, including funding, program,
14 professional learning opportunities, and regional strategic plans.

15 (7) From the state school aid fund money allocated under
16 subsection (1), the department shall distribute for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-**
17 **2024** an amount not to exceed \$750,000.00, in a form and manner
18 determined by the department, to those network regions able to
19 further the statewide STEM strategy recommended by the MiSTEM
20 council.

21 (8) In order to receive state or federal funds under
22 subsection (5) or (7), or to receive funds from private sources as
23 authorized under subsection (1), a grant recipient must allow
24 access for the department or the department's designee to audit all
25 records related to the program for which it receives those funds.
26 The grant recipient shall reimburse the state for all disallowances
27 found in the audit.

28 (9) In order to receive state funds under subsection (5) or
29 (7), a grant recipient must provide at least a 10% local match from



1 local public or private resources for the funds received under this
2 subsection.

3 (10) Not later than July 1 of each fiscal year for which
4 funding is allocated under this section, a MiSTEM network region
5 that receives funds under subsection (5) shall report to the
6 executive director of the MiSTEM network in a form and manner
7 prescribed by the executive director on performance measures
8 developed by the MiSTEM network regions and approved by the
9 executive director. The performance measures must be designed to
10 ensure that the activities of the MiSTEM network are improving
11 student academic outcomes.

12 (11) Not more than 5% of a MiSTEM network region grant under
13 subsection (5) or (7) may be retained by a fiscal agent for serving
14 as the fiscal agent of a MiSTEM network region.

15 (12) As used in this section:

16 (a) "Career and educational advisory council" means an
17 advisory council to the local workforce development boards located
18 in a prosperity region consisting of educational, employer, labor,
19 and parent representatives.

20 (b) "DED" means the United States Department of Education.

21 (c) "DED-OESE" means the DED Office of Elementary and
22 Secondary Education.

23 (d) "MiSTEM Council" means the Michigan Science, Technology,
24 Engineering, and Mathematics Education Advisory Council created as
25 an advisory body within the department of labor and economic
26 opportunity by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2019-3, MCL
27 125.1998.

28 (e) "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and
29 mathematics delivered in an integrated fashion using cross-



1 disciplinary learning experiences that can include language arts,
2 performing and fine arts, and career and technical education.

3 Sec. 99t. (1) From the general fund appropriation under
4 section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
5 ~~\$3,000,000.00~~ **\$2,000,000.00** for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** only to
6 purchase statewide access to an online algebra tool that meets all
7 of the following:

8 (a) Provides students statewide with complete access to videos
9 aligned with state standards including study guides and workbooks
10 that are aligned with the videos.

11 (b) Provides students statewide with access to a personalized
12 online algebra learning tool including adaptive diagnostics.

13 (c) Provides students statewide with dynamic algebra practice
14 assessments that emulate the state assessment with immediate
15 feedback and help solving problems.

16 (d) Provides students statewide with online access to algebra
17 help 24 hours a day and 7 days a week from study experts, teachers,
18 and peers on a moderated social networking platform.

19 (e) Provides an online algebra professional development
20 network for teachers.

21 (f) Is already provided under a statewide contract in at least
22 1 other state that has a population of at least 18,000,000 but not
23 more than 19,000,000 according to the most recent decennial census
24 and is offered in that state in partnership with a public
25 university.

26 (2) The department shall purchase the online algebra tool that
27 was chosen under this section in 2016-2017.

28 (3) A grantee receiving funding under this section shall
29 comply with the requirements of section 19b.



1 Sec. 99u. ~~(1) From the general fund money appropriated under~~
 2 ~~section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only an amount not to~~
 3 ~~exceed \$6,000,000.00 to a provider that is a provider of both of~~
 4 ~~the following:~~

5 ~~(a) An online mathematics tool that meets all of the~~
 6 ~~following:~~

7 ~~(i) Provides students statewide with complete access to~~
 8 ~~mathematics support aligned with state standards through a program~~
 9 ~~that has all of the following elements:~~

10 ~~(A) Student motivation.~~

11 ~~(B) Valid and reliable assessments.~~

12 ~~(C) Personalized learning pathways.~~

13 ~~(D) Highly qualified, live teachers available all day and all~~
 14 ~~year.~~

15 ~~(E) Twenty-four-hour reporting.~~

16 ~~(F) Content built for rigorous mathematics.~~

17 ~~(ii) Has a record of improving student mathematics scores in at~~
 18 ~~least 5 other states.~~

19 ~~(iii) Received funding under this section in 2017-2018.~~

20 ~~(b) A program that provides explicit, targeted literacy~~
 21 ~~instruction within an individualized learning path that continually~~
 22 ~~adjusts to a pupil's needs. A program described in this subdivision~~
 23 ~~that is funded under this subsection must be funded through a grant~~
 24 ~~to a provider described in this subsection that also promotes~~
 25 ~~literacy through the teaching of critical language and literacy~~
 26 ~~concepts, such as reading and listening comprehension, basic~~
 27 ~~vocabulary, academic language, grammar, phonological awareness,~~
 28 ~~phonics, and fluency.~~

29 ~~(2) A grantee that receives funding under this section shall~~



1 ~~comply with the requirements of section 19b.~~

2 ~~(3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make~~
3 ~~payments under this section by not later than December 1 of each~~
4 ~~fiscal year for which funding is allocated under this section.~~

5 (1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated in
6 section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
7 \$6,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only to districts to access an online
8 mathematics and literacy tool.

9 (2) Funding received under subsection (1) may be used only for
10 the following purposes:

11 (a) A mathematics tool that meets all of the following:

12 (i) Student motivation contests to encourage engagement and
13 external motivation.

14 (ii) Reporting aligned to a national measurement scale to track
15 progress for each student.

16 (iii) Age-appropriate targeted math instruction that is online,
17 adaptive, and has academically rigorous math concepts.

18 (iv) Access to on-demand, live certified math teachers who must
19 be available to students for a minimum of 40 hours a week during
20 nonholiday weeks.

21 (v) Provide academic language development in math through
22 multiple strategic scaffolding and journaling opportunities.

23 (vi) Received funding under this section in 2022-2023.

24 (b) A literacy tool that meets all of the following:

25 (i) Incorporates systematic and explicit instruction in the
26 following 5 key areas of literacy:

27 (A) Phonics.

28 (B) Phonemic awareness.

29 (C) Fluency.



1 (D) Vocabulary.

2 (E) Comprehension.

3 (ii) Provides opportunities for speech recognition.

4 (iii) Develops academic vocabulary.

5 (iv) Provides first language support in at least 10 prevalent
6 languages spoken by English language learner students.

7 (v) Received funding under this section in 2022-2023.

8 (3) To be eligible to receive funding under this section, a
9 district must apply for funding through an easy-to-use 1-page
10 application prescribed by the department. Districts using the tool
11 under this section during 2022-2023 are automatically eligible for
12 funding under this section.

13 (4) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
14 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
15 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
16 is to provide more personalized and adaptive tools for students
17 with an emphasis on including English language learners. The
18 estimated completion date of the work project is September 30,
19 2025.

20 (5) A district that receives funding under this section or the
21 operator of the online tool obtained by the school district
22 receiving funding under this section shall submit a report to the
23 department by August 1, 2024. The report must include all of the
24 following:

25 (a) The number of students enrolled in the program.

26 (b) A list of schools that participated in the program.

27 (c) The total number of lessons completed by students.

28 (d) A valid reliable growth metric that demonstrates student
29 progress.



1 (6) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
2 payments under this section by not later than December 1 of each
3 fiscal year for which funding is allocated under this section.

4 Sec. 99x. ~~(1) From the federal funding appropriated under~~
5 ~~section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only an amount not to~~
6 ~~exceed \$20,000,000.00 from the federal funding awarded to this~~
7 ~~state from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund under the~~
8 ~~American rescue plan act of 2021, title IX, subtitle M of Public~~
9 ~~Law 117-2, for, subject to subsection (2), Teach for America to~~
10 ~~lead and support teacher recruitment, training, development, and~~
11 ~~retention efforts for high-performing educators in at-risk schools~~
12 ~~in this state, which includes, but is not limited to, the operation~~
13 ~~of educator fellowship programs in at least 3 regions in this~~
14 ~~state, including rural regions; the provision of support to~~
15 ~~educator led innovation in this state; and investment in a broad~~
16 ~~educator workforce campaign to recruit and retain high-performing~~
17 ~~educators and educator candidates in this state.~~

18 ~~(2) Teach for America must have recruited or invested in the~~
19 ~~retention and development of 100 teachers in this state in~~
20 ~~fulfilling the purposes under subsection (1) since December 15,~~
21 ~~2021 to be eligible for the first \$10,000,000.00 of the funding~~
22 ~~allocated under this section. Teach for America must have recruited~~
23 ~~or invested in the retention and development of a total of 450~~
24 ~~teachers in this state in fulfilling the purposes under subsection~~
25 ~~(1) since December 15, 2021 to be eligible for the remaining~~
26 ~~\$10,000,000.00 of the funding allocated under this section.~~

27 ~~(3) Teach for America shall engage with an external evaluator~~
28 ~~and produce semi-annual reports to the legislature that provide~~
29 ~~information concerning the recruitment, development, and retention~~



1 of high-performing educators that can be scaled or shared with
2 other similar programs.

3 ~~(4) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make~~
4 ~~payments under this section on a schedule determined by the~~
5 ~~department.~~

6 ~~(5) The department shall not make payments under this section~~
7 ~~on a reimbursement basis.~~

8 ~~(6) The funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023 are a~~
9 ~~work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-2023~~
10 ~~are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project~~
11 ~~is to continue to provide support to Teach for America as~~
12 ~~prescribed in this section. The estimated completion date of the~~
13 ~~work project is December 31, 2026.~~

14 ~~(7) The federal funding allocated under this section is~~
15 ~~intended to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its~~
16 ~~negative impacts.~~

17 **(1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated under**
18 **section 11, there is allocated \$5,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only to**
19 **Kentwood Public Schools to support Teach For America's statewide**
20 **TeachMichigan initiative. Funding under this section must be used**
21 **to support operating costs associated with TeachMichigan, including**
22 **teacher recruitment, retention, development, innovation, and**
23 **evaluation costs. To be eligible for these funds, Kentwood Public**
24 **Schools must determine that the TeachMichigan initiative is on**
25 **track to reach at least 200 educators working in at least 5**
26 **distinct regions across the state, by the start of the 2024-2025**
27 **school year. Kentwood Public Schools must forward an amount equal**
28 **to the amount awarded under this section to Teach For America, and**
29 **is not responsible for monitoring, evaluating, or any other**



1 **delivery or oversight of the TeachMichigan initiative.**

2 **(2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make**
 3 **payments under this section on a schedule determined by the**
 4 **department.**

5 Sec. 99aa. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 6 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
 7 exceed \$1,500,000.00 for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** only to 1 eligible
 8 intermediate district to provide opportunities for high school
 9 students with disabilities to train for, gain, and maintain
 10 competitive employment.

11 (2) An intermediate district that has partnered with Project
 12 SEARCH to provide the opportunities described in subsection (1) is
 13 an eligible intermediate district under this section.

14 (3) The funds allocated under this section for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-**
 15 **2024** are a work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for
 16 ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** are carried forward into ~~2023-2024.~~**2024-2025.**
 17 The purpose of the work project is to provide for the continuation
 18 of opportunities for high school students with disabilities as
 19 described in subsection (1). The estimated completion date of the
 20 work project is September 30, ~~2024.~~**2025.**

21 Sec. 99ee. (1) From the ~~general~~**state school aid** fund money
 22 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
 23 exceed ~~\$1,500,000.00~~**\$6,500,000.00** for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** only to
 24 **Wayne RESA** for **the provision of** programming, ~~at~~**in partnership with**
 25 a nonprofit **organization** that ~~teaches, mentors, and supports~~
 26 ~~academically ambitious first-generation Hispanic high school and~~
 27 ~~college students in under-resourced Hispanic communities in this~~
 28 ~~state.~~**is tax-exempt under section 501(c) (3) of the internal**
 29 **revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 501, and that provides academic and**



1 career support programs and services, to help more Hispanic
 2 students to graduate from college. A ~~recipient of district that~~
 3 receives funds under this section must ~~have contract with a~~
 4 nonprofit organization for purposes of this section that received
 5 state funds for ~~this purpose~~ purposes described in this section in
 6 the immediately preceding fiscal year.

7 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 8 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
 9 department.

10 Sec. 99ff. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 11 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$5,000,000.00 for
 12 2023-2024 only for Wayne RESA, in collaboration with Junior
 13 Achievement, to create curricula, educational programs, and
 14 professional development for each district, intermediate district,
 15 and the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind to support the
 16 implementation of the personal finance high school graduation
 17 requirements under section 1278a of the revised school code, MCL
 18 380.1278a.

19 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 20 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
 21 department.

22 Sec. 99gg. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 23 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$10,000,000.00 for
 24 2023-2024 only to Detroit Public Schools Community District as
 25 provided in this section. With the funding allocated under this
 26 section, Detroit Public Schools Community District shall partner
 27 with 1 community-based organization that provides before- and
 28 after-school programs for children in southeast Michigan to support
 29 existing programming for that organization and expand locations



1 where that organization can offer programming.

2 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
3 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
4 department.

5 Sec. 99hh. (1) From the state school aid fund money
6 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
7 exceed \$3,000,000.00 for 2023-2024 only for Wayne RESA to partner
8 with a nonprofit entity to support student success coach AmeriCorps
9 service members to provide academic interventions in mathematics
10 and English language arts and social-emotional support to students
11 enrolled in grades K to 12 in a community district.

12 (2) A district that receives funding under this section must
13 use the funds to deploy student success coach AmeriCorps service
14 members to, at a minimum, 8 schools within the district. Student
15 success coaches described in this subsection shall do all of the
16 following:

17 (a) Provide small-group intervention support in mathematics
18 and English language arts to at-risk students for 10 months. For
19 purposes of this subdivision, students must be selected based on
20 academic diagnostic data and be placed on a focus list for year-
21 round support.

22 (b) Provide whole school, whole child support to partner
23 schools in the district.

24 (c) Provide social-emotional support to a subset of focus-list
25 students for 10 months. For purposes of this subdivision, students
26 must be selected based on district behavior and climate or culture
27 data and placed on a focus list for year-round support.

28 (d) Provide individualized attendance support to improve daily
29 attendance rates for 10 months. For purposes of this subdivision,



1 students must be selected based on district attendance data and
2 placed on a focus list for year-round support.

3 (3) A district receiving funding under this section must
4 provide all of the following for student success coaches:

5 (a) Evidence-based training in TRAILS, Mental Health First
6 Aid, Magnetic Reading, LETRS, and other relevant training necessary
7 to implement academic, social, and attendance strategies.

8 (b) Ongoing career development training and coaching,
9 including support with applying to teacher preparation programs,
10 school social work preparation programs, and guidance counseling
11 preparation programs.

12 (4) By not later than January 1 of each fiscal year, the
13 center shall prepare a summary report of information provided by
14 each recipient district under this section that includes measurable
15 outcomes based on the objectives described in this section and a
16 summary of compiled data from each recipient district in order to
17 evaluate the effectiveness of the project. The center shall submit
18 the report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
19 school aid and to the house and senate fiscal agencies.

20 Sec. 99ii. (1) From the state school aid fund money
21 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
22 \$250,000.00 to Wayne-Westland Community School District for the
23 purposes under this section.

24 (2) Wayne-Westland Community School District shall establish a
25 pilot grant program for K to 12 eligible students to attend
26 driver's training programs. The department shall establish and
27 provide to Wayne-Westland Community School District guidelines
28 concerning the pilot grant program described in this section.

29 (3) Wayne-Westland Community School District shall issue a



1 report to the department, on an annual basis, that provides the
2 number of students eligible for a grant under this section, how
3 many students have attended and successfully completed a driver's
4 training program described in this section, and the average cost,
5 per student, of participation in a driver's training program
6 described in this section.

7 (4) The department shall create a report that summarizes the
8 success of the program established under subsection (2) and publish
9 that report on its public website.

10 (5) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
11 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
12 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
13 is to support the pilot program described in this section for the
14 provision of grants to students to attend driver's training
15 programs. The estimated completion date of the work project is
16 September 30, 2026.

17 (6) As used in this section, "eligible student" means a
18 student to whom both of the following apply:

19 (a) Lives in a household that has an income at or below 180%
20 of the federal poverty guidelines. As used in this subdivision,
21 "federal poverty guidelines" means that term as used in section
22 32d.

23 (b) Is enrolled in either of the following districts:

24 (i) Wayne-Westland Community School District.

25 (ii) A district contiguous to Wayne-Westland Community School
26 District.

27 (7) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
28 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
29 department.



1 Sec. 99jj. (1) From the state school aid fund money
2 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only
3 \$250,000.00 to Dearborn City School District in partnership with
4 the Amity Foundation for the purposes under this section.

5 (2) Dearborn City School District shall establish a pilot
6 grant program for K to 12 eligible students to attend driver's
7 training programs. The department shall establish and provide to
8 Dearborn City School District guidelines concerning the pilot grant
9 program described in this section.

10 (3) Dearborn City School District shall issue a report to the
11 department, on an annual basis, that provides the number of
12 students eligible for a grant under this section, how many students
13 have attended and successfully completed a driver's training
14 program described in this section, and the average cost, per
15 student, of participation in a driver's training program described
16 in this section.

17 (4) The department shall create a report that summarizes the
18 success of the program established under subsection (2) and publish
19 that report on its public website.

20 (5) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
21 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
22 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
23 is to support the pilot program described in this section for the
24 provision of grants to students to attend driver's training
25 programs. The estimated completion date of the work project is
26 September 30, 2026.

27 (6) As used in this section, "eligible student" means a
28 student to whom both of the following apply:

29 (a) Lives in a household that has an income at or below 180%



1 of the federal poverty guidelines. As used in this subdivision,
2 "federal poverty guidelines" means that term as used in section
3 32d.

4 (b) Is enrolled in either of the following districts:

5 (i) Dearborn City School District.

6 (ii) A district contiguous to Dearborn City School District.

7 (7) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
8 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
9 department.

10 Sec. 99kk. (1) From the state school aid fund money
11 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$5,000,000.00 for
12 2023-2024 only to a district or intermediate district as provided
13 in this section. With the funding allocated under this section, the
14 district or intermediate district shall partner with a community-
15 based organization that provides before- and after-school programs
16 for children in this state to support existing programming for that
17 organization and expand locations where that organization can offer
18 programming.

19 (2) From the funds allocated in subsection (1), an amount not
20 to exceed \$750,000.00 shall be used to support the Seidman Center
21 in southeast Grand Rapids.

22 (3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
23 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
24 department.

25 Sec. 99ll. (1) From the state school aid fund money
26 appropriated in section 11, \$500,000.00 is allocated for 2023-2024
27 only to Eastpointe Community Schools for the construction of a
28 swimming pool.

29 (2) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make



1 **payments under this section on a schedule determined by the**
2 **department.**

3 Sec. 101. (1) To be eligible to receive state aid under this
4 article, not later than the fifth Wednesday after the pupil
5 membership count day and not later than the fifth Wednesday after
6 the supplemental count day, each district superintendent shall
7 submit and certify to the center and the intermediate
8 superintendent, in the form and manner prescribed by the center,
9 the number of pupils enrolled and in regular daily attendance,
10 including identification of tuition-paying pupils, in the district
11 as of the pupil membership count day and as of the supplemental
12 count day, as applicable, for the current school year. In addition,
13 a district maintaining school during the entire year shall submit
14 and certify to the center and the intermediate superintendent, in
15 the form and manner prescribed by the center, the number of pupils
16 enrolled and in regular daily attendance in the district for the
17 current school year pursuant to rules promulgated by the
18 superintendent. Not later than the sixth Wednesday after the pupil
19 membership count day and not later than the sixth Wednesday after
20 the supplemental count day, the district shall resolve any pupil
21 membership conflicts with another district, correct any data
22 issues, and recertify the data in a form and manner prescribed by
23 the center and file the certified data with the intermediate
24 superintendent. If a district fails to submit and certify the
25 attendance data, as required under this subsection, the center
26 shall notify the department and the department shall withhold state
27 aid due to be distributed under this article from the defaulting
28 district immediately, beginning with the next payment after the
29 failure and continuing with each payment until the district



1 complies with this subsection. If a district does not comply with
 2 this subsection by the end of the fiscal year, the district
 3 forfeits the amount withheld. A person who willfully falsifies a
 4 figure or statement in the certified and sworn copy of enrollment
 5 is subject to penalty as prescribed by section 161.

6 (2) To be eligible to receive state aid under this article,
 7 not later than the twenty-fourth Wednesday after the pupil
 8 membership count day and not later than the twenty-fourth Wednesday
 9 after the supplemental count day, an intermediate district shall
 10 submit to the center, in a form and manner prescribed by the
 11 center, the audited enrollment and attendance data as described in
 12 subsection (1) for the pupils of its constituent districts and of
 13 the intermediate district. If an intermediate district fails to
 14 submit the audited data as required under this subsection, the
 15 department shall withhold state aid due to be distributed under
 16 this article from the defaulting intermediate district immediately,
 17 beginning with the next payment after the failure and continuing
 18 with each payment until the intermediate district complies with
 19 this subsection. If an intermediate district does not comply with
 20 this subsection by the end of the fiscal year, the intermediate
 21 district forfeits the amount withheld.

22 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (11) and (12)
 23 all of the following apply to the provision of pupil instruction:

24 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, each
 25 district shall provide at least 1,098 hours and 180 days of pupil
 26 instruction. If a collective bargaining agreement that provides a
 27 complete school calendar was in effect for employees of a district
 28 as of June 24, 2014, and if that school calendar is not in
 29 compliance with this subdivision, then this subdivision does not



1 apply to that district until after the expiration of that
2 collective bargaining agreement. A district may apply for a waiver
3 under subsection (9) from the requirements of this subdivision.

4 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this article, a district
5 failing to comply with the required minimum hours and days of pupil
6 instruction under this subsection forfeits from its total state aid
7 allocation an amount determined by applying a ratio of the number
8 of hours or days the district was in noncompliance in relation to
9 the required minimum number of hours and days under this
10 subsection. Not later than the first business day in August, the
11 board of each district shall either certify to the department that
12 the district was in full compliance with this section regarding the
13 number of hours and days of pupil instruction in the previous
14 school year, or report to the department, in a form and manner
15 prescribed by the center, each instance of noncompliance. If the
16 district did not provide at least the required minimum number of
17 hours and days of pupil instruction under this subsection, the
18 department shall make the deduction of state aid in the following
19 fiscal year from the first payment of state school aid. A district
20 is not subject to forfeiture of funds under this subsection for a
21 fiscal year in which a forfeiture was already imposed under
22 subsection (6).

23 (c) Hours or days lost because of strikes or teachers'
24 conferences are not counted as hours or days of pupil instruction.

25 (d) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (e) and (f),
26 if a district does not have at least 75% of the district's
27 membership in attendance on any day of pupil instruction, the
28 department shall pay the district state aid in that proportion of
29 $1/180$ that the actual percent of attendance bears to 75%.



1 (e) If a district adds 1 or more days of pupil instruction to
2 the end of its instructional calendar for a school year to comply
3 with subdivision (a) because the district otherwise would fail to
4 provide the required minimum number of days of pupil instruction
5 even after the operation of subsection (4) due to conditions not
6 within the control of school authorities, then subdivision (d) does
7 not apply for any day of pupil instruction that is added to the end
8 of the instructional calendar. Instead, for any of those days, if
9 the district does not have at least 60% of the district's
10 membership in attendance on that day, the department shall pay the
11 district state aid in that proportion of 1/180 that the actual
12 percentage of attendance bears to 60%. For any day of pupil
13 instruction added to the instructional calendar as described in
14 this subdivision, the district shall report to the department the
15 percentage of the district's membership that is in attendance, in
16 the form and manner prescribed by the department.

17 (f) At the request of a district that operates a department-
18 approved alternative education program and that does not provide
19 instruction for pupils in all of grades K to 12, the superintendent
20 shall grant a waiver from the requirements of subdivision (d). The
21 waiver must provide that an eligible district is subject to the
22 proration provisions of subdivision (d) only if the district does
23 not have at least 50% of the district's membership in attendance on
24 any day of pupil instruction. In order to be eligible for this
25 waiver, a district must maintain records to substantiate its
26 compliance with the following requirements:

27 (i) The district offers the minimum hours of pupil instruction
28 as required under this section.

29 (ii) For each enrolled pupil, the district uses appropriate



1 academic assessments to develop an individual education plan that
2 leads to a high school diploma.

3 (iii) The district tests each pupil to determine academic
4 progress at regular intervals and records the results of those
5 tests in that pupil's individual education plan.

6 (g) All of the following apply to a waiver granted under
7 subdivision (f):

8 (i) If the waiver is for a blended model of delivery, a waiver
9 that is granted for the 2011-2012 fiscal year or a subsequent
10 fiscal year remains in effect unless it is revoked by the
11 superintendent.

12 (ii) If the waiver is for a 100% online model of delivery and
13 the educational program for which the waiver is granted makes
14 educational services available to pupils for a minimum of at least
15 1,098 hours during a school year and ensures that each pupil
16 participates in the educational program for at least 1,098 hours
17 during a school year, a waiver that is granted for the 2011-2012
18 fiscal year or a subsequent fiscal year remains in effect unless it
19 is revoked by the superintendent.

20 (iii) A waiver that is not a waiver described in subparagraph
21 (i) or (ii) is valid for 3 fiscal years, unless it is revoked by the
22 superintendent, and must be renewed at the end of the 3-year period
23 to remain in effect.

24 (h) The superintendent shall promulgate rules for the
25 implementation of this subsection.

26 (4) **All of the following apply to the counting of days and**
27 **hours of pupil instruction under this section:**

28 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the first
29 6 days or the equivalent number of hours for which pupil



1 instruction is not provided because of conditions not within the
 2 control of school authorities, such as severe storms, fires,
 3 epidemics, utility power unavailability, water or sewer failure, or
 4 health conditions as defined by the city, county, or state health
 5 authorities, are counted as hours and days of pupil instruction.

6 **(b)** With the approval of the superintendent of public
 7 instruction, the department shall count as hours and days of pupil
 8 instruction for a fiscal year not more than 3 additional days or
 9 the equivalent number of additional hours for which pupil
 10 instruction is not provided in a district due to unusual and
 11 extenuating occurrences resulting from conditions not within the
 12 control of school authorities such as those conditions described in
 13 this subsection. ~~Subsequent such hours or days are not counted as~~
 14 ~~hours or days of pupil instruction.~~

15 **(c)** A district that counts hours or days of professional
 16 development for teachers as hours or days of pupil instruction, as
 17 provided under subsection (10), is eligible to have additional
 18 hours or days counted as hours and days of pupil instruction as
 19 provided under subdivision (b) to the same extent as a district
 20 that does not count hours or days of professional development for
 21 teachers as hours or days of pupil instruction.

22 **(d)** In deciding whether or not to approve the counting of
 23 additional hours or days of pupil instruction under subdivision (b)
 24 for a district, the superintendent of public instruction shall not
 25 take into account whether or not the district counts hours or days
 26 of professional development for teachers as hours or days of pupil
 27 instruction, as provided under subsection (10).

28 **(e)** Subsequent hours or days beyond those described in
 29 subdivisions (a) and (b) are not counted as hours or days of pupil



1 **instruction.**

2 (5) A district does not forfeit part of its state aid
 3 appropriation because it adopts or has in existence an alternative
 4 scheduling program for pupils in kindergarten if the program
 5 provides at least the number of hours required under subsection (3)
 6 for a full-time equated membership for a pupil in kindergarten as
 7 provided under section 6(4).

8 (6) In addition to any other penalty or forfeiture under this
 9 section, if at any time the department determines that 1 or more of
 10 the following have occurred in a district, the district forfeits in
 11 the current fiscal year beginning in the next payment to be
 12 calculated by the department a proportion of the funds due to the
 13 district under this article that is equal to the proportion below
 14 the required minimum number of hours and days of pupil instruction
 15 under subsection (3), as specified in the following:

16 (a) The district fails to operate its schools for at least the
 17 required minimum number of hours and days of pupil instruction
 18 under subsection (3) in a school year, including hours and days
 19 counted under subsection (4).

20 (b) The board of the district takes formal action not to
 21 operate its schools for at least the required minimum number of
 22 hours and days of pupil instruction under subsection (3) in a
 23 school year, including hours and days counted under subsection (4).

24 (7) In providing the minimum number of hours and days of pupil
 25 instruction required under subsection (3), a district shall use the
 26 following guidelines, and a district shall maintain records to
 27 substantiate its compliance with the following guidelines:

28 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a pupil
 29 must be scheduled for at least the required minimum number of hours



1 of instruction, excluding study halls, or at least the sum of 90
2 hours plus the required minimum number of hours of instruction,
3 including up to 2 study halls.

4 (b) The time a pupil is assigned to any tutorial activity in a
5 block schedule may be considered instructional time, unless that
6 time is determined in an audit to be a study hall period.

7 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, a pupil
8 in grades 9 to 12 for whom a reduced schedule is determined to be
9 in the individual pupil's best educational interest must be
10 scheduled for a number of hours equal to at least 80% of the
11 required minimum number of hours of pupil instruction to be
12 considered a full-time equivalent pupil. A pupil in grades 9 to 12
13 who is scheduled in a 4-block schedule may receive a reduced
14 schedule under this subsection if the pupil is scheduled for a
15 number of hours equal to at least 75% of the required minimum
16 number of hours of pupil instruction to be considered a full-time
17 equivalent pupil.

18 (d) If a pupil in grades 9 to 12 who is enrolled in a
19 cooperative education program or a special education pupil cannot
20 receive the required minimum number of hours of pupil instruction
21 solely because of travel time between instructional sites during
22 the school day, that travel time, up to a maximum of 3 hours per
23 school week, is considered to be pupil instruction time for the
24 purpose of determining whether the pupil is receiving the required
25 minimum number of hours of pupil instruction. However, if a
26 district demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that
27 the travel time limitation under this subdivision would create
28 undue costs or hardship to the district, the department may
29 consider more travel time to be pupil instruction time for this



1 purpose.

2 (e) In grades 7 through 12, instructional time that is part of
3 a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program is
4 considered to be pupil instruction time regardless of whether the
5 instructor is a certificated teacher if all of the following are
6 met:

7 (i) The instructor has met all of the requirements established
8 by the United States Department of Defense and the applicable
9 branch of the armed services for serving as an instructor in the
10 Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

11 (ii) The board of the district or intermediate district
12 employing or assigning the instructor complies with the
13 requirements of sections 1230 and 1230a of the revised school code,
14 MCL 380.1230 and 380.1230a, with respect to the instructor to the
15 same extent as if employing the instructor as a regular classroom
16 teacher.

17 (8) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (11) and (12),
18 the department shall apply the guidelines under subsection (7) in
19 calculating the full-time equivalency of pupils.

20 (9) Upon application by the district for a particular fiscal
21 year, the superintendent shall waive for a district the minimum
22 number of hours and days of pupil instruction requirement of
23 subsection (3) for a department-approved alternative education
24 program or another innovative program approved by the department,
25 including a 4-day school week. If a district applies for and
26 receives a waiver under this subsection and complies with the terms
27 of the waiver, the district is not subject to forfeiture under this
28 section for the specific program covered by the waiver. If the
29 district does not comply with the terms of the waiver, the amount



1 of the forfeiture is calculated based upon a comparison of the
2 number of hours and days of pupil instruction actually provided to
3 the minimum number of hours and days of pupil instruction required
4 under subsection (3). A district shall report pupils enrolled in a
5 department-approved alternative education program under this
6 subsection to the center in a form and manner determined by the
7 center. All of the following apply to a waiver granted under this
8 subsection:

9 (a) If the waiver is for a blended model of delivery, a waiver
10 that is granted for the 2011-2012 fiscal year or a subsequent
11 fiscal year remains in effect unless it is revoked by the
12 superintendent.

13 (b) If the waiver is for a 100% online model of delivery and
14 the educational program for which the waiver is granted makes
15 educational services available to pupils for a minimum of at least
16 1,098 hours during a school year and ensures that each pupil is on
17 track for course completion at proficiency level, a waiver that is
18 granted for the 2011-2012 fiscal year or a subsequent fiscal year
19 remains in effect unless it is revoked by the superintendent.

20 (c) A waiver that is not a waiver described in subdivision (a)
21 or (b) is valid for 3 fiscal years, unless it is revoked by the
22 superintendent, and must be renewed at the end of the 3-year period
23 to remain in effect.

24 (10) A district may count up to 38 hours of professional
25 development for teachers as hours of pupil instruction. All of the
26 following apply to the counting of professional development as
27 pupil instruction under this subsection:

28 (a) If the professional development exceeds 5 hours in a
29 single day, that day may be counted as a day of pupil instruction.



1 (b) At least 8 hours of the professional development counted
2 as hours of pupil instruction under this subsection must be
3 recommended by a districtwide professional development advisory
4 committee appointed by the district board. The advisory committee
5 must be composed of teachers employed by the district who represent
6 a variety of grades and subject matter specializations, including
7 special education; nonteaching staff; parents; and administrators.
8 The majority membership of the committee must be composed of
9 teaching staff.

10 (c) Professional development provided online is allowable and
11 encouraged, as long as the instruction has been approved by the
12 district. The department shall issue a list of approved online
13 professional development providers that must include the Michigan
14 Virtual School.

15 (d) Professional development may only be counted as hours of
16 pupil instruction under this subsection for the pupils of those
17 teachers scheduled to participate in the professional development.

18 (e) The professional development must meet all of the
19 following to be counted as pupil instruction under this subsection:

20 (i) Be aligned to the school or district improvement plan for
21 the school or district in which the professional development is
22 being provided.

23 (ii) Be linked to 1 or more criteria in the evaluation tool
24 developed or adopted by the district or intermediate district under
25 section 1249 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1249.

26 (iii) Has been approved by the department as counting for state
27 continuing education clock hours. The number of hours of
28 professional development counted as hours of pupil instruction
29 under this subsection may not exceed the number of state continuing



1 education clock hours for which the professional development was
2 approved.

3 (iv) Not more than a combined total of 10 hours of the
4 professional development takes place before the first scheduled day
5 of school for the school year ending in the fiscal year and after
6 the last scheduled day of school for that school year.

7 (v) Not more than 10 hours of the professional development
8 takes place in a single month.

9 (vi) At least 75% of teachers scheduled to participate in the
10 professional development are in attendance.

11 (11) Subsections (3) and (8) do not apply to a school of
12 excellence that is a cyber school, as that term is defined in
13 section 551 of the revised school code, MCL 380.551, and is in
14 compliance with section 553a of the revised school code, MCL
15 380.553a. Beginning July 1, 2021, this subsection is subject to
16 section 8c. It is the intent of the legislature that the
17 immediately preceding sentence apply retroactively and is effective
18 July 1, 2021.

19 (12) Subsections (3) and (8) do not apply to eligible pupils
20 enrolled in a dropout recovery program that meets the requirements
21 of section 23a. As used in this subsection, "eligible pupil" means
22 that term as defined in section 23a.

23 (13) At least every 2 years the superintendent shall review
24 the waiver standards set forth in the pupil accounting and auditing
25 manuals to ensure that the waiver standards and waiver process
26 continue to be appropriate and responsive to changing trends in
27 online learning. The superintendent shall solicit and consider
28 input from stakeholders as part of this review.

29 Sec. 104. (1) In order to receive state aid under this



1 article, a district shall comply with sections 1249, 1278a, 1278b,
 2 1279g, and 1280b of the revised school code, MCL 380.1249,
 3 380.1278a, 380.1278b, 380.1279g, and 380.1280b, and 1970 PA 38, MCL
 4 388.1081 to 388.1086. Subject to subsection (2), from the state
 5 school aid fund money appropriated in section 11, there is
 6 allocated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** an amount not to exceed
 7 \$37,509,400.00 for payments on behalf of districts for costs
 8 associated with complying with those provisions of law. In
 9 addition, from the federal funds appropriated in section 11, there
 10 is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** an amount estimated at
 11 ~~\$6,250,000.00~~**\$8,000,000.00** funded from DED-OESE, title VI, state
 12 assessment funds, and from DED-OSERS, part B of the individuals
 13 with disabilities education act, 20 USC 1411 to 1419, plus any
 14 carryover federal funds from previous year appropriations, for the
 15 purposes of complying with the every student succeeds act, Public
 16 Law 114-95.

17 (2) The results of each test administered as part of the
 18 Michigan student test of educational progress (M-STEP), including
 19 tests administered to high school students, must include an item
 20 analysis that lists all items that are counted for individual pupil
 21 scores and the percentage of pupils choosing each possible
 22 response. The department shall work with the center to identify the
 23 number of students enrolled at the time assessments are given by
 24 each district. In calculating the percentage of pupils assessed for
 25 a district's scorecard, the department shall use only the number of
 26 pupils enrolled in the district at the time the district
 27 administers the assessments and shall exclude pupils who enroll in
 28 the district after the district administers the assessments.

29 (3) The department shall distribute federal funds allocated



1 under this section in accordance with federal law and with
 2 flexibility provisions outlined in Public Law 107-116, and in the
 3 education flexibility partnership act of 1999, Public Law 106-25.

4 (4) The department may recommend, but may not require,
 5 districts to allow pupils to use an external keyboard with tablet
 6 devices for online M-STEP testing, including, but not limited to,
 7 open-ended test items such as constructed response or equation
 8 builder items.

9 (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 10 payments on behalf of districts, intermediate districts, and other
 11 eligible entities under this section on a schedule determined by
 12 the department.

13 (6) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated
 14 an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** for the
 15 operation of an online reporting tool to provide student-level
 16 assessment data in a secure environment to educators, parents, and
 17 pupils immediately after assessments are scored. The department and
 18 the center shall ensure that any data collected by the online
 19 reporting tool do not provide individually identifiable student
 20 data to the federal government.

21 (7) As used in this section:

22 (a) "DED" means the United States Department of Education.

23 (b) "DED-OESE" means the DED Office of Elementary and
 24 Secondary Education.

25 (c) "DED-OSERS" means the DED Office of Special Education and
 26 Rehabilitative Services.

27 Sec. 104f. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 28 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to
 29 exceed ~~\$150,000.00~~**\$1,000,000.00** to a district for the



1 implementation of an assessment digital literacy preparation
 2 program for pupils enrolled in grades K to 8 for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-**
 3 **2024** only. The department shall ensure that a program funded under
 4 this subsection satisfies all of the following:

5 (a) Is available to districts in the ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024**
 6 school year.

7 (b) Focuses on ensuring pupils have the necessary skills
 8 required for state online assessments by assessing pupil digital
 9 literacy skill levels and providing teachers with a digital
 10 curriculum targeted at areas of determined weakness.

11 (c) Allows pupils to engage with the digital curriculum in an
 12 independent or teacher-facilitated modality.

13 (d) Includes training and professional development for
 14 teachers.

15 ~~Is implemented in at least 50 districts that operate~~
 16 ~~grades K to 8 and that represent a diverse geography and socio-~~
 17 ~~economic demographic.~~**Gives priority to districts that receive funds**
 18 **under section 21h.**

19 (f) **After districts described in subdivision (e), and subject**
 20 **to subdivision (g), gives priority to any district with at least 1**
 21 **school serving pupils in grades K to 8 with 85% or greater percent**
 22 **of students qualifying for free or reduced lunch. A district that**
 23 **receives a grant under this subdivision must use the funds only for**
 24 **schools within the district serving pupils in grades K to 8 with**
 25 **85% or greater percent of students qualifying for free or reduced**
 26 **priced meals through direct certification.**

27 (g) **Allows districts that participated in 2022-2023 to access**
 28 **funding even if the district does not meet the criteria under**
 29 **subdivision (e) or (f).**



1 (2) Funding under subsection (1) must be allocated to a
 2 district that operates at least grades K to 8 and has a partnership
 3 with a third party that is experienced in the assessment of digital
 4 literacy and the preparation of digital literacy skills and has
 5 demonstrable experience serving districts in this state and local
 6 education agencies in 10 other states. The district, along with its
 7 third-party partner, shall provide a report to the house and senate
 8 appropriations subcommittees on school aid and the house and senate
 9 fiscal agencies on the efficacy and usefulness of the assessment
 10 digital literacy preparation program no later than July 1 of each
 11 fiscal year for which funding is allocated under this section.

12 (3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
 13 payments under subsection (1) by not later than December 1 of each
 14 fiscal year for which funding is allocated under this section.

15 Sec. 104h. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 16 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated for 2021-2022 an
 17 amount not to exceed \$11,500,000.00 to districts to begin
 18 implementation of a benchmark assessment system for the 2022-2023
 19 school year. **It is the intent of the legislature that funding for**
 20 **benchmark assessments for the 2024-2025 school year will be**
 21 **appropriated in this section in 2024-2025.** All of the following
 22 apply to the benchmark assessment system described in this
 23 subsection:

24 (a) The system must provide for all of the following:

25 (i) That, within the first 9 weeks of the ~~2022-2023~~**2024-2025**
 26 school year, the district shall administer 1 or more benchmark
 27 assessments provided by a provider approved under subsection (6),
 28 benchmark assessments described in subdivision (b), or local
 29 benchmark assessments, or any combination thereof, to all pupils in



1 grades K to 8 to measure proficiency in reading and mathematics.

2 (ii) That, in addition to the benchmark assessment or benchmark
 3 assessments administered under subparagraph (i), by not later than
 4 the last day of the ~~2022-2023~~**2024-2025** school year, the district
 5 shall administer ~~1 or more benchmark assessments provided by a~~
 6 ~~provider approved under subsection (6), benchmark assessments~~
 7 ~~described in subdivision (b), or local benchmark assessments, or~~
 8 ~~any combination thereof,~~ **the benchmark assessment or assessments**
 9 **administered under subparagraph (i)** to all pupils in grades K to 8
 10 to measure proficiency in reading and mathematics. **To support fall**
 11 **to spring growth calculations, the same benchmark assessment that**
 12 **is administered in the fall must be administered in the spring.**

13 (b) ~~A~~**Except as otherwise provided in this section,** a district
 14 may administer 1 or more of the following benchmark assessments
 15 toward meeting the requirements under subdivision (a):

16 (i) A benchmark assessment in reading for students in grades K
 17 to 9 that contains progress monitoring tools and enhanced
 18 diagnostic assessments.

19 (ii) A benchmark assessment in math for students in grades K to
 20 8 that contains progress monitoring tools.

21 (c) The system must provide that, to the extent practicable,
 22 if a district administers a benchmark assessment or benchmark
 23 assessments under this section, the district shall administer the
 24 same benchmark assessment or benchmark assessments provided by a
 25 provider approved under subsection (6), benchmark assessment or
 26 benchmark assessments described in subdivision (b), or local
 27 benchmark assessment or local benchmark assessments that it
 28 administered to pupils in previous school years, as applicable.

29 (d) The system must provide that, if a district administers a



1 benchmark assessment or benchmark assessments under this section,
 2 the district shall provide each pupil's data from the benchmark
 3 assessment or benchmark assessments, as available, to the pupil's
 4 parent or legal guardian within 30 days of administering the
 5 benchmark assessment or benchmark assessments.

6 (e) The system must provide that, if a local benchmark
 7 assessment or local benchmark assessments are administered under
 8 subdivision (a), the district shall report to the department and
 9 the center, in a form and manner prescribed by the center, the
 10 local benchmark assessment or local benchmark assessments that were
 11 administered and how that assessment or those assessments measure
 12 changes, including any losses, as applicable, in learning, and the
 13 district's plan for addressing any losses in learning.

14 (f) The system must provide that, by not later than 30 days
 15 after a benchmark assessment or benchmark assessments are
 16 administered under subdivision (a) (ii), or within a time frame
 17 specified by the department, the district shall send benchmark
 18 assessment data, including grade level, student demographics, and
 19 mode of instruction, to the department in a form and manner
 20 prescribed by the department, from all benchmark assessments
 21 administered in the ~~2022-2023~~**2024-2025** school year, excluding data
 22 from a local benchmark assessment, as applicable. If available, the
 23 data described in this subdivision must include information
 24 concerning pupil growth from fall ~~2022~~**2024** to spring ~~2023~~**2025**.

25 (2) To receive funding under this section, a district must
 26 ~~apply~~**do all of the following:**

27 (a) **Apply** for the funding in a form and manner prescribed by
 28 the department.

29 (b) **Pledge to administer 1 or more of the benchmark**



1 assessments described in subsection (6), excluding the benchmark
2 assessment described in subsection (4).

3 (c) Pledge to administer the same benchmark assessment or
4 assessments in both the fall and spring, as required under this
5 section.

6 (d) Pledge to meet all reporting requirements pertaining to
7 assessment and mode-of-instruction data outlined in this section.

8 (3) ~~The Subject to subsection (2), the~~ department shall pay an
9 ~~amount equal to \$12.50~~ amount per membership pupil in grades K to 8
10 in the district to each district that applies for funding under
11 this section.

12 (4) The department shall make 1 of the benchmark assessments
13 provided by a provider approved under subsection (6) available to
14 districts at no cost to the districts for purposes of meeting the
15 requirements under this section. The benchmark assessment described
16 in this subsection must meet all of the following:

17 (a) Be aligned to the content standards of this state.

18 (b) Complement the state's summative assessment system.

19 (c) Be internet-delivered and include a standards-based
20 assessment.

21 (d) Provide information on pupil achievement with regard to
22 learning content required in a given year or grade span.

23 (e) Provide timely feedback to pupils and teachers.

24 (f) Be nationally normed.

25 (g) Provide information to educators about student growth and
26 allow for multiple testing opportunities.

27 (5) By not later than ~~September 30, 2023,~~ **November 15, 2025,**
28 the department shall submit a report to the house and senate
29 appropriations committees, the house and senate appropriations



1 subcommittees on school aid, and the house and senate fiscal
2 agencies regarding the benchmark assessment data received under
3 this section, disaggregated by grade level and demographic subgroup
4 for each district. If information concerning pupil growth is
5 included in the data described in this subsection, it must be
6 incorporated in the report described in this subsection.

7 (6) The department shall approve at least 4 but not more than
8 6 providers of benchmark assessments for the purposes of this
9 section. The department shall inform districts of all of the
10 providers approved under this subsection in an equitable manner.
11 The benchmark assessments, with the exclusion of the benchmark
12 assessment described in subsection (4), provided by approved
13 providers under this subsection must meet all of the following:

- 14 (a) Be aligned to the content standards of this state.
15 (b) Complement the state's summative assessment system.
16 (c) Be internet-delivered and include a standards-based
17 remote, in-person, or both remote and in-person assessment using a
18 computer-adaptive model to target the instructional level of each
19 pupil.
20 (d) Provide information on pupil achievement with regard to
21 learning content required in a given year or grade span.
22 (e) Provide immediate feedback to pupils and teachers.
23 (f) Be nationally normed.
24 (g) Provide multiple measures of growth and provide for
25 multiple testing opportunities.

26 Sec. 104i. (1) From the state school aid fund money
27 appropriated under section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 an
28 amount not to exceed \$11,500,000.00 to districts and intermediate
29 districts with enrolled K to 8 pupils to begin implementation of a



1 benchmark assessment system for the 2023-2024 school year. All of
2 the following apply to the benchmark assessment system described in
3 this subsection:

4 (a) The system must provide for all of the following:

5 (i) That, within the first 9 weeks of the 2023-2024 school
6 year, the district or intermediate district shall administer 1 or
7 more benchmark assessments provided by a provider approved under
8 subsection (6), benchmark assessments described in subdivision (b),
9 or local benchmark assessments, or any combination thereof, to all
10 pupils in grades K to 8 to measure proficiency in reading and
11 mathematics.

12 (ii) That, in addition to the benchmark assessment or benchmark
13 assessments administered under subparagraph (i), by not later than
14 the last day of the 2023-2024 school year, the district or
15 intermediate district shall administer 1 or more benchmark
16 assessments provided by a provider approved under subsection (6),
17 benchmark assessments described in subdivision (b), or local
18 benchmark assessments, or any combination thereof, to all pupils in
19 grades K to 8 to measure proficiency in reading and mathematics.

20 (b) A district or intermediate district may administer 1 or
21 more of the following benchmark assessments toward meeting the
22 requirements under subdivision (a):

23 (i) A benchmark assessment in reading for students in grades K
24 to 9 that contains progress monitoring tools and enhanced
25 diagnostic assessments.

26 (ii) A benchmark assessment in math for students in grades K to
27 8 that contains progress monitoring tools.

28 (c) The system must provide that, to the extent practicable,
29 if a district or intermediate district administers a benchmark



1 assessment or benchmark assessments under this section, the
2 district or intermediate district shall administer the same
3 benchmark assessment or benchmark assessments provided by a
4 provider approved under subsection (6), benchmark assessment or
5 benchmark assessments described in subdivision (b), or local
6 benchmark assessment or local benchmark assessments that it
7 administered to pupils in previous school years, as applicable.

8 (d) The system must provide that, if a district or
9 intermediate district administers a benchmark assessment or
10 benchmark assessments under this section, the district or
11 intermediate district shall provide each pupil's data from the
12 benchmark assessment or benchmark assessments, as available, to the
13 pupil's parent or legal guardian within 30 days of administering
14 the benchmark assessment or benchmark assessments.

15 (e) The system must provide that, if a local benchmark
16 assessment or local benchmark assessments are administered under
17 subdivision (a), the district or intermediate district shall report
18 to the department and the center, in a form and manner prescribed
19 by the center, the local benchmark assessment or local benchmark
20 assessments that were administered and how that assessment or those
21 assessments measure changes, including any losses, as applicable,
22 in learning, and the district's or intermediate district's plan for
23 addressing any losses in learning.

24 (f) The system must provide that, by not later than 30 days
25 after a benchmark assessment or benchmark assessments are
26 administered under subdivision (a) (ii), or within a time frame
27 specified by the department, the district or intermediate district
28 shall send benchmark assessment data, including grade level,
29 student demographics, and mode of instruction, to the department in



1 a form and manner prescribed by the department, from all benchmark
 2 assessments administered in the 2023-2024 school year, excluding
 3 data from a local benchmark assessment, as applicable. If
 4 available, the data described in this subdivision must include
 5 information concerning pupil growth from fall 2023 to spring 2024.

6 (2) To receive funding under this section, a district or
 7 intermediate district must apply for the funding in a form and
 8 manner prescribed by the department.

9 (3) The department shall pay an amount equal to \$12.50 per
 10 membership pupil in grades K to 8 in the district or intermediate
 11 district to each district or intermediate district that applies for
 12 funding under this section.

13 (4) The department shall make 1 of the benchmark assessments
 14 provided by a provider approved under subsection (6) available to
 15 districts and intermediate districts at no cost to the districts
 16 and intermediate districts for purposes of meeting the requirements
 17 under this section. The benchmark assessment described in this
 18 subsection must meet all of the following:

19 (a) Be aligned to the content standards of this state.

20 (b) Complement the state's summative assessment system.

21 (c) Be internet-delivered and include a standards-based
 22 assessment.

23 (d) Provide information on pupil achievement with regard to
 24 learning content required in a given year or grade span.

25 (e) Provide timely feedback to pupils and teachers.

26 (f) Be nationally normed.

27 (g) Provide information to educators about student growth and
 28 allow for multiple testing opportunities.

29 (5) By not later than ~~September 25, 2024,~~ **November 15, 2024,**



1 the department shall submit a report to the house and senate
2 appropriations committees, the house and senate appropriations
3 subcommittees on school aid, and the house and senate fiscal
4 agencies regarding the benchmark assessment data received under
5 this section, disaggregated by grade level and demographic subgroup
6 for each district and intermediate district. If information
7 concerning pupil growth is included in the data described in this
8 subsection, it must be incorporated in the report described in this
9 subsection.

10 (6) The department shall approve at least 4 but not more than
11 6 providers of benchmark assessments for the purposes of this
12 section. The department shall inform districts and intermediate
13 districts of all of the providers approved under this subsection in
14 an equitable manner. The benchmark assessments, with the exclusion
15 of the benchmark assessment described in subsection (4), provided
16 by approved providers under this subsection must meet all of the
17 following:

- 18 (a) Be aligned to the content standards of this state.
19 (b) Complement the state's summative assessment system.
20 (c) Be internet-delivered and include a standards-based
21 remote, in-person, or both remote and in-person assessment using a
22 computer-adaptive model to target the instructional level of each
23 pupil.
24 (d) Provide information on pupil achievement with regard to
25 learning content required in a given year or grade span.
26 (e) Provide immediate feedback to pupils and teachers.
27 (f) Be nationally normed.
28 (g) Provide multiple measures of growth and provide for
29 multiple testing opportunities.



1 Sec. 107. (1) From the **state school aid fund** appropriation in
 2 section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
 3 ~~\$30,000,000.00~~ **\$40,000,000.00** for ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for adult
 4 education programs authorized under this section. Except as
 5 otherwise provided under subsections (14) and (15), funds allocated
 6 under this section are restricted for adult education programs as
 7 authorized under this section only. A recipient of funds under this
 8 section shall not use those funds for any other purpose.

9 (2) To be eligible for funding under this section, an eligible
 10 adult education provider shall employ certificated teachers and
 11 qualified administrative staff and shall offer continuing education
 12 opportunities for teachers to allow them to maintain certification.

13 (3) To be eligible to be a participant funded under this
 14 section, an individual must be enrolled in an adult basic education
 15 program, an adult secondary education program, an adult English as
 16 a second language program, a high school equivalency test
 17 preparation program, or a high school completion program, that
 18 meets the requirements of this section, and for which instruction
 19 is provided, and the individual must be at least 18 years of age by
 20 July 1 of the program year and the individual's graduating class
 21 must have graduated.

22 (4) By April 1 of each fiscal year for which funding is
 23 allocated under this section, the intermediate districts within a
 24 prosperity region or subregion shall determine which intermediate
 25 district will serve as the prosperity region's or subregion's
 26 fiscal agent for the next fiscal year and shall notify the
 27 department in a form and manner determined by the department. The
 28 department shall approve or disapprove of the prosperity region's
 29 or subregion's selected fiscal agent. From the funds allocated



1 under subsection (1), an amount as determined under this subsection
2 is allocated to each intermediate district serving as a fiscal
3 agent for adult education programs in each of the prosperity
4 regions or subregions identified by the department. An intermediate
5 district shall not use more than 5% of the funds allocated under
6 this subsection for administration costs for serving as the fiscal
7 agent. The allocation provided to each intermediate district
8 serving as a fiscal agent must be calculated as follows:

9 (a) Sixty percent of this portion of the funding must be
10 distributed based upon the proportion of the state population of
11 individuals between the ages of 18 and 24 that are not high school
12 graduates that resides in each of the prosperity regions or
13 subregions located within the intermediate district, as reported by
14 the most recent 5-year estimates from the American Community Survey
15 (ACS) from the United States Census Bureau.

16 (b) Thirty-five percent of this portion of the funding must be
17 distributed based upon the proportion of the state population of
18 individuals age 25 or older who are not high school graduates that
19 resides in each of the prosperity regions or subregions located
20 within the intermediate district, as reported by the most recent 5-
21 year estimates from the ACS from the United States Census Bureau.

22 (c) Five percent of this portion of the funding must be
23 distributed based upon the proportion of the state population of
24 individuals age 18 or older who lack basic English language
25 proficiency that resides in each of the prosperity regions or
26 subregions located within the intermediate district, as reported by
27 the most recent 5-year estimates from the ACS from the United
28 States Census Bureau.

29 (5) To be an eligible fiscal agent, an intermediate district



1 must agree to do the following in a form and manner determined by
2 the department:

3 (a) Distribute funds to adult education programs in a
4 prosperity region or subregion as described in this section.

5 (b) Collaborate with the career and educational advisory
6 council, which is an advisory council of the workforce development
7 boards located in the prosperity region or subregion, or its
8 successor, to develop a regional strategy that aligns adult
9 education programs and services into an efficient and effective
10 delivery system for adult education learners, with special
11 consideration for providing contextualized learning and career
12 pathways and addressing barriers to education and employment.

13 (c) Collaborate with the career and educational advisory
14 council, which is an advisory council of the workforce development
15 boards located in the prosperity region or subregion, or its
16 successor, to create a local process and criteria that will
17 identify eligible adult education providers to receive funds
18 allocated under this section based on location, demand for
19 services, past performance, quality indicators as identified by the
20 department, and cost to provide instructional services. The fiscal
21 agent shall determine all local processes, criteria, and provider
22 determinations. However, the local processes, criteria, and
23 provider services must be approved by the department before funds
24 may be distributed to the fiscal agent.

25 (d) Provide oversight to its adult education providers
26 throughout the program year to ensure compliance with the
27 requirements of this section.

28 (e) Report adult education program and participant data and
29 information as prescribed by the department.



1 (6) An adult basic education program, an adult secondary
2 education program, or an adult English as a second language program
3 operated on a year-round or school year basis may be funded under
4 this section, subject to all of the following:

5 (a) The program enrolls adults who are determined by a
6 department-approved assessment, in a form and manner prescribed by
7 the department, to be below twelfth grade level in reading or
8 mathematics, or both, or to lack basic English proficiency.

9 (b) The program tests individuals for eligibility under
10 subdivision (a) before enrollment and upon completion of the
11 program in compliance with the state-approved assessment policy.

12 (c) A participant in an adult basic education program is
13 eligible for reimbursement until 1 of the following occurs:

14 (i) The participant's reading and mathematics proficiency are
15 assessed at or above the ninth grade level.

16 (ii) The participant fails to show progress on 2 successive
17 assessments after having completed at least 450 hours of
18 instruction.

19 (d) A participant in an adult secondary education program is
20 eligible for reimbursement until 1 of the following occurs:

21 (i) The participant's reading and mathematics proficiency are
22 assessed above the twelfth grade level.

23 (ii) The participant fails to show progress on 2 successive
24 assessments after having at least 450 hours of instruction.

25 (e) A funding recipient enrolling a participant in an English
26 as a second language program is eligible for funding according to
27 subsection (9) until the participant meets 1 of the following:

28 (i) The participant is assessed as having attained basic
29 English proficiency as determined by a department-approved



1 assessment.

2 (ii) The participant fails to show progress on 2 successive
3 department-approved assessments after having completed at least 450
4 hours of instruction. The department shall provide information to a
5 funding recipient regarding appropriate assessment instruments for
6 this program.

7 (7) A high school equivalency test preparation program
8 operated on a year-round or school year basis may be funded under
9 this section, subject to all of the following:

10 (a) The program enrolls adults who do not have a high school
11 diploma or a high school equivalency certificate.

12 (b) The program administers a pre-test approved by the
13 department before enrolling an individual to determine the
14 individual's literacy levels, administers a high school equivalency
15 practice test to determine the individual's potential for success
16 on the high school equivalency test, and administers a post-test
17 upon completion of the program in compliance with the state-
18 approved assessment policy.

19 (c) A funding recipient receives funding according to
20 subsection (9) for a participant, and a participant may be enrolled
21 in the program until 1 of the following occurs:

22 (i) The participant achieves a high school equivalency
23 certificate.

24 (ii) The participant fails to show progress on 2 successive
25 department-approved assessments used to determine readiness to take
26 a high school equivalency test after having completed at least 450
27 hours of instruction.

28 (8) A high school completion program operated on a year-round
29 or school year basis may be funded under this section, subject to



1 all of the following:

2 (a) The program enrolls adults who do not have a high school
3 diploma.

4 (b) The program tests participants described in subdivision
5 (a) before enrollment and upon completion of the program in
6 compliance with the state-approved assessment policy.

7 (c) A funding recipient receives funding according to
8 subsection (9) for a participant in a course offered under this
9 subsection until 1 of the following occurs:

10 (i) The participant passes the course and earns a high school
11 diploma.

12 (ii) The participant fails to earn credit in 2 successive
13 semesters or terms in which the participant is enrolled after
14 having completed at least 900 hours of instruction.

15 (9) The department shall make payments to a funding recipient
16 under this section in accordance with all of the following:

17 (a) Statewide allocation criteria, including 3-year average
18 enrollments, census data, and local needs.

19 (b) Participant completion of the adult basic education
20 objectives by achieving an educational gain as determined by the
21 national reporting system levels; for achieving basic English
22 proficiency, as determined by the department; for achieving a high
23 school equivalency certificate or passage of 1 or more individual
24 high school equivalency tests; for attainment of a high school
25 diploma or passage of a course required for a participant to attain
26 a high school diploma; for enrollment in a postsecondary
27 institution; ~~or~~ for entry into or retention of employment, as
28 applicable.

29 (c) Participant completion of core indicators as identified in



1 the **workforce** innovation and opportunity act, **Public Law 113-128**.

2 (d) Allowable expenditures.

3 (10) An individual who is not eligible to be a participant
4 funded under this section may receive adult education services upon
5 the payment of tuition. In addition, an individual who is not
6 eligible to be served in a program under this section due to the
7 program limitations specified in subsection (6), (7), or (8) may
8 continue to receive adult education services in that program upon
9 the payment of tuition. The local or intermediate district
10 conducting the program shall determine the tuition amount.

11 (11) An individual who is an inmate in a state correctional
12 facility is not counted as a participant under this section.

13 (12) A funding recipient shall not commingle money received
14 under this section or from another source for adult education
15 purposes with any other funds and shall establish a separate ledger
16 account for funds received under this section. This subsection does
17 not prohibit a district from using general funds of the district to
18 support an adult education or community education program.

19 (13) A funding recipient receiving funds under this section
20 may establish a sliding scale of tuition rates based upon a
21 participant's family income. A funding recipient may charge a
22 participant tuition to receive adult education services under this
23 section from that sliding scale of tuition rates on a uniform
24 basis. The amount of tuition charged per participant must not
25 exceed the actual operating cost per participant minus any funds
26 received under this section per participant. A funding recipient
27 may not charge a participant tuition under this section if the
28 participant's income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty
29 guidelines published by the United States Department of Health and



1 Human Services.

2 (14) In order to receive funds under this section, a funding
3 recipient shall furnish to the department, in a form and manner
4 determined by the department, all information needed to administer
5 this program and meet federal reporting requirements; shall allow
6 the department or the department's designee to review all records
7 related to the program for which it receives funds; and shall
8 reimburse the state for all disallowances found in the review, as
9 determined by the department. In addition, a funding recipient
10 shall agree to pay to a career and technical education program
11 under section 61a the amount of funding received under this section
12 in the proportion of career and technical education coursework used
13 to satisfy adult basic education programming, as billed to the
14 funding recipient by programs operating under section 61a. In
15 addition to the funding allocated under subsection (1), there is
16 allocated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** an amount not to exceed
17 \$500,000.00 to reimburse funding recipients for administrative and
18 instructional expenses associated with commingling programming
19 under this section and section 61a. The department shall make
20 payments under this subsection to each funding recipient in the
21 same proportion as funding calculated and allocated under
22 subsection (4).

23 (15) From the amount appropriated in subsection (1), an amount
24 not to exceed \$4,000,000.00 is allocated for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024**
25 for grants to adult education or state-approved career technical
26 center programs that connect adult education participants with
27 employers as provided under this subsection. The department shall
28 determine the amount of the grant to each program under this
29 subsection, not to exceed \$350,000.00. To be eligible for funding



1 under this subsection, a program must provide a collaboration
2 linking adult education programs within the county, the area career
3 technical center, and local employers. To receive funding under
4 this subsection, an eligible program must satisfy all of the
5 following:

6 (a) Connect adult education participants directly with
7 employers by linking adult education, career and technical skills,
8 and workforce development.

9 (b) Require adult education staff to work with Michigan Works!
10 agency to identify a cohort of participants who are most prepared
11 to successfully enter the workforce. Except as otherwise provided
12 under this subdivision, participants identified under this
13 subsection must be dually enrolled in adult education programming
14 and in at least 1 state-approved technical course at the area
15 career and technical center. A program that links participants
16 identified under this subsection with adult education programming
17 and commercial driver license courses does not need to enroll the
18 participants in at least 1 state-approved technical course at the
19 area career and technical center to be considered an eligible
20 program under this subsection.

21 (c) Employ an individual staffed as an adult education
22 navigator who will serve as a caseworker for each participant
23 identified under subdivision (b). The navigator shall work with
24 adult education staff and potential employers to design an
25 educational program best suited to the personal and employment
26 needs of the participant and shall work with human service agencies
27 or other entities to address any barrier in the way of participant
28 access.

29 (16) Each program funded under subsection (15) will receive



1 funding for 3 years. After 3 years of operations and funding, a
2 program must reapply for funding.

3 (17) Not later than December 1 of each year, a program funded
4 under subsection (15) shall provide a report to the senate and
5 house appropriations subcommittees on school aid, to the senate and
6 house fiscal agencies, and to the state budget director identifying
7 the number of participants, graduation rates, and a measure of
8 transition to employment.

9 (18) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
10 participants under subsection (15) must be concurrently enrolled
11 and actively working toward obtaining a high school diploma or a
12 high school equivalency certificate. Concurrent enrollment is not
13 required under this subsection for a participant that was enrolled
14 in adult education during the same program year and obtained a high
15 school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate prior to
16 enrollment in an eligible career and technical skills program under
17 subsection (15). Up to 15% of adult education participants served
18 under subsection (15) may already have a high school diploma or a
19 high school equivalency certificate at the time of enrollment in an
20 eligible career and technical skills program under subsection (15)
21 and receive remediation services. It is intended that the cap
22 described in the immediately preceding sentence is continually
23 lowered on an annual basis until it eventually is 0%.

24 (19) The department shall approve at least ~~3~~2 high school
25 equivalency tests and determine whether a high school equivalency
26 certificate meets the requisite standards for high school
27 equivalency in this state.

28 (20) As used in this section:

29 (a) "Career and educational advisory council" means an



1 advisory council to the local workforce development boards located
2 in a prosperity region consisting of educational, employer, labor,
3 and parent representatives.

4 (b) "Career pathway" means a combination of rigorous and high-
5 quality education, training, and other services that comply with
6 all of the following:

7 (i) Aligns with the skill needs of industries in the economy of
8 this state or in the regional economy involved.

9 (ii) Prepares an individual to be successful in any of a full
10 range of secondary or postsecondary education options, including
11 apprenticeships registered under the act of August 16, 1937,
12 commonly referred to as the national apprenticeship act, 29 USC 50
13 et seq.

14 (iii) Includes counseling to support an individual in achieving
15 the individual's education and career goals.

16 (iv) Includes, as appropriate, education offered concurrently
17 with and in the same context as workforce preparation activities
18 and training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster.

19 (v) Organizes education, training, and other services to meet
20 the particular needs of an individual in a manner that accelerates
21 the educational and career advancement of the individual to the
22 extent practicable.

23 (vi) Enables an individual to attain a secondary school diploma
24 or its recognized equivalent, and at least 1 recognized
25 postsecondary credential.

26 (vii) Helps an individual enter or advance within a specific
27 occupation or occupational cluster.

28 (c) "Department" means the department of labor and economic
29 opportunity.



1 (d) "Eligible adult education provider" means a district,
2 intermediate district, a consortium of districts, a consortium of
3 intermediate districts, or a consortium of districts and
4 intermediate districts that is identified as part of the local
5 process described in subsection (5) (c) and approved by the
6 department.

7 **Sec. 107a. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
8 **appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only**
9 **an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000.00 to the department of labor**
10 **and economic opportunity to create adult education innovation**
11 **programs. Programs funded under this section are intended to**
12 **improve enrollment in and completion of adult basic education**
13 **programs, including, but not limited to, synchronous and**
14 **asynchronous program delivery methods, wraparound support,**
15 **alignment between high school completion with postsecondary**
16 **education, co-locating adult education with Michigan Works! or**
17 **community colleges, and high-quality professional development.**

18 (2) The department of labor and economic opportunity must
19 award competitive funds under this section to eligible adult
20 education providers, community colleges, and organizations with
21 experience serving adult learners for the purposes described in
22 subsection (1).

23 (3) Adult education providers must apply for funding in a form
24 and manner determined by the department of labor and economic
25 opportunity. Adult education providers that are not a district,
26 intermediate district, or community college must identify in their
27 application a partnership with a district, intermediate district,
28 or community college to serve as a fiscal agent for funds received
29 under this section.



1 (4) In a form and manner determined by the department of labor
 2 and economic opportunity, for pilot programs funded under this
 3 section, each adult education provider must perform a program
 4 evaluation, facilitation of communities of practice, and
 5 identification of best practices to scale pilot programs statewide.
 6 Adult education providers may use up to 5% of the funds received
 7 for these purposes.

8 (5) By not later than September 30 of each fiscal year funds
 9 allocated under subsection (1) are spent by adult education
 10 providers, the department of labor and economic opportunity must
 11 provide a report to the chairs of the house and senate
 12 appropriations subcommittees on school aid, to the house and senate
 13 fiscal agencies, and to the state budget director indicating how
 14 funds received under this section are being spent, and detailing
 15 the amounts spent, the services being provided with the funding,
 16 adult learners being reached with the funding, outcomes metrics,
 17 and recommendations for how programs could be scaled statewide.

18 (6) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a
 19 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024
 20 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project
 21 is to improve enrollment in and completion of adult basic education
 22 programs. The estimated completion date of the work project is
 23 September 30, 2026.

24 Sec. 121. (1) The valuation of a whole or fractional district
 25 ~~shall~~**must** be the total taxable value of the property contained in
 26 the whole or fractional district as last determined by the state
 27 tax commission and placed on the ad valorem tax roll. For purposes
 28 of computations made under this act, except as provided in section
 29 26, the taxable value of a district or intermediate district ~~shall~~



1 **must** include the value of property used to calculate the tax
 2 imposed on lessees or users of tax-exempt property under 1953 PA
 3 189, MCL 211.181 to 211.182, and the value of property used to
 4 calculate the state payment in lieu of taxes on state purchased
 5 property under section 2153 of the natural resources and
 6 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.2153.
 7 Adjustments to this taxable value ~~shall~~**must** be made for all of the
 8 following:

9 (a) State tax tribunal decisions.

10 (b) Court decisions.

11 (c) Local board of review adjustments made after the state tax
 12 commission determination.

13 (d) Lands deeded to the state for jurisdictions without
 14 delinquent tax revolving funds or for jurisdictions that have
 15 required repayment to the delinquent tax revolving funds.

16 (e) The requirements of this act.

17 (2) ~~Adjustments under subsection (1) shall not be made for~~
 18 ~~more than the 6 state fiscal years immediately preceding the state~~
 19 ~~fiscal year in which the adjustment is made, except that an~~ **An**
 20 adjustment pursuant to a state tax tribunal decision or court
 21 decision ~~shall~~**must** be made for the tax years involved in the
 22 decision and any subsequent years affected by the decision.

23 Sec. 147. (1) The allocation for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** for the
 24 public school employees' retirement system pursuant to the public
 25 school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301
 26 to 38.1437, is made using the individual projected benefit entry
 27 age normal cost method of valuation and risk assumptions adopted by
 28 the public school employees retirement board and the department of
 29 technology, management, and budget.



1 (2) The annual level percentage of payroll contribution rates
2 for the ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ fiscal year, as determined by the
3 retirement system, are estimated as follows:

4 (a) For public school employees who first worked for a public
5 school reporting unit before July 1, 2010 and who are enrolled in
6 the health premium subsidy, the annual level percentage of payroll
7 contribution rate is estimated at ~~44.88%~~**48.23%** with ~~28.23%~~**31.34%**
8 paid directly by the employer.

9 (b) For public school employees who first worked for a public
10 school reporting unit on or after July 1, 2010 and who are enrolled
11 in the health premium subsidy, the annual level percentage of
12 payroll contribution rate is estimated at ~~41.96%~~**44.37%** with ~~25.31%~~
13 **27.48%** paid directly by the employer.

14 (c) For public school employees who first worked for a public
15 school reporting unit on or after July 1, 2010 and who participate
16 in the personal healthcare fund, the annual level percentage of
17 payroll contribution rate is estimated at ~~41.10%~~**43.12%** with ~~24.45%~~
18 **26.23%** paid directly by the employer.

19 (d) For public school employees who first worked for a public
20 school reporting unit on or after September 4, 2012, who elect
21 defined contribution, and who participate in the personal
22 healthcare fund, the annual level percentage of payroll
23 contribution rate is estimated at ~~37.61%~~**37.85%** with 20.96% paid
24 directly by the employer.

25 (e) For public school employees who first worked for a public
26 school reporting unit before July 1, 2010, who elect defined
27 contribution, and who are enrolled in the health premium subsidy,
28 the annual level percentage of payroll contribution rate is
29 estimated at ~~38.47%~~**39.10%** with ~~21.82%~~**22.21%** paid directly by the



1 employer.

2 (f) For public school employees who first worked for a public
3 school reporting unit before July 1, 2010, who elect defined
4 contribution, and who participate in the personal healthcare fund,
5 the annual level percentage of payroll contribution rate is
6 estimated at ~~37.61%~~**37.85%** with 20.96% paid directly by the
7 employer.

8 (g) For public school employees who first worked for a public
9 school reporting unit before July 1, 2010 and who participate in
10 the personal healthcare fund, the annual level percentage of
11 payroll contribution rate is estimated at ~~44.02%~~**46.98%** with ~~27.37%~~
12 **30.09%** paid directly by the employer.

13 (h) For public school employees who first worked for a public
14 school reporting unit after January 31, 2018 and who elect to
15 become members of the MPSERS plan, the annual level percentage of
16 payroll contribution rate is estimated at ~~43.81%~~**44.05%** with 27.16%
17 paid directly by the employer.

18 (3) In addition to the employer payments described in
19 subsection (2), the employer shall pay the applicable contributions
20 to the Tier 2 plan, as determined by the public school employees
21 retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437.

22 (4) The contribution rates in subsection (2) reflect an
23 amortization period of ~~16~~**15** years for ~~2022-2023.~~**2023-2024**. The
24 public school employees' retirement system board shall notify each
25 district and intermediate district by February 28 of each fiscal
26 year of the estimated contribution rate for the next fiscal year.

27 Sec. 147a. (1) From the state school aid fund money
28 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2021-2022~~**2022-**
29 **2023 an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000.00 and for 2023-2024 an**



1 amount not to exceed \$100,000,000.00 ~~and for 2022-2023 an amount~~
 2 ~~not to exceed \$100,000,000.00~~ for payments to participating
 3 districts. A participating district that receives money under this
 4 subsection shall use that money solely for the purpose of
 5 offsetting a portion of the retirement contributions owed by the
 6 district for the fiscal year in which it is received. The amount
 7 allocated to each participating district under this subsection is
 8 based on each participating district's percentage of the total
 9 statewide payroll for all participating districts for the
 10 immediately preceding fiscal year. As used in this subsection,
 11 "participating district" means a district that is a reporting unit
 12 of the Michigan public school employees' retirement system under
 13 the public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300,
 14 MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that reports employees to the Michigan
 15 public school employees' retirement system for the applicable
 16 fiscal year.

17 (2) In addition to the allocation under subsection (1), from
 18 the state school aid fund money appropriated under section 11,
 19 there is allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$197,000,000.00~~
 20 **\$193,935,000.00 for 2022-2023 and an amount not to exceed**
 21 **\$359,950,000.00** for ~~2021-2022 and an amount not to exceed~~
 22 ~~\$191,700,000.00 for 2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for payments to
 23 participating districts and intermediate districts and from the
 24 general fund money appropriated under section 11, there is
 25 allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$60,000.00~~ **\$65,000.00 for 2022-**
 26 **2023 and an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00** for ~~2021-2022 and an~~
 27 ~~amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for 2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for
 28 payments to participating district libraries. The amount allocated
 29 to each participating entity under this subsection is based on each



1 participating entity's reported quarterly payroll for members that
2 became tier 1 prior to February 1, 2018 for the current fiscal
3 year. A participating entity that receives money under this
4 subsection shall use that money solely for the purpose of
5 offsetting a portion of the normal cost contribution rate. As used
6 in this subsection:

7 (a) "District library" means a district library established
8 under the district library establishment act, 1989 PA 24, MCL
9 397.171 to 397.196.

10 (b) "Participating entity" means a district, intermediate
11 district, or district library that is a reporting unit of the
12 Michigan public school employees' retirement system under the
13 public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL
14 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that reports employees to the Michigan
15 public school employees' retirement system for the applicable
16 fiscal year.

17 (3) In addition to the allocations under subsections (1) and
18 (2), from the state school aid fund money appropriated in section
19 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only an amount not to exceed
20 \$11,939,000.00 for payments to participating intermediate districts
21 and participating district libraries. A participating intermediate
22 district or participating district library shall use that money
23 solely for the purpose of offsetting a portion of the retirement
24 contributions owed by the participating intermediate district or
25 participating district library for the fiscal year in which it is
26 received. The amount allocated to each participating intermediate
27 district or participating district library under this subsection is
28 calculated as follows:

29 (a) For each participating intermediate district,



1 \$11,912,000.00 multiplied by each participating intermediate
2 district's percentage of the total statewide payroll for all
3 participating intermediate districts.

4 (b) For each participating district library, \$27,000.00
5 multiplied by each participating district library's percentage of
6 the total statewide payroll for all participating district
7 libraries.

8 (c) As used in this subsection:

9 (i) "Participating district library" means a district library
10 that is a reporting unit of the Michigan public school employees'
11 retirement system under the public school employees retirement act
12 of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that reports
13 employees to the Michigan public school employees' retirement
14 system for the applicable fiscal year.

15 (ii) "Participating intermediate district" means an
16 intermediate district that is a reporting unit of the Michigan
17 public school employees' retirement system under the public school
18 employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to
19 38.1437, and that reports employees to the Michigan public school
20 employees' retirement system for the applicable fiscal year.

21 Sec. 147b. (1) The MPERS retirement obligation reform reserve
22 fund is created as a separate account within the state school aid
23 fund.

24 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
25 any source for deposit into the MPERS retirement obligation reform
26 reserve fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of
27 the MPERS retirement obligation reform reserve fund. The state
28 treasurer shall credit to the MPERS retirement obligation reform
29 reserve fund interest and earnings from the MPERS retirement



1 obligation reform reserve fund.

2 (3) Money available in the MPSERS retirement obligation reform
3 reserve fund must not be expended without a specific appropriation.

4 (4) Money in the MPSERS retirement obligation reform reserve
5 fund at the close of the fiscal year remains in the MPSERS
6 retirement obligation reform reserve fund and does not lapse to the
7 state school aid fund or to the general fund. The department of
8 treasury is the administrator of the MPSERS retirement obligation
9 reform reserve fund for auditing purposes.

10 (5) For 2022-2023, ~~\$425,000,000.00~~ **\$825,000,000.00** from the
11 state school aid fund is deposited into the MPSERS retirement
12 obligation reform reserve fund. It is the intent of the legislature
13 that **\$425,000,000.00 of the** funds deposited under this subsection
14 **for 2022-2023** are used to offset costs associated with accelerating
15 the reduction of the payroll growth assumption for reporting units
16 that are not university reporting units until that rate is zero by
17 October 1, 2026.

18 Sec. 147c. (1) From the state school aid fund money
19 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023-2023-~~
20 ~~2024~~ an amount not to exceed ~~\$1,478,000,000.00,~~ **\$1,647,200,000.00**
21 and from the MPSERS retirement obligation reform reserve fund money
22 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-2023-2023-~~
23 ~~2024~~ only an amount needed, estimated at ~~\$140,400,000.00,~~
24 **\$215,800,000.00** for payments to districts and intermediate
25 districts that are participating entities of the Michigan public
26 school employees' retirement system. In addition, from the general
27 fund money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2022-~~
28 ~~2023-2023-2024~~ an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 for payments to
29 district libraries that are participating entities of the Michigan



1 public school employees' retirement system. It is the intent of the
 2 legislature that money allocated from the MPSERS retirement
 3 obligation reform reserve fund under this subsection for ~~2022-2023~~
 4 **2023-2024** represents the amount necessary to reduce the payroll
 5 growth assumption to ~~1.75%~~ **0.75%**. All of the following apply to
 6 funding under this subsection:

7 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, for
 8 ~~2022-2023,~~ **2023-2024**, the amounts allocated under this subsection
 9 are estimated to provide an average MPSERS rate cap per pupil
 10 amount of ~~\$1,042.00~~ **\$1,157.00** and are estimated to provide a rate
 11 cap per pupil for districts ranging between ~~\$5.00~~ **\$4.00** and
 12 ~~\$3,700.00~~. ~~For 2022-2023, if the retirement system determines the~~
 13 ~~average MPSERS rate cap per pupil amount and rate cap per pupil for~~
 14 ~~districts estimated in the immediately preceding sentence need to~~
 15 ~~be adjusted, the estimated average MPSERS rate cap per pupil amount~~
 16 ~~and estimated rate cap per pupil for districts under this~~
 17 ~~subdivision are the estimations determined by the retirement~~
 18 ~~system. If the retirement system makes a determination as described~~
 19 ~~in the immediately preceding sentence, it shall issue its~~
 20 ~~estimations publicly and describe the need for the adjustment~~
 21 ~~described in the immediately preceding sentence.~~ **\$5,020.00.**

22 (b) Payments made under this subsection are equal to the
 23 difference between the unfunded actuarial accrued liability
 24 contribution rate as calculated under section 41 of the public
 25 school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1341,
 26 as calculated without taking into account the maximum employer rate
 27 of 20.96% included in section 41 of the public school employees
 28 retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1341, and the maximum
 29 employer rate of 20.96% included in section 41 of the public school



1 employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1341.

2 (c) The amount allocated to each participating entity under
3 this subsection is based on each participating entity's proportion
4 of the total covered payroll for the immediately preceding fiscal
5 year for the same type of participating entities. A participating
6 entity that receives funds under this subsection shall use the
7 funds solely for the purpose of retirement contributions as
8 specified in subdivision (d).

9 (d) Each participating entity receiving funds under this
10 subsection shall forward an amount equal to the amount allocated
11 under subdivision (c) to the retirement system in a form, manner,
12 and time frame determined by the retirement system.

13 (e) Funds allocated under this subsection should be considered
14 when comparing a district's growth in total state aid funding from
15 1 fiscal year to the next.

16 (f) Not later than December 20 of each fiscal year for which
17 funding is allocated under this subsection, the department shall
18 publish and post on its website an estimated MPERS rate cap per
19 pupil for each district.

20 (g) The office of retirement services shall first apply funds
21 allocated under this subsection to pension contributions and, if
22 any funds remain after that payment, shall apply those remaining
23 funds to other postemployment benefit contributions.

24 ~~(2) In addition to the funds allocated under subsection (1),~~
25 ~~from the state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11,~~
26 ~~there is allocated for 2022-2023 only \$1,000,000,000.00 for~~
27 ~~payments to participating entities of the Michigan public school~~
28 ~~employees' retirement system. The amount allocated to each~~
29 ~~participating entity under this subsection must be based on each~~



1 ~~participating entity's proportion of the total covered payroll for~~
 2 ~~the immediately preceding fiscal year. A participating entity that~~
 3 ~~receives funds under this subsection shall use the funds solely for~~
 4 ~~purposes of this subsection. Each participating entity receiving~~
 5 ~~funds under this subsection shall forward an amount equal to the~~
 6 ~~amount allocated under this subsection to the retirement system in~~
 7 ~~a form, manner, and time frame determined by the retirement system.~~
 8 ~~The retirement system shall recognize funds received under this~~
 9 ~~subsection as additional assets being contributed to the system and~~
 10 ~~shall not categorize them as unfunded actuarial liability~~
 11 ~~contributions or normal cost contributions.~~

12 (2) ~~(3)~~ As used in this section:

13 (a) "Community college" means a community college created
 14 under the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.1 to
 15 389.195.

16 (b) "District library" means a district library established
 17 under the district library establishment act, 1989 PA 24, MCL
 18 397.171 to 397.196.

19 (c) "MPERS rate cap per pupil" means an amount equal to the
 20 quotient of the district's payment under this section divided by
 21 the district's pupils in membership.

22 (d) "Participating entity" means ÷

23 ~~(i) As used in subsection (1) only,~~ a district, intermediate
 24 district, or district library that is a reporting unit of the
 25 Michigan public school employees' retirement system under the
 26 public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL
 27 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that reports employees to the Michigan
 28 public school employees' retirement system for the applicable
 29 fiscal year.



1 ~~(ii) As used in subsection (2) only, a district, intermediate~~
 2 ~~district, community college, or district library that is a~~
 3 ~~reporting unit of the Michigan public school employees' retirement~~
 4 ~~system under the public school employees retirement act of 1979,~~
 5 ~~1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that reports employees to~~
 6 ~~the Michigan public school employees' retirement system for the~~
 7 ~~applicable fiscal year.~~

8 (e) "Retirement system" means the Michigan public school
 9 employees' retirement system under the public school employees
 10 retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437.

11 Sec. 147e. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 12 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for ~~2021-2022-2022-~~
 13 **2023 an amount not to exceed \$62,000,000.00, and there is allocated**
 14 **for 2023-2024** an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000.00 and there is
 15 ~~allocated for 2022-2023 an amount not to exceed \$54,000,000.00~~
 16 **\$90,400,000.00** for payments to participating entities.

17 (2) The payment to each participating entity under this
 18 section is the sum of the amounts under this subsection as follows:

19 (a) An amount equal to the contributions made by a
 20 participating entity for the additional contribution made to a
 21 qualified participant's Tier 2 account in an amount equal to the
 22 contribution made by the qualified participant not to exceed 3% of
 23 the qualified participant's compensation as provided for under
 24 section 131(6) of the public school employees retirement act of
 25 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1431.

26 (b) Beginning October 1, 2017, an amount equal to the
 27 contributions made by a participating entity for a qualified
 28 participant who is only a Tier 2 qualified participant under
 29 section 81d of the public school employees retirement act of 1979,



1 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1381d, not to exceed 4%, and, beginning
2 February 1, 2018, not to exceed 1%, of the qualified participant's
3 compensation.

4 (c) An amount equal to the increase in employer normal cost
5 contributions under section 41b(2) of the public school employees
6 retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1341b, for a member
7 that was hired after February 1, 2018 and chose to participate in
8 Tier 1, compared to the employer normal cost contribution for a
9 member under section 41b(1) of the public school employees
10 retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1341b.

11 (3) As used in this section:

12 (a) "Member" means that term as defined under the public
13 school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301
14 to 38.1437.

15 (b) "Participating entity" means a district, intermediate
16 district, or community college that is a reporting unit of the
17 Michigan public school employees' retirement system under the
18 public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL
19 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that reports employees to the Michigan
20 public school employees' retirement system for the applicable
21 fiscal year.

22 (c) "Qualified participant" means that term as defined under
23 section 124 of the public school employees retirement act of 1979,
24 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1424.

25 **Sec. 147f. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
26 **appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only**
27 **\$48,500,000.00 for payments to districts and intermediate districts**
28 **that are participating entities of the Michigan public school**
29 **employees' retirement system. The amount allocated to each**



1 participating entity under this subsection must be based on each
2 participating entity's proportion of the total covered payroll for
3 the immediately preceding fiscal year.

4 (2) As used in this section, "participating entity" means a
5 district or intermediate district that is a reporting unit of the
6 Michigan public school employees' retirement system under the
7 public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL
8 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that reports employees to the Michigan
9 public school employees' retirement system for the applicable
10 fiscal year.

11 Sec. 152a. (1) As required by the court in the consolidated
12 cases known as *Adair v State of Michigan*, 486 Mich 468 (2010), from
13 the state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11, there
14 is allocated for ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ an amount not to exceed
15 ~~\$38,000,500.00~~ **\$41,000,500.00** to be used solely for the purpose of
16 paying necessary costs related to the state-mandated collection,
17 maintenance, and reporting of data to this state. **From this**
18 **allocation, \$3,000,000.00 is allocated for costs associated with**
19 **collecting data necessary to provide reporting to tribal**
20 **governments on the status of students affiliated with their**
21 **particular tribe and data necessary to determine student**
22 **participation in federal programs funded under 20 USC 7401 to 7546**
23 **and participation in federal programs funded under the Johnson-**
24 **O'Malley Supplemental Indian Education Program Modernization Act,**
25 **Public Law 115-404.**

26 (2) From the allocation in subsection (1), the department
27 shall make payments to districts and intermediate districts in an
28 equal amount per pupil based on the total number of pupils in
29 membership in each district and intermediate district. The



1 department shall not make any adjustment to these payments after
2 the final installment payment under section 17b is made.

3 Sec. 152b. (1) From the general fund money appropriated under
4 section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed
5 \$1,000,000.00 for ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** to reimburse actual costs
6 incurred by nonpublic schools in complying with a health, safety,
7 or welfare requirement mandated by a law or administrative rule of
8 this state.

9 (2) By January 1 of each applicable fiscal year, the
10 department shall publish a form for reporting actual costs incurred
11 by a nonpublic school in complying with a health, safety, or
12 welfare requirement mandated under state law containing each
13 health, safety, or welfare requirement mandated by a law or
14 administrative rule of this state applicable to a nonpublic school
15 and with a reference to each relevant provision of law or
16 administrative rule for the requirement. The form must be posted on
17 the department's website in electronic form.

18 (3) By June 30 of each applicable fiscal year, a nonpublic
19 school seeking reimbursement for actual costs incurred in complying
20 with a health, safety, or welfare requirement under a law or
21 administrative rule of this state during each applicable school
22 year must submit a completed form described in subsection (2) to
23 the department. This section does not require a nonpublic school to
24 submit a form described in subsection (2). A nonpublic school is
25 not eligible for reimbursement under this section if the nonpublic
26 school does not submit the form described in subsection (2) in a
27 timely manner.

28 (4) By August 15 of each applicable fiscal year, the
29 department shall distribute funds to each nonpublic school that



1 submits a completed form described under subsection (2) in a timely
2 manner. The superintendent shall determine the amount of funds to
3 be paid to each nonpublic school in an amount that does not exceed
4 the nonpublic school's actual costs in complying with a health,
5 safety, or welfare requirement under a law or administrative rule
6 of this state. The superintendent shall calculate a nonpublic
7 school's actual cost in accordance with this section.

8 (5) If the funds allocated under this section are insufficient
9 to fully fund payments as otherwise calculated under this section,
10 the department shall distribute funds under this section on a
11 prorated or other equitable basis as determined by the
12 superintendent.

13 (6) The department may review the records of a nonpublic
14 school submitting a form described in subsection (2) only for the
15 limited purpose of verifying the nonpublic school's compliance with
16 this section. If a nonpublic school does not allow the department
17 to review records under this subsection, the nonpublic school is
18 not eligible for reimbursement under this section.

19 (7) The funds appropriated under this section are for purposes
20 that are incidental to teaching and the provision of educational
21 services to nonpublic school students; that are noninstructional in
22 nature; that do not constitute a primary function or element
23 necessary for a nonpublic school's existence, operation, and
24 survival; that do not involve or result in excessive religious
25 entanglement; and that are intended for the public purpose of
26 ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of the children in
27 nonpublic schools and to reimburse nonpublic schools for costs
28 described in this section.

29 (8) Funds allocated under this section are not intended to aid



1 or maintain any nonpublic school, support the attendance of any
2 student at a nonpublic school, employ any person at a nonpublic
3 school, support the attendance of any student at any location where
4 instruction is offered to a nonpublic school student, or support
5 the employment of any person at any location where instruction is
6 offered to a nonpublic school student.

7 (9) For purposes of this section, "actual cost" means the
8 hourly wage for the employee or employees performing a task or
9 tasks required to comply with a health, safety, or welfare
10 requirement under a law or administrative rule of this state
11 identified by the department under subsection (2) and is to be
12 calculated in accordance with the form published by the department
13 under subsection (2), which must include a detailed itemization of
14 costs. The nonpublic school shall not charge more than the hourly
15 wage of its lowest-paid employee capable of performing a specific
16 task regardless of whether that individual is available and
17 regardless of who actually performs a specific task. Labor costs
18 under this subsection must be estimated and charged in increments
19 of 15 minutes or more, with all partial time increments rounded
20 down. When calculating costs under subsection (4), fee components
21 must be itemized in a manner that expresses both the hourly wage
22 and the number of hours charged. The nonpublic school may not
23 charge any applicable labor charge amount to cover or partially
24 cover the cost of health or fringe benefits. A nonpublic school
25 shall not charge any overtime wages in the calculation of labor
26 costs.

27 (10) Training fees, inspection fees, and criminal background
28 check fees are considered actual costs in complying with a health,
29 safety, or welfare requirement under a law or administrative rule



1 of this state.

2 ~~(11) The funds allocated under this section for 2021-2022 are~~
 3 ~~a work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2021-~~
 4 ~~2022 are carried forward into 2022-2023. The purpose of the work~~
 5 ~~project is to continue to reimburse nonpublic schools for actual~~
 6 ~~costs incurred in complying with a health, safety, or welfare~~
 7 ~~requirement mandated by a law or administrative rule of this state.~~
 8 ~~The estimated completion date of the work project is September 30,~~
 9 ~~2023.~~

10 **(11)** ~~(12)~~The funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023
 11 are a work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for
 12 2022-2023 are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the
 13 work project is to continue to reimburse nonpublic schools for
 14 actual costs incurred in complying with a health, safety, or
 15 welfare requirement mandated by a law or administrative rule of
 16 this state. The estimated completion date of the work project is
 17 September 30, 2024.

18 **(12) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are**
 19 **a work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-**
 20 **2024 are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work**
 21 **project is to continue to reimburse nonpublic schools for actual**
 22 **costs incurred in complying with a health, safety, or welfare**
 23 **requirement mandated by a law or administrative rule of this state.**
 24 **The estimated completion date of the work project is September 30,**
 25 **2025.**

26 (13) The department shall reimburse nonpublic schools for
 27 actual costs incurred in complying with health, safety, or welfare
 28 requirements under a law or administrative rule of this state from
 29 2017-2018 through ~~2021-2022~~**2022-2023** using work project funds or,



1 if those funds are insufficient to fund reimbursements under this
 2 subsection, from the allocation under subsection (1).

3 Sec. 163. (1) Except as otherwise provided in the revised
 4 school code, the board of a district or intermediate district shall
 5 not permit any of the following:

6 (a) An individual who is not appropriately placed under a
 7 valid certificate, valid substitute permit, authorization, or
 8 approval issued under rules promulgated by the department to teach
 9 in an elementary or secondary school.

10 (b) An individual who does not satisfy the requirements of
 11 section 1233 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1233, and rules
 12 promulgated by the department to provide school counselor services
 13 to pupils in an elementary or secondary school.

14 (c) An individual who does not satisfy the requirements of
 15 section 1246 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1246, ~~or who is~~
 16 ~~not~~ **and rules promulgated by the department to be employed as a**
 17 **superintendent, principal, or assistant principal, or as an**
 18 **individual whose primary responsibility is to administer**
 19 **instructional programs in an elementary or secondary school or in a**
 20 **district or intermediate district, unless the individual is** working
 21 under a valid substitute permit issued under rules promulgated by
 22 the department. ~~, to be employed as a superintendent, principal, or~~
 23 ~~assistant principal, or as an individual whose primary~~
 24 ~~responsibility is to administer instructional programs in an~~
 25 ~~elementary or secondary school or in a district or intermediate~~
 26 ~~district.~~

27 (2) Except as otherwise provided in the revised school code,
 28 this subsection, or subsection (4) or (7), a district or
 29 intermediate district employing an individual in violation of this



1 section before July 1, 2021 must have deducted an amount equal to
2 the amount paid to the individual for the period of employment that
3 is in violation of this section. Except as otherwise provided under
4 subsection (4) or (7), a district or intermediate district
5 employing an individual in violation of this section on or after
6 July 1, 2021 must have deducted an amount equal to 50% of the
7 amount paid to the individual for the period of employment that is
8 in violation of this section. Except as otherwise provided under
9 subsection (4), beginning July 1, 2021, if a district or
10 intermediate district is notified by the department that it is
11 employing an individual in violation of this section and it
12 continues to employ the individual in violation of this section 10
13 business days after receiving the notification, both of the
14 following apply:

15 (a) The district or intermediate district must have deducted
16 an amount equal to 50% of the amount paid to the individual for the
17 period of employment that is in violation of this section that
18 occurs before the expiration of the 10-day period described in this
19 subsection.

20 (b) The district or intermediate district must have deducted
21 an amount equal to 100% of the amount paid to the individual for
22 the period of employment that is in violation of this section that
23 occurs after the 10-day period described in this subsection.

24 (3) For purposes of subsection (2), if a district or
25 intermediate district on behalf of an individual or an individual
26 successfully completes the credential application process through
27 the department, including the submission of an appropriate
28 application, required fees, and all required supporting
29 documentation, the individual's employment with the district or



1 intermediate district after this completion is not considered a
2 period of employment that is in violation of this section.

3 (4) A deduction under subsection (2) for employment in
4 violation of this section that occurs on or after July 1, 2021, may
5 be less than the amount required under that subsection if the
6 superintendent of public instruction finds that the district or
7 intermediate district was hindered in its ability to obtain a
8 substitute credential to enable the district or intermediate
9 district to employ the individual in compliance with this section
10 due to unusual and extenuating circumstances resulting from
11 conditions not within the control of school authorities, including,
12 but not limited to, a natural disaster, death or serious illness of
13 the individual or another employee, an emergency school closure,
14 fraud or other intentional wrongdoing of the individual or another
15 employee, or an emergency health condition as defined by city,
16 county, or state health authorities.

17 (5) For employment of an individual in violation of this
18 section that occurs on or after July 1, 2021, upon request by a
19 district or intermediate district, the department shall credit the
20 amount of an adjustment in payments under section 15 that is based
21 on the employment of the individual that gave rise to the deduction
22 under subsection (2) or (4) against the amount of the deduction
23 under subsection (2) or (4). The amount of the credit under this
24 subsection must not be in an amount that is greater than the
25 deduction assessed under subsection (2) or (4).

26 (6) If a school official is notified by the department that ~~he~~
27 ~~or she~~ **the school official** is employing an individual in violation
28 of this section and knowingly continues to employ that individual,
29 the school official is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine



1 of \$1,500.00 for each ~~incidence~~**-incident**. This penalty is in
 2 addition to all other financial penalties otherwise specified in
 3 this article.

4 (7) There must be no deduction under subsection (2) for a
 5 period of employment in violation of this section that occurs
 6 between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

7 **Sec. 164i. (1) Money appropriated under this act must not be**
 8 **used to restrict or impede a marginalized community's access to**
 9 **government resources, programs, or facilities.**

10 (2) From the funds appropriated in this act, districts,
 11 intermediate districts, public community colleges, and public
 12 universities shall report to the department any action or policy
 13 that attempts to restrict or interfere with the duties of local
 14 health officers.

15 (3) As used in this section, "local health officer" means that
 16 term as defined in section 1105 of the public health code, 1978 PA
 17 368, MCL 333.1105.

18 Sec. 201. (1) Subject to the conditions set forth in this
 19 article, the amounts listed in this section are appropriated for
 20 community colleges for the fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2023,~~
 21 **2024**, from the funds indicated in this section. The following is a
 22 summary of the appropriations in this section:

23 (a) The gross appropriation is ~~\$530,258,000.00.~~
 24 **\$544,517,500.00**. After deducting total interdepartmental grants and
 25 intradepartmental transfers in the amount of \$0.00, the adjusted
 26 gross appropriation is ~~\$530,258,000.00.~~**\$544,517,500.00**.

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

29 (i) Total federal revenues, ~~\$81,200,000.00.~~**\$0.00**.



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

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

3 (iv) Total other state restricted revenues,
4 ~~\$449,058,000.00.~~ **\$544,517,500.00.**

5 (v) State general fund/general purpose money, \$0.00.

6 (2) Subject to subsection (3), the amount appropriated for
7 community college operations is ~~\$341,224,400.00,~~ **\$357,961,900.00,**
8 allocated as follows:

9 (a) The appropriation for Alpena Community College is
10 ~~\$6,040,500.00, \$5,753,300.00 for operations, \$273,500.00 for~~
11 ~~performance funding, and \$13,700.00 for costs incurred under the~~
12 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~ **\$6,327,100.00, \$6,026,800.00**
13 **for operations, \$273,800.00 for performance funding, and \$26,500.00**
14 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

15 (b) The appropriation for Bay de Noc Community College is
16 ~~\$5,986,700.00, \$5,602,800.00 for operations, \$274,200.00 for~~
17 ~~performance funding, and \$109,700.00 for costs incurred under the~~
18 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~ **\$6,299,200.00, \$5,877,000.00**
19 **for operations, \$308,300.00 for performance funding, and**
20 **\$113,900.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian**
21 **tuition waiver.**

22 (c) The appropriation for Delta College is ~~\$15,928,400.00,~~
23 ~~\$15,160,500.00 for operations, \$727,700.00 for performance funding,~~
24 ~~and \$40,200.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
25 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$16,690,500.00, \$15,888,200.00 for operations,**
26 **\$754,100.00 for performance funding, and \$48,200.00 for costs**
27 **incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

28 (d) The appropriation for Glen Oaks Community College is
29 ~~\$2,802,100.00, \$2,651,200.00 for operations, \$150,900.00 for~~



1 ~~performance funding, and \$0.00 for costs incurred under the North~~
 2 ~~American Indian tuition waiver.~~ **\$2,939,000.00, \$2,802,100.00 for**
 3 **operations, \$136,900.00 for performance funding, and \$0.00 for**
 4 **costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

5 (e) The appropriation for Gogebic Community College is
 6 ~~\$5,145,800.00, \$4,873,700.00 for operations, \$229,600.00 for~~
 7 ~~performance funding, and \$42,500.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 8 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~ **\$5,367,600.00, \$5,103,300.00**
 9 **for operations, \$226,400.00 for performance funding, and \$37,900.00**
 10 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

11 (f) The appropriation for Grand Rapids Community College is
 12 ~~\$19,950,600.00, \$18,773,100.00 for operations, \$993,100.00 for~~
 13 ~~performance funding, and \$184,400.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 14 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~ **\$20,966,400.00, \$19,766,200.00**
 15 **for operations, \$1,078,200.00 for performance funding, and**
 16 **\$122,000.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian**
 17 **tuition waiver.**

18 (g) The appropriation for Henry Ford College is
 19 ~~\$23,731,400.00, \$22,533,100.00 for operations, \$1,167,000.00 for~~
 20 ~~performance funding, and \$31,300.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 21 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~ **\$24,943,900.00, \$23,700,100.00**
 22 **for operations, \$1,229,700.00 for performance funding, and**
 23 **\$14,100.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian**
 24 **tuition waiver.**

25 (h) The appropriation for Jackson College is ~~\$13,337,700.00,~~
 26 ~~\$12,756,200.00 for operations, \$538,900.00 for performance funding,~~
 27 ~~and \$42,600.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 28 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$13,887,400.00, \$13,295,100.00 for operations,**
 29 **\$559,000.00 for performance funding, and \$33,300.00 for costs**



1 incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.

2 (i) The appropriation for Kalamazoo Valley Community College
 3 is ~~\$13,832,700.00, \$13,099,900.00 for operations, \$676,200.00 for~~
 4 ~~performance funding, and \$56,600.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 5 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$14,539,400.00, \$13,776,100.00**
 6 **for operations, \$705,800.00 for performance funding, and \$57,500.00**
 7 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

8 (j) The appropriation for Kellogg Community College is
 9 ~~\$10,781,400.00, \$10,267,100.00 for operations, \$487,300.00 for~~
 10 ~~performance funding, and \$27,000.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 11 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$11,290,200.00, \$10,754,400.00**
 12 **for operations, \$514,800.00 for performance funding, and \$21,000.00**
 13 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

14 (k) The appropriation for Kirtland Community College is
 15 ~~\$3,601,000.00, \$3,358,400.00 for operations, \$219,500.00 for~~
 16 ~~performance funding, and \$23,100.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 17 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$3,792,900.00, \$3,577,900.00**
 18 **for operations, \$195,200.00 for performance funding, and \$19,800.00**
 19 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

20 (l) The appropriation for Lake Michigan College is
 21 ~~\$5,990,800.00, \$5,702,700.00 for operations, \$275,700.00 for~~
 22 ~~performance funding, and \$12,400.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 23 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$6,321,600.00, \$5,978,400.00**
 24 **for operations, \$339,600.00 for performance funding, and \$3,600.00**
 25 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

26 (m) The appropriation for Lansing Community College is
 27 ~~\$34,339,200.00, \$32,852,000.00 for operations, \$1,376,900.00 for~~
 28 ~~performance funding, and \$110,300.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 29 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$35,752,700.00, \$34,228,900.00**



1 for operations, \$1,460,300.00 for performance funding, and
2 \$63,500.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian
3 tuition waiver.

4 (n) The appropriation for Macomb Community College is
5 ~~\$35,950,400.00, \$34,276,100.00 for operations, \$1,635,800.00 for~~
6 ~~performance funding, and \$38,500.00 for costs incurred under the~~
7 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$37,661,900.00, \$35,911,900.00**
8 **for operations, \$1,723,500.00 for performance funding, and**
9 **\$26,500.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian**
10 **tuition waiver.**

11 (o) The appropriation for Mid Michigan Community College is
12 ~~\$5,555,700.00, \$5,184,400.00 for operations, \$273,700.00 for~~
13 ~~performance funding, and \$97,600.00 for costs incurred under the~~
14 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$5,798,500.00, \$5,458,100.00**
15 **for operations, \$284,800.00 for performance funding, and \$55,600.00**
16 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

17 (p) The appropriation for Monroe County Community College is
18 ~~\$5,005,000.00, \$4,746,200.00 for operations, \$257,400.00 for~~
19 ~~performance funding, and \$1,400.00 for costs incurred under the~~
20 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$5,286,800.00, \$5,003,600.00**
21 **for operations, \$281,100.00 for performance funding, and \$2,100.00**
22 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

23 (q) The appropriation for Montcalm Community College is
24 ~~\$3,767,400.00, \$3,570,600.00 for operations, \$188,300.00 for~~
25 ~~performance funding, and \$8,500.00 for costs incurred under the~~
26 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$3,966,700.00, \$3,758,900.00**
27 **for operations, \$198,300.00 for performance funding, and \$9,500.00**
28 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

29 (r) The appropriation for C.S. Mott Community College is



1 ~~\$17,127,100.00, \$16,440,000.00 for operations, \$658,300.00 for~~
 2 ~~performance funding, and \$28,800.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 3 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$17,823,200.00, \$17,098,300.00**
 4 **for operations, \$693,400.00 for performance funding, and \$31,500.00**
 5 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

6 (s) The appropriation for Muskegon Community College is
 7 ~~\$9,775,400.00, \$9,289,100.00 for operations, \$444,300.00 for~~
 8 ~~performance funding, and \$42,000.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 9 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$10,223,600.00, \$9,733,400.00**
 10 **for operations, \$477,500.00 for performance funding, and \$12,700.00**
 11 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

12 (t) The appropriation for North Central Michigan College is
 13 ~~\$3,779,800.00, \$3,389,300.00 for operations, \$226,600.00 for~~
 14 ~~performance funding, and \$163,900.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 15 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$4,011,000.00, \$3,615,900.00**
 16 **for operations, \$252,900.00 for performance funding, and**
 17 **\$142,200.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian**
 18 **tuition waiver.**

19 (u) The appropriation for Northwestern Michigan College is
 20 ~~\$10,162,300.00, \$9,567,100.00 for operations, \$439,700.00 for~~
 21 ~~performance funding, and \$155,500.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 22 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$10,650,300.00, \$10,006,800.00**
 23 **for operations, \$466,500.00 for performance funding, and**
 24 **\$177,000.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian**
 25 **tuition waiver.**

26 (v) The appropriation for Oakland Community College is
 27 ~~\$23,505,300.00, \$22,211,700.00 for operations, \$1,257,800.00 for~~
 28 ~~performance funding, and \$35,800.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 29 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~**\$24,755,900.00, \$23,469,500.00**



1 for operations, \$1,264,100.00 for performance funding, and
 2 \$22,300.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian
 3 tuition waiver.

4 (w) The appropriation for Schoolcraft College is
 5 ~~\$13,960,700.00, \$13,196,200.00 for operations, \$743,300.00 for~~
 6 ~~performance funding, and \$21,200.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 7 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~ **\$14,742,500.00, \$13,939,500.00**
 8 **for operations, \$772,300.00 for performance funding, and \$30,700.00**
 9 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

10 (x) The appropriation for Southwestern Michigan College is
 11 ~~\$7,359,900.00, \$6,979,400.00 for operations, \$353,400.00 for~~
 12 ~~performance funding, and \$27,100.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 13 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~ **\$7,695,500.00, \$7,332,800.00**
 14 **for operations, \$350,000.00 for performance funding, and \$12,700.00**
 15 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

16 (y) The appropriation for St. Clair County Community College
 17 is ~~\$7,805,200.00, \$7,385,200.00 for operations, \$401,400.00 for~~
 18 ~~performance funding, and \$18,600.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 19 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~ **\$8,226,400.00, \$7,786,600.00**
 20 **for operations, \$423,800.00 for performance funding, and \$16,000.00**
 21 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

22 (z) The appropriation for Washtenaw Community College is
 23 ~~\$14,875,000.00, \$13,855,900.00 for operations, \$995,400.00 for~~
 24 ~~performance funding, and \$23,700.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 25 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~ **\$15,938,200.00, \$14,851,300.00**
 26 **for operations, \$1,074,200.00 for performance funding, and**
 27 **\$12,700.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian**
 28 **tuition waiver.**

29 (aa) The appropriation for Wayne County Community College is



1 ~~\$18,384,700.00, \$17,593,400.00 for operations, \$782,700.00 for~~
 2 ~~performance funding, and \$8,600.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 3 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~ **\$19,197,900.00, \$18,376,100.00**
 4 **for operations, \$817,200.00 for performance funding, and \$4,600.00**
 5 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

6 (bb) The appropriation for West Shore Community College is
 7 ~~\$2,742,200.00, \$2,585,600.00 for operations, \$135,400.00 for~~
 8 ~~performance funding, and \$21,200.00 for costs incurred under the~~
 9 ~~North American Indian tuition waiver.~~ **\$ 2,865,600.00, \$2,721,000.00**
 10 **for operations, \$130,200.00 for performance funding, and \$14,400.00**
 11 **for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

12 (3) The amount appropriated in subsection (2) for community
 13 college operations is ~~\$341,224,400.00~~ **\$357,961,900.00** and is
 14 appropriated from the state school aid fund.

15 (4) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), both
 16 of the following apply:

17 (a) Subject to section 207a, the amount appropriated for
 18 fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** to offset certain fiscal year ~~2022-~~
 19 ~~2023-2024~~ retirement contributions is ~~\$1,733,600.00,~~
 20 **\$7,189,000.00**, appropriated from the state school aid fund.

21 (b) For fiscal year ~~2022-2023,~~ **2023-2024**, there is allocated
 22 an amount not to exceed ~~\$10,800,000.00~~ **\$23,000,000.00** for payments
 23 to participating community colleges, appropriated from the state
 24 school aid fund. A community college that receives money under this
 25 subdivision shall use that money solely for the purpose of
 26 offsetting the normal cost contribution rate.

27 (5) From the appropriations described in subsection (1),
 28 subject to section 207b, the amount appropriated for payments to
 29 community colleges that are participating entities of the



1 retirement system is ~~\$92,600,000.00,~~ **\$105,800,000.00**, appropriated
2 from the state school aid fund.

3 (6) From the appropriations described in subsection (1),
4 subject to section 207c, the amount appropriated for renaissance
5 zone tax reimbursements is \$2,200,000.00, appropriated from the
6 state school aid fund. Each community college receiving funds in
7 this subsection shall accrue these payments to its institutional
8 fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2023-2024~~.

9 ~~(7) From the appropriations described in subsection (1),~~
10 ~~subject to section 216, the amount appropriated for the Michigan~~
11 ~~reconnect grant program short-term training grants is~~
12 ~~\$6,000,000.00, appropriated from the coronavirus state fiscal~~
13 ~~recovery funds under the American rescue plan act of 2021, title~~
14 ~~IX, subtitle M of Public Law 117-2.~~

15 ~~(8) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), there~~
16 ~~is appropriated \$9,200,000.00 from the coronavirus state fiscal~~
17 ~~recovery funds under the American rescue plan act of 2021, title~~
18 ~~IX, subtitle M of Public Law 117-2, for fiscal year 2022-2023 only,~~
19 ~~to the nonprofit organization Talent 2025, for the creation and~~
20 ~~operation of the Michigan center for adult college success to focus~~
21 ~~on research, support models, and best practices on ensuring~~
22 ~~enrollment and completion of college degrees and certificates among~~
23 ~~adults returning to further their education due to being unemployed~~
24 ~~or underemployed, including, but not limited to, those whose~~
25 ~~employment opportunities have been adversely affected by the COVID-~~
26 ~~19 pandemic. The goal of the research is to identify barriers that~~
27 ~~prevent these individuals from completing degree and certificate~~
28 ~~programs, create greater support systems within colleges and~~
29 ~~universities for these students that address these barriers, and as~~



1 ~~a result increase the number of adults completing degree and~~
 2 ~~certificate programs. This research is meant to serve the~~
 3 ~~overarching aim of increasing the skills and training of~~
 4 ~~Michiganders impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Talent 2025 shall~~
 5 ~~provide information on request to the house and senate~~
 6 ~~appropriations subcommittees on community colleges, the house and~~
 7 ~~senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on the use of~~
 8 ~~these funds until the project is completed.~~

9 ~~(9) From the appropriations described in subsection (1),~~
 10 ~~subject to section 216a, there is appropriated \$10,000,000.00, from~~
 11 ~~the coronavirus state fiscal recovery funds under the American~~
 12 ~~rescue plan act of 2021, title IX, subtitle M of Public Law 117-2,~~
 13 ~~for fiscal year 2022-2023 only, to the Michigan Community College~~
 14 ~~Association, for the community college academic catch-up program.~~

15 ~~(11) From the appropriations described in subsection (1),~~
 16 ~~subject to section 216b, the amount appropriated for the Michigan~~
 17 ~~ADN to BSN completion grant program is \$56,000,000.00, 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 **(7) For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations**
 21 **described in subsection (1), the amount appropriated for career and**
 22 **education navigators for adult learners is \$5,000,000.00,**
 23 **appropriated from the state school aid fund. Community colleges,**
 24 **partnering with 1 or more county governments, where practicable,**
 25 **may apply for grant funding through the Office of Sixty by 30 in**
 26 **the department of labor and economic opportunity to supplement or**
 27 **create navigation efforts of adult learners. The Office of Sixty by**
 28 **30 shall issue a report including, but not limited to, the number**
 29 **of grants awarded, a list of community colleges awarded grants and**



1 the amounts, and the amount of unexpended funds remaining at the
2 end of the fiscal year. The report must be issued to the house and
3 senate appropriations subcommittee on community colleges, the house
4 and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director by
5 September 30, 2024.

6 (8) For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations
7 described in subsection (1), the amount appropriated for the
8 Michigan Reconnect Entry Point Program is \$5,000,000.00,
9 appropriated from the state school aid fund. Community colleges,
10 partnering with 1 or more county governments, where practicable,
11 may apply for grant funding through the Office of Sixty by 30 in
12 the department of labor and economic opportunity to engage Michigan
13 reconnect grant applicants who have been approved for funding but
14 have not enrolled in a postsecondary or eligible Michigan reconnect
15 program and work to identify and resolve barriers preventing
16 enrollment. The Office of Sixty by 30 shall issue a report
17 including, but not limited to, the number of grants awarded, a list
18 of community colleges awarded grants and the amounts, a list of any
19 counties that partnered with a community college for a grant under
20 this section, and the amount of unexpended funds remaining at the
21 end of the fiscal year. The report must be issued to the house and
22 senate appropriations subcommittee on community colleges, the house
23 and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director by
24 September 30, 2024.

25 (9) For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations
26 described in subsection (1), subject to section 216c, the amount
27 appropriated for infrastructure, technology, equipment,
28 maintenance, housing, and safety is \$32,836,600.00, appropriated
29 from the state school aid fund.



1 (10) For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations
2 described in subsection (1), \$5,000,000.00 is appropriated from the
3 state school aid fund for critical incident mapping. These funds
4 must be distributed to community colleges proportionately to the
5 amounts in subsection (2) for operations.

6 (11) From the appropriations described in subsection (1), the
7 amount appropriated for Michigan workforce development projects is
8 \$530,000.00, appropriated from the state school aid fund. These
9 funds must be awarded to Kalamazoo Valley Community College, and
10 must be used by that college in conjunction with the college's wind
11 turbine program for curriculum development for programs in 1 or
12 more of the following areas:

13 (a) Electric vehicle battery installation and repair.

14 (b) Electric vehicle charger installation for residential
15 applications, commercial applications, or both.

16 (c) Residential and community scale solar panel installation,
17 maintenance, and repair.

18 Sec. 202a. As used in this article:

19 ~~(a) "ADN" means an associate of science degree in nursing, an~~
20 ~~associate of applied science in nursing, or a similar 2-year degree~~
21 ~~in nursing.~~

22 ~~(b) "BSN" means a bachelor of science degree in nursing.~~

23 (a) ~~(e)~~—"Center" means the center for educational performance
24 and information created in section 94a.

25 (b) ~~(d)~~—"College level equivalent credit examination" means an
26 examination that is administered by an independent testing service
27 and that is used by colleges and universities generally to award
28 postsecondary credit for achievement of a particular score, and
29 includes, but is not limited to, advanced placement examinations,



1 the DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST), and college-level
2 examination program (CLEP) examinations.

3 (c) ~~(e)~~—"Participating college" means a community college that
4 is a reporting unit of the retirement system and that reports
5 employees to the retirement system for the state fiscal year.

6 (d) ~~(f)~~—"Retirement system" means the Michigan public school
7 employees' retirement system under the public school employees
8 retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437.

9 Sec. 206. (1) Except for the funds appropriated in section
10 201(4)(b), the funds appropriated in section 201 are appropriated
11 for community colleges with fiscal years ending June 30, ~~2023~~**2024**
12 and must be paid out of the state treasury and distributed by the
13 state treasurer to the respective community colleges in 11 monthly
14 installments on the sixteenth of each month, or the next succeeding
15 business day, beginning with October 16, ~~2022~~**2023**. Each community
16 college shall accrue its July and August ~~2023~~**2024** payments to its
17 institutional fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2023~~**2024**.

18 (2) The funds appropriated in section 201(4)(b) are
19 appropriated for community colleges with fiscal years ending June
20 30, ~~2023~~**2024** and must be distributed to the respective community
21 colleges in quarterly installments on the sixteenth of each
22 November, February, May, and August. Each community college shall
23 accrue its August ~~2023~~**2024** payments to its institutional fiscal
24 year ending June 30, ~~2023~~**2024**.

25 ~~(3) If the state budget director determines that a community~~
26 ~~college failed to submit any of the following information in the~~
27 ~~form and manner specified by the center, the state treasurer shall,~~
28 ~~subject to subsection (4), withhold the monthly installments from~~
29 ~~that community college until those data are submitted:~~



1 ~~(a) The Michigan community colleges verified data inventory~~
 2 ~~data for the preceding academic year to the center by the first~~
 3 ~~business day of November of each year as specified in section 217.~~

4 ~~(b) The college credit opportunity data set as specified in~~
 5 ~~section 209.~~

6 ~~(c) The longitudinal data set for the preceding academic year~~
 7 ~~to the center as specified in section 219.~~

8 ~~(d) The annual independent audit as specified in section 222.~~

9 ~~(e) Tuition and mandatory fees information for the current~~
 10 ~~academic year as specified in section 225.~~

11 ~~(f) The number and type of associate degrees and other~~
 12 ~~certificates awarded during the previous academic year as specified~~
 13 ~~in section 226.~~

14 ~~(4) The state budget director shall notify the chairs of the~~
 15 ~~house and senate appropriations subcommittees on community colleges~~
 16 ~~at least 10 days before withholding funds from any community~~
 17 ~~college under subsection (3).~~

18 Sec. 207a. The following apply to the allocation of the fiscal
 19 year ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** appropriations described in section
 20 201(4):

21 (a) A community college that receives money under section
 22 201(4) shall use that money solely for the purpose of offsetting a
 23 portion of the retirement contributions owed by the college for
 24 that fiscal year.

25 (b) The amount allocated to each participating community
 26 college under section 201(4) (a) must be based on each college's
 27 percentage of the total covered payroll for all community colleges
 28 that are participating colleges in the immediately preceding fiscal
 29 year.



1 (c) The amount allocated to each participating community
 2 college under section 201(4) (b) must be based on each college's
 3 reported quarterly payroll for members for the current fiscal year.

4 Sec. 207b. All of the following apply to the allocation of the
 5 fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** appropriations described in section
 6 201(5) for payments to community colleges that are participating
 7 entities of the retirement system:

8 (a) The amount of a payment under section 201(5) must be the
 9 difference between the unfunded actuarial accrued liability
 10 contribution rate as calculated under section 41 of the public
 11 school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1341,
 12 as calculated without taking into account the maximum employer rate
 13 of 20.96% included in section 41 of the public school employees
 14 retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1341, and the maximum
 15 employer rate of 20.96% under section 41 of the public school
 16 employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1341.

17 (b) The amount allocated to each community college under
 18 section 201(5) must be based on each community college's percentage
 19 of the total covered payroll for all community colleges that are
 20 participating colleges in the immediately preceding fiscal year. A
 21 community college that receives funds under this subdivision shall
 22 use the funds solely for the purpose of retirement contributions
 23 under section 201(5).

24 (c) Each participating college that receives funds under
 25 section 201(5) shall forward an amount equal to the amount
 26 allocated under subdivision (b) to the retirement system in a form
 27 and manner determined by the retirement system.

28 Sec. 207c. All of the following apply to the allocation of the
 29 appropriations described in section 201(6) to community colleges



1 described in section 12(3) of the Michigan renaissance zone act,
2 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2692:

3 (a) The amount allocated to each community college under
4 section 201(6) for fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** must be based on
5 that community college's proportion of total revenue lost by
6 community colleges as a result of the exemption of property taxes
7 levied in ~~2022-2023~~ under the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996
8 PA 376, MCL 125.2681 to 125.2696.

9 (b) The appropriations described in section 201(6) must be
10 made to each eligible community college within 60 days after the
11 department of treasury certifies to the state budget director that
12 it has received all necessary information to properly determine the
13 amounts payable to each eligible community college under section 12
14 of the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2692.

15 **Sec. 216c. (1) Funds appropriated in section 201(9) for**
16 **infrastructure, technology, equipment, maintenance, housing, and**
17 **safety are intended to be used for necessary improvements and**
18 **deferred maintenance of community college buildings, facilities,**
19 **and other physical infrastructure; necessary improvements and**
20 **deferred maintenance of information technology, other technology**
21 **infrastructure, and other equipment; and other purposes related to**
22 **infrastructure, technology, equipment, and maintenance. A community**
23 **college may also use these funds to construct, renovate, or**
24 **purchase student housing or to upgrade safety and security**
25 **infrastructure. These funds are not intended to be used for any**
26 **other purpose than what is specified in this section.**

27 (2) To receive funds under this section, a community college
28 must certify to the state budget director by January 1, 2024 that
29 it did not receive an appropriation for a planning or construction



1 authorization for a capital outlay project between January 1, 2023
2 and December 15, 2023.

3 (3) Funds appropriated in section 201(9) are distributed to
4 each community college that certified it did not receive a capital
5 outlay appropriation under subsection (2). The payment for each
6 college must be calculated based on each college's respective share
7 of total fiscal year equated students as reported to the Michigan
8 community college data inventory for the fiscal year ending
9 September 30, 2022 for all community colleges that receive a
10 payment under this section. Payments to community colleges under
11 this section must be distributed in 1 lump sum to each institution
12 with the January 16, 2024 payment described in section 206(1).

13 Sec. 217a. (1) Each community college that receives an
14 appropriation in section 201 shall submit all of the following
15 information in the form and manner specified by the center:

16 (a) The Michigan community colleges verified data inventory
17 data for the preceding academic year to the center by the first
18 business day of November of each year as specified in section 217.

19 (b) Tuition and mandatory fees information as specified in
20 section 217b.

21 (c) The longitudinal data set to the center as specified in
22 section 219.

23 (d) The number and type of associate degrees, baccalaureate
24 degrees, and other certificates awarded as specified in section
25 219.

26 (e) The annual independent audit as specified in section 222.

27 (2) If the state budget director determines that a community
28 college failed to submit any of the information described in
29 subsection (1) in the form and manner specified by the center, the



1 state treasurer may withhold the monthly installments described in
2 section 206 from that community college until those data are
3 submitted. If a community college does not submit any of the
4 information described in subsection (1) by the end of the fiscal
5 year, the community college forfeits any withheld amount. The state
6 budget director shall notify the chairs of the house and senate
7 appropriations subcommittees on community colleges at least 10 days
8 before withholding funds from any community college.

9 (3) It is intended that accountability reporting for community
10 colleges will be streamlined through the center. The state budget
11 director and the center shall work to combine the reporting
12 requirements outlined in this subsection with the existing Michigan
13 community colleges verified data inventory collection cycle. All of
14 the following must be reported to the house and senate fiscal
15 agencies and the state budget director:

16 (a) Each community college's certification of its compliance
17 with the requirements described in subsections (4) and (5).

18 (b) The reporting and certification requirements of
19 subsections (6) and (7) and section 217b.

20 (4) No later than the first business day of November of each
21 year, each community college that receives an appropriation in
22 section 201 shall make all of the information described in
23 subdivisions (a) to (g) available through a link on its website
24 homepage, subject to subdivision (h), as follows:

25 (a) The annual operating budget and subsequent budget
26 revisions.

27 (b) A link to the most recent "Michigan Community College Data
28 Inventory Report".

29 (c) General fund revenue and expenditure projections for the



1 current fiscal year and the next fiscal year.

2 (d) A listing of all debt service obligations, detailed by
3 project, anticipated payment of each project, and total outstanding
4 debt for the current fiscal year.

5 (e) Links to all of the following for the community college:

6 (i) The current collective bargaining agreement for each
7 bargaining unit.

8 (ii) Each health care benefits plan, including, but not limited
9 to, medical, dental, vision, disability, long-term care, or any
10 other type of benefits that would constitute health care services,
11 offered to any bargaining unit or employee of the community
12 college.

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

15 (iv) A copy of the board of trustees resolution regarding
16 compliance with best practices for the local strategic value
17 component described in section 230(2).

18 (f) A map that includes the boundaries of the community
19 college district.

20 (g) A prominent link to the financial aid website created
21 under section 260.

22 (h) For statewide consistency and public visibility, community
23 colleges shall use the icon badge provided by the department of
24 technology, management, and budget consistent with the icon badge
25 developed by the department of education for K-12 school districts.
26 It must appear on the front of each community college's homepage.
27 The size of the icon may be reduced to 150 x 150 pixels.

28 (5) No later than the first business day of November of each
29 year, each community college that receives an appropriation in



1 section 201 shall develop, maintain, and update a "campus safety
2 information and resources" link, prominently displayed on the
3 homepage of its website, that links to a section of the community
4 college's website containing, at a minimum, all of the following
5 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 community college, including transportation, escort services,
12 building surveillance, anonymous tip lines, and other available
13 security services.

14 (d) The community college's policies applicable to minors on
15 community college property.

16 (e) A directory of resources available at the community
17 college or in the surrounding community for students or employees
18 who 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 (6) No later than the first business day of November of each
29 year, each community college that receives an appropriation in



1 section 201 shall report to the house and senate appropriations
2 subcommittees on community colleges, the house and senate fiscal
3 agencies, and the state budget director its annual title IX report,
4 also known as the student sexual misconduct report, issued by the
5 title IX coordinator, as required under the federal campus SaVE act
6 of 2013, Public Law 113-4, section 304, 127 Stat 54, 89-92 (2013).

7 (7) No later than the first business day of November of each
8 year, each community college that receives an appropriation in
9 section 201 shall certify that the community college complies with
10 federal regulations under title IX, as required by the United
11 States Department of Education, including, but not limited to, the
12 following:

13 (a) Use of medical experts that do not have an actual or
14 apparent conflict of interest.

15 (b) Issuance of title IX reports to complainants and
16 respondents that are not divergent.

17 (c) Notification of resources to each individual who reports
18 having experienced sexual assault by a member of the community
19 college.

20 Sec. 217b. (1) Each community college that receives an
21 appropriation in section 201 shall report to the center by the last
22 business day of August of each year the tuition and mandatory fees
23 paid by a full-time in-district student and a full-time out-of-
24 district student as established by the community college governing
25 board for the current academic year. This report should also
26 include the annual cost of tuition and fees based on a full-time
27 course load of 30 credits. This report must also specify the amount
28 that tuition and fees have increased for the community college from
29 the prior academic year. Each community college shall also report



1 any revisions to the reported current academic year tuition and
2 mandatory fees adopted by the community college governing board to
3 the center within 15 days of being adopted. The center shall
4 provide this information and any revisions to the house and senate
5 fiscal agencies and the state budget director.

6 (2) Each community college that receives an appropriation in
7 section 201 shall certify to the state budget director by the last
8 business day of August that its board will not adopt an increase in
9 tuition and fee rates for in-district students for the 2023-2024
10 academic year that is greater than 4.5% or \$205.00, whichever is
11 greater. As used in this subsection:

12 (a) "Fee" means any board-authorized fee that will be paid by
13 more than 1/2 of all in-district students at least once during
14 their enrollment at a community college. A community college
15 increasing a fee that applies to a specific subset of students or
16 courses shall provide sufficient information to prove that the
17 increase applied to that subset will not cause the increase in the
18 average amount of board-authorized total tuition and fees paid by
19 in-district students in the 2023-2024 academic year to exceed the
20 limit established in this section.

21 (b) "Tuition and fee rate" means the average of full-time
22 rates paid by a majority of students in each class, based on an
23 unweighted average of the rates authorized by the community college
24 board and actually charged to students, deducting any uniformly
25 rebated or refunded amounts, for the 2 semesters with the highest
26 levels of full-time equated in-district enrollment during the
27 academic year.

28 (3) Community colleges that exceed the tuition and fee rate
29 cap described in subsection (2) are not eligible to receive



1 payments under section 201 for performance funding for fiscal year
2 2023-2024.

3 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the
4 legislature may at any time adjust appropriations for a community
5 college that adopts an increase in tuition and fee rates for in-
6 district students that exceeds the rate cap established in
7 subsection (2).

8 Sec. 219. (1) By October 15 of each year, each community
9 college that receives an appropriation in section 201 shall provide
10 its longitudinal data system data set for the preceding academic
11 year to the center for inclusion in the statewide P-20 education
12 longitudinal data system described in section 94a.

13 (2) Each community college that receives an appropriation in
14 section 201 shall report to the center by October 15 of each year
15 the numbers and type of associate degrees and other certificates
16 awarded by the community college during the previous academic year
17 for inclusion in the statewide P-20 longitudinal data system.

18 (3) Using the data provided by the community colleges as
19 required under this section, the center shall use the P-20
20 longitudinal data system to inform interested Michigan high schools
21 and the public of the aggregate academic status of its students for
22 the previous academic year. The center shall work with the Michigan
23 Community College Association and in cooperation with the Michigan
24 Association of Secondary School Principals. Community colleges
25 shall cooperate with the center to maintain a systematic approach
26 for accomplishing this work.

27 Sec. 223. (1) By January 15 of each year, the department of
28 civil rights shall submit to the state budget director, the house
29 and senate appropriations subcommittees on community colleges, and



1 the house and senate fiscal agencies a report on North American
 2 Indian tuition waivers for the preceding academic year that
 3 includes, but is not limited to, all of the following information:

4 (a) The number of waiver applications received and the number
 5 of waiver applications approved.

6 (b) For each community college submitting information under
 7 subsection (2), all of the following:

8 (i) The number of North American Indian students enrolled each
 9 term for the previous academic year.

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

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

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

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

29 (2) By January 1 of each year, a community college that



1 receives ~~funds under~~ **an appropriation in** section 201 or a tribal
2 institution that receives funding for the North American Indian
3 tuition waiver shall provide to the department of civil rights any
4 information necessary for preparing the report described in
5 subsection (1), using guidelines and procedures developed by the
6 department of civil rights.

7 (3) The department of civil rights may consolidate the report
8 required under this section with the report required under section
9 268, but a consolidated report must separately identify data for
10 universities and data for community colleges.

11 Sec. 229a. Included in the fiscal year ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~
12 appropriations for the department of technology, management, and
13 budget are appropriations totaling ~~\$32,981,600.00~~ **\$33,081,600.00** to
14 provide funding for the state share of costs for previously
15 constructed capital projects for community colleges. Those
16 appropriations for state building authority rent represent
17 additional state general fund support for community colleges, and
18 the following is an estimate of the amount of that support to each
19 community college:

- 20 (a) Alpena Community College, ~~\$902,600.00~~ **\$886,800.00**.
- 21 (b) Bay de Noc Community College, ~~\$520,600.00~~ **\$522,100.00**.
- 22 (c) Delta College, ~~\$2,732,600.00~~ **\$2,724,100.00**.
- 23 (d) Glen Oaks Community College, ~~\$194,600.00~~ **\$406,500.00**.
- 24 (e) Gogebic Community College, ~~\$56,600.00~~ **\$56,800.00**.
- 25 (f) Grand Rapids Community College,
26 ~~\$1,097,700.00~~ **\$1,101,000.00**.
- 27 (g) Henry Ford College, ~~\$1,174,500.00~~ **\$1,178,300.00**.
- 28 (h) Jackson College, ~~\$2,187,400.00~~ **\$2,193,900.00**.
- 29 (i) Kalamazoo Valley Community College,



1 ~~\$1,963,000.00.~~ **\$1,968,800.00.**
 2 (j) Kellogg Community College, ~~\$686,300.00.~~ **\$688,400.00.**
 3 (k) Kirtland Community College, ~~\$227,400.00.~~ **\$228,100.00.**
 4 (l) Lake Michigan College, ~~\$976,400.00.~~ **\$979,300.00.**
 5 (m) Lansing Community College, ~~\$1,153,300.00.~~ **\$1,156,800.00.**
 6 (n) Macomb Community College, ~~\$1,966,900.00.~~ **\$1,972,800.00.**
 7 (o) Mid Michigan Community College,
 8 ~~\$1,632,400.00.~~ **\$1,637,300.00.**
 9 (p) Monroe County Community College,
 10 ~~\$1,556,600.00.~~ **\$1,561,300.00.**
 11 (q) Montcalm Community College, ~~\$450,800.00.~~ **\$452,200.00.**
 12 (r) C.S. Mott Community College, ~~\$2,125,700.00.~~ **\$2,132,100.00.**
 13 (s) Muskegon Community College, ~~\$992,600.00.~~ **\$995,600.00.**
 14 (t) North Central Michigan College, ~~\$692,400.00.~~ **\$654,900.00.**
 15 (u) Northwestern Michigan College,
 16 ~~\$1,806,300.00.~~ **\$1,811,700.00.**
 17 (v) Oakland Community College, \$0.00.
 18 (w) Schoolcraft College, ~~\$2,371,300.00.~~ **\$2,262,900.00.**
 19 (x) Southwestern Michigan College, ~~\$831,400.00.~~ **\$833,900.00.**
 20 (y) St. Clair County Community College,
 21 ~~\$725,800.00.~~ **\$727,900.00.**
 22 (z) Washtenaw Community College, ~~\$1,734,600.00.~~ **\$1,739,800.00.**
 23 (aa) Wayne County Community College,
 24 ~~\$1,477,900.00.~~ **\$1,482,300.00.**
 25 (bb) West Shore Community College, ~~\$743,900.00.~~ **\$746,000.00.**
 26 Sec. 230. (1) Subject to subsection (4), money included in the
 27 appropriations for community college operations under section
 28 201(2) for performance funding is distributed based on the
 29 following formula:



1 (a) Allocated proportionate to fiscal year ~~2021-2022~~**2022-2023**
2 base appropriations, 30%.

3 (b) Based on a weighted student contact hour formula as
4 provided for in the 2016 recommendations of the performance
5 indicators task force, 30%.

6 (c) Based on the performance improvement as provided for in
7 the 2016 recommendations of the performance indicators task force
8 and based on data provided by the center, 10%.

9 (d) Based on the performance completion number as provided for
10 in the 2016 recommendations of the performance indicators task
11 force, 10%.

12 (e) Based on the performance completion rate as provided for
13 in the 2016 recommendations of the performance indicators task
14 force and based on data provided by the center, 10%.

15 (f) Based on administrative costs, 5%.

16 (g) Based on the local strategic value component, as developed
17 in cooperation with the Michigan Community College Association and
18 described in subsection (2), 5%.

19 (2) Money included in the appropriations for community college
20 operations under section 201(2) for local strategic value is
21 allocated only to each community college that certifies to the
22 state budget director, through a board of trustees resolution on or
23 before October 15, ~~2022,~~**2023**, that the college has met 4 out of 5
24 best practices listed in each category described in subsection (3).
25 The resolution must provide specifics as to how the community
26 college meets each best practice measure within each category. One-
27 third of funding available under the strategic value component is
28 allocated to each category described in subsection (3). Amounts
29 distributed under local strategic value must be on a proportionate



1 basis to each college's fiscal year ~~2021-2022~~**2022-2023** operations
2 funding. Payments to community colleges that qualify for local
3 strategic value funding must be distributed with the November
4 installment payment described in section 206.

5 (3) For purposes of subsection (2), the following categories
6 of best practices reflect functional activities of community
7 colleges that have strategic value to the local communities and
8 regional economies:

9 (a) For Category A, economic development and business or
10 industry partnerships, the following:

11 (i) The community college has active partnerships with local
12 employers including hospitals and health care providers.

13 (ii) The community college provides customized on-site training
14 for area companies, employees, or both.

15 (iii) The community college supports entrepreneurship through a
16 small business assistance center or other training or consulting
17 activities targeted toward small businesses.

18 (iv) The community college supports technological advancement
19 through industry partnerships, incubation activities, or operation
20 of a Michigan technical education center or other advanced
21 technology center.

22 (v) The community college has active partnerships with local
23 or regional workforce and economic development agencies.

24 (b) For Category B, educational partnerships, the following:

25 (i) The community college has active partnerships with regional
26 high schools, intermediate school districts, and career-tech
27 centers to provide instruction through dual enrollment, concurrent
28 enrollment, direct credit, middle college, or academy programs.

29 (ii) The community college hosts, sponsors, or participates in



1 enrichment programs for area K-12 students, such as college days,
2 summer or after-school programming, or Science Olympiad.

3 (iii) The community college provides, supports, or participates
4 in programming to promote successful transitions to college for
5 traditional age students, including grant programs such as talent
6 search, upward bound, or other activities to promote college
7 readiness in area high schools and community centers.

8 (iv) The community college provides, supports, or participates
9 in programming to promote successful transitions to college for new
10 or reentering adult students, such as adult basic education, a high
11 school equivalency test preparation program and testing, or
12 recruiting, advising, or orientation activities specific to adults.
13 As used in this subparagraph, "high school equivalency test
14 preparation program" means that term as defined in section 4.

15 (v) The community college has active partnerships with
16 regional 4-year colleges and universities to promote successful
17 transfer, such as articulation, 2+2, or reverse transfer agreements
18 or operation of a university center.

19 (c) For Category C, community services, the following:

20 (i) The community college provides continuing education
21 programming for leisure, wellness, personal enrichment, or
22 professional development.

23 (ii) The community college operates or sponsors opportunities
24 for community members to engage in activities that promote leisure,
25 wellness, cultural or personal enrichment such as community sports
26 teams, theater or musical ensembles, or artist guilds.

27 (iii) The community college operates public facilities to
28 promote cultural, educational, or personal enrichment for community
29 members, such as libraries, computer labs, performing arts centers,



1 museums, art galleries, or television or radio stations.

2 (iv) The community college operates public facilities to
3 promote leisure or wellness activities for community members,
4 including gymnasiums, athletic fields, tennis courts, fitness
5 centers, hiking or biking trails, or natural areas.

6 (v) The community college promotes, sponsors, or hosts
7 community service activities for students, staff, or community
8 members.

9 (4) Payments for performance funding under section 201(2) must
10 be made to a community college only if that community college
11 actively participates in the Michigan Transfer Network sponsored by
12 the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions
13 Officers and submits timely updates, including updated course
14 equivalencies at least every 6 months, to the Michigan ~~transfer~~
15 ~~network.~~ **Transfer Network.** The state budget director shall
16 determine if a community college has not satisfied this
17 requirement. The state budget director may withhold payments for
18 performance funding until a community college is in compliance with
19 this subsection.

20 ~~(5) Payments under section 201 for performance funding for~~
21 ~~fiscal year 2022-2023 must be made only to a public community~~
22 ~~college that certifies to the state budget director by the last~~
23 ~~business day of August that its board will not adopt an increase in~~
24 ~~tuition and fee rates for in-district students for the 2022-2023~~
25 ~~academic year that is greater than 5.0% or \$226.00, whichever is~~
26 ~~greater. As used in this subsection:~~

27 ~~(a) "Fee" means any board-authorized fee that will be paid by~~
28 ~~more than 1/2 of all in-district students at least once during~~
29 ~~their enrollment at a community college. A community college~~



1 ~~increasing a fee that applies to a specific subset of students or~~
 2 ~~courses shall provide sufficient information to prove that the~~
 3 ~~increase applied to that subset will not cause the increase in the~~
 4 ~~average amount of board-authorized total tuition and fees paid by~~
 5 ~~in-district students in the 2022-2023 academic year to exceed the~~
 6 ~~limit established in this section.~~

7 ~~(b) "Tuition and fee rate" means the average of full-time~~
 8 ~~rates paid by a majority of students in each class, based on an~~
 9 ~~unweighted average of the rates authorized by the community college~~
 10 ~~board and actually charged to students, deducting any uniformly~~
 11 ~~rebated or refunded amounts, for the 2 semesters with the highest~~
 12 ~~levels of full-time equated in-district enrollment during the~~
 13 ~~academic year.~~

14 ~~(6) Community colleges that exceed the tuition and fee rate~~
 15 ~~cap described in subsection (5) must not receive a planning or~~
 16 ~~construction authorization for a state-funded capital outlay~~
 17 ~~project in fiscal year 2022-2023 or 2023-2024.~~

18 ~~(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the~~
 19 ~~legislature may at any time adjust appropriations for a community~~
 20 ~~college that adopts an increase in tuition and fee rates for in-~~
 21 ~~district students that exceeds the rate cap established in~~
 22 ~~subsection (5).~~

23 ~~(8) A task force must be formed by September 15, 2022 to~~
 24 ~~review, evaluate, discuss, and make recommendations regarding~~
 25 ~~community college operations funding, with a focus on addressing~~
 26 ~~disparities and ensuring that funding levels are equitable across~~
 27 ~~tuition, state support, and local tax revenue. All of the following~~
 28 ~~apply to this task force:~~

29 ~~(a) The task force must consist of the following members:~~



1 ~~(i) The chairs and minority vice chairs of the house and senate~~
 2 ~~appropriations subcommittees on higher education and community~~
 3 ~~colleges.~~

4 ~~(ii) The state budget director or designee.~~

5 ~~(iii) The director of the Michigan Community Colleges~~
 6 ~~Association.~~

7 ~~(iv) Three members from Michigan public community colleges,~~
 8 ~~designated by the Michigan Community College Association, that~~
 9 ~~represent various-sized colleges and geographical distribution.~~

10 ~~(b) The task force may engage legislative staff, the house and~~
 11 ~~senate fiscal agencies, the state budget office, the department of~~
 12 ~~treasury, former state officials, and other stakeholders with~~
 13 ~~relevant technical expertise to support its work.~~

14 ~~(c) The task force shall review whether the current~~
 15 ~~performance metrics used for the performance funding formula are~~
 16 ~~the most appropriate and reliable performance indicators available~~
 17 ~~and determine the most efficient methodology for connecting state~~
 18 ~~funding to those indicators. The task force shall also review,~~
 19 ~~examine, and suggest methodology concerning equitable and~~
 20 ~~appropriate funding levels to community colleges.~~

21 ~~(d) The task force shall publish a report containing its~~
 22 ~~findings and recommendations by December 15, 2022.~~

23 Sec. 236. (1) Subject to the conditions set forth in this
 24 article, the amounts listed in this section are appropriated for
 25 higher education for the fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2023,~~
 26 **2024**, from the funds indicated in this section. The following is a
 27 summary of the appropriations in this section and section 236j:

28 (a) The gross appropriation is ~~\$2,016,635,700.00.~~
 29 **\$2,291,048,800.00.** After deducting total interdepartmental grants



1 and intradepartmental transfers in the amount of \$0.00, the
 2 adjusted gross appropriation is
 3 ~~\$2,016,635,700.00.~~ **\$2,291,048,800.00.**

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

6 (i) Total federal revenues, ~~\$128,526,400.00.~~ **\$131,026,400.00.**

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

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

9 (iv) Total other state restricted revenues, ~~\$347,888,300.00.~~
 10 **\$482,268,300.00.**

11 (v) State general fund/general purpose money,
 12 ~~\$1,540,221,000.00.~~ **\$1,677,754,100.00.**

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

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

19 (a) The appropriation for Central Michigan University is
 20 ~~\$91,145,100.00, \$87,600,000.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 21 ~~student floor funding, \$1,752,000.00 for operations increase, and~~
 22 ~~\$1,793,100.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 23 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$95,413,800.00, \$89,352,000.00 for operations, \$0.00**
 24 **for per-student floor funding, \$4,467,600.00 for operations**
 25 **increase, and \$1,594,200.00 for costs incurred under the North**
 26 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

27 (b) The appropriation for Eastern Michigan University is
 28 ~~\$79,152,400.00, \$77,253,700.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 29 ~~student floor funding, \$1,545,100.00 for operations increase, and~~



1 ~~\$353,600.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 2 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$83,144,700.00, \$78,798,800.00 for operations, \$0.00**
 3 **for per-student floor funding, \$3,939,900.00 for operations**
 4 **increase, and \$406,000.00 for costs incurred under the North**
 5 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

6 (c) The appropriation for Ferris State University is
 7 ~~\$56,952,900.00, \$55,025,500.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 8 ~~student floor funding, \$1,100,500.00 for operations increase, and~~
 9 ~~\$826,900.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 10 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$59,646,500.00, \$56,126,000.00 for operations, \$0.00**
 11 **for per-student floor funding, \$2,806,300.00 for operations**
 12 **increase, and \$714,200.00 for costs incurred under the North**
 13 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

14 (d) The appropriation for Grand Valley State University is
 15 ~~\$81,253,800.00, \$72,313,500.00 for operations, \$7,661,000.00 for~~
 16 ~~per-student floor funding, \$0.00 for operations increase, and~~
 17 ~~\$1,279,300.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 18 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$97,365,000.00, \$79,974,500.00 for operations,**
 19 **\$11,560,000.00 for per-student floor funding, \$4,576,700.00 for**
 20 **operations increase, and \$1,253,800.00 for costs incurred under the**
 21 **North American Indian tuition waiver.**

22 (e) The appropriation for Lake Superior State University is
 23 ~~\$14,361,900.00, \$13,307,000.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 24 ~~student floor funding, \$266,100.00 for operations increase, and~~
 25 ~~\$788,800.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 26 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$15,190,300.00, \$13,573,100.00 for operations, \$0.00**
 27 **for per-student floor funding, \$678,700.00 for operations increase,**
 28 **and \$938,500.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian**
 29 **tuition waiver.**



1 (f) The appropriation for Michigan State University is
 2 ~~\$372,054,800.00, \$287,331,700.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 3 ~~student floor funding, \$14,349,600.00 for operations increase,~~
 4 ~~\$2,046,400.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 5 ~~tuition waiver, \$36,684,200.00 for MSU AgBioResearch, and~~
 6 ~~\$31,642,900.00 for MSU Extension.~~ **\$390,452,600.00, \$301,681,300.00**
 7 **for operations, \$0.00 for per-student floor funding, \$15,084,100.00**
 8 **for operations increase, \$1,943,800.00 for costs incurred under the**
 9 **North American Indian tuition waiver, \$38,518,400.00 for MSU**
 10 **AgBioResearch, and \$33,225,000.00 for MSU Extension.**

11 (g) The appropriation for Michigan Technological University is
 12 ~~\$51,951,000.00, \$50,101,600.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 13 ~~student floor funding, \$1,002,000.00 for operations increase, and~~
 14 ~~\$847,400.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 15 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$54,525,700.00, \$51,103,600.00 for operations, \$0.00**
 16 **for per-student floor funding, \$2,555,200.00 for operations**
 17 **increase, and \$866,900.00 for costs incurred under the North**
 18 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

19 (h) The appropriation for Northern Michigan University is
 20 ~~\$50,751,100.00, \$47,809,100.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 21 ~~student floor funding, \$1,780,700.00 for operations increase, and~~
 22 ~~\$1,161,300.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 23 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$53,320,000.00, \$49,589,800.00 for operations, \$0.00**
 24 **for per-student floor funding, \$2,479,500.00 for operations**
 25 **increase, and \$1,250,700.00 for costs incurred under the North**
 26 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

27 (i) The appropriation for Oakland University is
 28 ~~\$60,761,900.00, \$53,147,400.00 for operations, \$7,259,200.00 for~~
 29 ~~per-student floor funding, \$0.00 for operations increase, and~~



1 ~~\$355,300.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 2 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$72,288,800.00, \$60,406,600.00 for operations,**
 3 **\$8,123,900.00 for per-student floor funding, \$3,426,500.00 for**
 4 **operations increase, and \$331,800.00 for costs incurred under the**
 5 **North American Indian tuition waiver.**

6 (j) The appropriation for Saginaw Valley State University is
 7 ~~\$32,274,600.00, \$30,583,800.00 for operations, \$132,900.00 for per-~~
 8 ~~student floor funding, \$1,369,600.00 for operations increase, and~~
 9 ~~\$188,300.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 10 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$33,894,500.00, \$32,086,300.00 for operations, \$0.00**
 11 **for per-student floor funding, \$1,604,300.00 for operations**
 12 **increase, and \$203,900.00 for costs incurred under the North**
 13 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

14 (k) The appropriation for University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
 15 is ~~\$339,198,000.00, \$321,970,100.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 16 ~~student floor funding, \$16,390,200.00 for operations increase, and~~
 17 ~~\$837,700.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 18 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$356,568,800.00, \$338,360,300.00 for operations,**
 19 **\$0.00 for per-student floor funding, \$16,918,000.00 for operations**
 20 **increase, and \$1,290,500.00 for costs incurred under the North**
 21 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

22 (l) The appropriation for University of Michigan - Dearborn is
 23 ~~\$28,115,900.00, \$26,167,000.00 for operations, \$1,702,700.00 for~~
 24 ~~per-student floor funding, \$0.00 for operations increase, and~~
 25 ~~\$246,200.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 26 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$31,233,500.00, \$27,869,700.00 for operations,**
 27 **\$1,699,800.00 for per-student floor funding, \$1,478,500.00 for**
 28 **operations increase, and \$185,500.00 for costs incurred under the**
 29 **North American Indian tuition waiver.**



1 (m) The appropriation for University of Michigan - Flint is
 2 ~~\$25,159,200.00, \$23,616,200.00 for operations, \$953,900.00 for per-~~
 3 ~~student floor funding, \$204,700.00 for operations increase, and~~
 4 ~~\$384,400.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 5 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$26,404,700.00, \$24,774,800.00 for operations, \$0.00**
 6 **for per-student floor funding, \$1,238,700.00 for operations**
 7 **increase, and \$391,200.00 for costs incurred under the North**
 8 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

9 (n) The appropriation for Wayne State University is
 10 ~~\$213,639,700.00, \$202,996,700.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 11 ~~student floor funding, \$10,289,900.00 for operations increase, and~~
 12 ~~\$353,100.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 13 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$224,354,500.00, \$213,286,600.00 for operations,**
 14 **\$0.00 for per-student floor funding, \$10,664,300.00 for operations**
 15 **increase, and \$403,600.00 for costs incurred under the North**
 16 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

17 (o) The appropriation for Western Michigan University is
 18 ~~\$114,351,900.00, \$111,522,200.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~
 19 ~~student floor funding, \$2,230,400.00 for operations increase, and~~
 20 ~~\$599,300.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~
 21 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$119,983,900.00, \$113,752,600.00 for operations,**
 22 **\$0.00 for per-student floor funding, \$5,687,600.00 for operations**
 23 **increase, and \$543,700.00 for costs incurred under the North**
 24 **American Indian tuition waiver.**

25 (3) The amount appropriated in subsection (2) for public
 26 universities is ~~\$1,611,124,200.00,~~ **\$1,713,787,300.00,** appropriated
 27 from the following:

28 (a) State school aid fund, ~~\$343,168,300.00.~~ **\$443,168,300.00.**

29 (b) State general fund/general purpose money,



1 ~~\$1,267,955,900.00.~~ **\$1,270,619,000.00.**

2 (4) The amount appropriated for Michigan public school
3 employees' retirement system reimbursement is ~~\$70,000.00,~~
4 ~~appropriated from the state school aid fund.~~ **\$0.00.**

5 (5) The amount appropriated for state and regional programs is
6 \$316,800.00, appropriated from general fund/general purpose money
7 and allocated as follows:

8 (a) Higher education database modernization and conversion,
9 \$200,000.00.

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

11 (6) The amount appropriated for the Martin Luther King, Jr. -
12 Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks program is \$2,691,500.00, appropriated
13 from general fund/general purpose money and allocated as follows:

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

15 (b) Michigan college/university partnership program,
16 \$586,800.00.

17 (c) Morris Hood, Jr. educator development program,
18 \$148,600.00.

19 (7) Subject to subsection (8), the amount appropriated for
20 grants and financial aid is ~~\$397,783,200.00,~~ **\$447,283,200.00,**
21 allocated as follows:

22 (a) State competitive scholarships, ~~\$29,861,700.00.~~
23 **\$26,861,700.00.**

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

25 (c) Tuition incentive program, ~~\$71,300,000.00.~~ **\$73,800,000.00.**

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

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

29 (f) Michigan achievement scholarships, ~~\$250,000,000.00.~~



1 **\$300,000,000.00.** From this amount, up to \$10,000,000.00 may be used
 2 to award skills scholarships under section 248a.

3 (8) The money appropriated in subsection (7) for grants and
 4 financial aid is appropriated from the following:

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

8 (b) Federal revenues under the social security act, temporary
 9 assistance for needy families, ~~\$125,326,400.00.~~ **\$127,826,400.00.**

10 (c) Postsecondary scholarship fund, ~~\$250,000,000.00.~~
 11 **\$300,000,000.00.**

12 (d) State general fund/general purpose money, ~~\$19,256,800.00.~~
 13 **\$16,256,800.00.**

14 (9) For fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** only, in addition to
 15 the allocation under subsection (4), from the appropriations
 16 described in subsection (1), there is allocated an amount not to
 17 exceed ~~\$4,650,000.00~~ **\$9,100,000.00** for payments to participating
 18 public universities, appropriated from the state school aid fund. A
 19 **public** university that receives money under this subsection shall
 20 use that money solely for the purpose of offsetting the normal cost
 21 contribution rate. As used in this subsection, "participating
 22 public universities" means public universities that are a reporting
 23 unit of the Michigan public school employees' retirement system
 24 under the public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA
 25 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that pay contributions to the
 26 Michigan public school employees' retirement system for the state
 27 fiscal year.

28 (10) **For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations**
 29 **described in subsection (1), the amount appropriated for Michigan**



1 Technological University for the creation of a bachelor of science
2 degree in nursing program is \$870,000.00, appropriated from state
3 general fund/general purpose money.

4 (11) For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations
5 described in subsection (1), \$3,000,000.00 is appropriated from
6 state general fund/general purpose money to the Michigan geological
7 survey for costs related to the development, construction, and
8 equipment purchases for a new facility.

9 (12) For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations
10 described in subsection (1), \$5,000,000.00 is appropriated from
11 state general fund/general purpose money for critical incident
12 mapping. These funds must be distributed to universities
13 proportionately to the amounts in subsection (2) for operations.

14 (13) For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations
15 described in subsection (1), subject to section 236m,
16 \$79,000,000.00 is appropriated from general fund/general purpose
17 money for infrastructure, technology, equipment, maintenance, and
18 safety.

19 (14) For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations
20 described in subsection (1), \$30,000,000.00 is appropriated from
21 the state school aid fund to Michigan State University for the
22 Engineering and Digital Innovation Center.

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



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

12 (a) Central Michigan University,

13 ~~\$12,973,000.00.~~ **\$13,013,100.00.**

14 (b) Eastern Michigan University, ~~\$6,049,500.00.~~ **\$6,068,200.00.**

15 (c) Ferris State University, ~~\$8,392,700.00.~~ **\$9,756,300.00.**

16 (d) Grand Valley State University,

17 ~~\$8,653,400.00.~~ **\$8,680,100.00.**

18 (e) Lake Superior State University,

19 ~~\$2,340,600.00.~~ **\$2,246,100.00.**

20 (f) Michigan State University, ~~\$16,673,800.00.~~ **\$16,725,300.00.**

21 (g) Michigan Technological University,

22 ~~\$3,421,600.00.~~ **\$4,030,700.00.**

23 (h) Northern Michigan University, ~~\$7,342,400.00.~~ **\$7,768,000.00.**

24 (i) Oakland University, ~~\$9,488,200.00.~~ **\$9,517,400.00.**

25 (j) Saginaw Valley State University,

26 ~~\$7,855,700.00.~~ **\$7,880,000.00.**

27 (k) University of Michigan - Ann Arbor,

28 ~~\$12,065,900.00.~~ **\$11,757,500.00.**

29 (l) University of Michigan - Dearborn,



1 ~~\$10,774,000.00.~~ **\$10,807,200.00.**

2 (m) University of Michigan - Flint,

3 ~~\$6,084,700.00.~~ **\$6,103,500.00.**

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

5 (o) Western Michigan University,

6 ~~\$10,061,800.00.~~ **\$10,149,100.00.**

7 Sec. 236h. (1) For fiscal year ~~2021-2022~~ **2022-2023** only, in
 8 addition to the allocations under section 236(4) and (9), there is
 9 allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$384,741,700.00~~ **\$200,000,000.00**
 10 for payments to participating public universities, ~~\$84,741,700.00~~
 11 ~~appropriated from the state general fund/general purpose money and~~
 12 ~~\$300,000,000.00~~ appropriated from the state school aid fund. A
 13 **public** university that receives money under this subsection shall
 14 use that money solely for the purpose of payments toward the
 15 pension and other postemployment benefit unfunded actuarial accrued
 16 liabilities associated with members and pension recipients of those
 17 participating public universities. As used in this section,
 18 "participating public universities" means public universities that
 19 are reporting units of the Michigan public school employees'
 20 retirement system under the public school employees retirement act
 21 of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that pay
 22 contributions to the Michigan public school employees' retirement
 23 system for the state fiscal year.

24 (2) The amount allocated in subsection (1) must be allocated
 25 to each participating public university based on each participating
 26 public university's percentage of the total combined payrolls of
 27 the universities' employees who are members of the retirement
 28 system and who were hired before January 1, 1996 and the
 29 universities' employees who would have been members of the



1 retirement system on or after January 1, 1996, but for the
2 enactment of 1995 PA 272 for all public universities that are
3 participating public universities for the immediately preceding
4 state fiscal year.

5 (3) Participating public universities receiving funds under
6 this section shall forward an amount equal to the amount allocated
7 under subsection (1) to the retirement system in a form, manner,
8 and time frame determined by the retirement system.

9 (4) Amounts allocated in subsection (1) must be paid to
10 participating public universities in 1 lump-sum installment no
11 later than September 30, ~~2022-2023~~.

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

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

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

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

29 (5) ~~The expenditure of money from the postsecondary~~



1 ~~scholarship fund is subject to all of the following:~~

2 ~~(a) Money must be expended from the postsecondary scholarship~~
 3 ~~fund only for the purpose of providing **Michigan achievement**~~
 4 ~~scholarship awards to eligible students who attend eligible~~
 5 ~~postsecondary educational institutions in this state. **Not more than**~~
 6 ~~**\$10,000,000.00 may be used by the department annually for the**~~
 7 ~~**purposes of outreach and marketing programs as specified in section**~~
 8 ~~**248(9).**~~

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

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

18 (6) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023,
 19 ~~\$250,000,000.00~~ **2024, \$300,000,000.00** is deposited into the
 20 postsecondary scholarship fund from the state general fund/general
 21 purpose money.

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



1 Sec. 236k. (1) The amounts appropriated in section 236 for
2 per-student floor funding are distributed to those public
3 universities whose annual state appropriations per fiscal year
4 equated student is less than \$4,500.00 and are to be allocated each
5 year ~~over 3 years~~ until a funding floor of \$4,500.00 is met.

6 (2) The per-student floor funding allocation for fiscal year
7 ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** is an amount equal to ~~(the~~ **the** difference
8 between \$4,500.00 and the amount calculated by dividing the annual
9 state appropriations for fiscal year ~~2020-2021~~ **2022-2023** by total
10 fiscal year equated students for all public universities for fiscal
11 year ~~2020-2021~~ divided by ~~3~~ **2021-2022**. The amount paid to an
12 eligible public university is the amount calculated in the
13 immediately preceding sentence multiplied by that university's
14 fiscal year equated students for fiscal year ~~2020-2021~~ **2021-2022**.
15 If a calculation under this section results in an amount less than
16 \$0.00, the payment under this section is equal to \$0.00. It is
17 intended that each **public** university will reach a minimum funding
18 level of at least \$4,500.00. ~~over 3 years.~~

19 (3) As used in this section:

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

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

27 **Sec. 236m. (1) Funds appropriated in section 236(13) for**
28 **infrastructure, technology, equipment, maintenance, and safety are**
29 **intended to be used for necessary improvements and deferred**



1 maintenance of public university buildings, facilities, and other
 2 physical infrastructure; necessary improvements and deferred
 3 maintenance of information technology, other technology
 4 infrastructure, and other equipment; and other purposes related to
 5 infrastructure, technology, equipment, and maintenance. A public
 6 university may also use these funds for debt or to upgrade safety
 7 and security infrastructure. These funds are not intended to be
 8 used for any other purpose than what is specified in this section.

9 (2) To receive funds under this section, a public university
 10 must certify to the state budget director by January 1, 2024 that
 11 it did not receive an appropriation for a planning or construction
 12 authorization for a capital outlay project between January 1, 2023
 13 and December 15, 2023.

14 (3) Funds appropriated in section 236(13) are distributed to
 15 each public university that certified it did not receive a capital
 16 outlay appropriation under subsection (2). The payment for each
 17 public university must be calculated based on each public
 18 university's respective share of total fiscal year equated students
 19 as reported to the higher education institutional data inventory
 20 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 for all public
 21 universities that receive a payment under this section. Payments to
 22 public universities under this section must be distributed in 1
 23 lump sum to each institution with the January 16, 2024 payment
 24 described in section 241.

25 Sec. 236n. For fiscal year 2022-2023 only, in addition to
 26 allocations under section 236(7) and (8), \$2,500,000.00 is
 27 allocated to the tuition incentive program, appropriated from
 28 federal revenues under the social security act, temporary
 29 assistance for needy families. The allocation in this section must



1 **be distributed in the same manner as funds for the tuition**
2 **incentive program are distributed under section 256.**

3 Sec. 241. ~~(1)~~ Subject to sections **241a, 241b, 241c, and 244,**
4 ~~and 265a,~~ the funds appropriated in section 236 to public
5 universities must be paid out of the state treasury and distributed
6 by the state treasurer to the respective institutions in 11 equal
7 monthly installments on the sixteenth of each month, or the next
8 succeeding business day, beginning with October 16, ~~2022.~~ **2023.**
9 Except for Wayne State University, each institution shall accrue
10 its July and August ~~2022-2024~~ payments to its institutional fiscal
11 year ending June 30, ~~2023.~~ **2024.**

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

25 **Sec. 241a. (1) All public universities shall submit higher**
26 **education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) data and associated**
27 **financial aid program information requested by and in a manner**
28 **prescribed by the state budget director. For public universities**
29 **with fiscal years ending June 30, these data must be submitted to**



1 the state budget director by October 15 of each fiscal year. Public
2 universities with a fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 shall
3 submit preliminary HEIDI data by November 15, 2023 and final data
4 by December 15, 2023.

5 (2) It is intended that accountability reporting for public
6 universities will be streamlined through HEIDI. The state budget
7 director and the center will work to combine the reporting
8 requirements outlined in this subsection with the existing HEIDI
9 collection cycle. All of the following must be reported to the
10 house and senate fiscal agencies and the state budget director:

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

13 (b) The reporting requirements described in sections 241b and
14 241c.

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

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



1 (a) The annual operating budget and subsequent budget
2 revisions.

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

6 (i) A chart of personnel expenditures, broken into the
7 following subcategories:

8 (A) Earnings and wages.

9 (B) Employee benefit costs, including, but not limited to,
10 medical, dental, vision, life, disability, and long-term care
11 benefits.

12 (C) Retirement benefit costs.

13 (D) All other personnel costs.

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

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

19 (i) The current collective bargaining agreement for each
20 bargaining unit.

21 (ii) Each health care benefits plan, including, but not limited
22 to, medical, dental, vision, disability, long-term care, or any
23 other type of benefits that would constitute health care services,
24 offered to any bargaining unit or employee of the public
25 university.

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

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



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

4 (f) The institution's policy regarding the transferability of
5 core college courses between community colleges and the public
6 university.

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

9 (h) A dashboard or report card demonstrating the public
10 university's performance in several "best practice" measures. The
11 dashboard or report card must include at least all of the following
12 for the 3 most recent academic years for which the data are
13 available:

14 (i) Enrollment.

15 (ii) Student retention rate.

16 (iii) Six-year graduation rates.

17 (iv) Number of Pell grant recipients and graduating Pell grant
18 recipients.

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

21 (vi) Faculty to student ratios and total public university
22 employee to student ratios.

23 (vii) Teaching load by faculty classification.

24 (viii) Graduation outcome rates, including employment and
25 continuing education.

26 (i) An icon badge that provides statewide consistency and
27 public visibility. For this purpose, public universities shall use
28 the icon badge provided by the department of technology,
29 management, and budget consistent with the icon badge developed by



1 the department of education for K-12 school districts. It must
2 appear on the front of each public university's homepage. The size
3 of the icon may be reduced to 150 x 150 pixels. The font size and
4 style for this reporting must be consistent with other documents on
5 each public university's website.

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

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

16 (a) Emergency contact numbers for police, fire, health, and
17 other services.

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

20 (c) A list of safety and security services provided by the
21 public university, including transportation, escort services,
22 building surveillance, anonymous tip lines, and other available
23 security services.

24 (d) The public university's policies applicable to minors on
25 university property.

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

29 (f) An electronic copy of "A Resource Handbook for Campus



1 Sexual Assault Survivors, Friends and Family", published in 2018.

2 (g) Campus security policies and crime statistics pursuant to
3 the student right-to-know and campus security act, Public Law 101-
4 542, 104 Stat 2381. Information must include all material prepared
5 pursuant to the public information reporting requirements under the
6 crime awareness and campus security act of 1990, title II of the
7 student right-to-know and campus security act, Public Law 101-542,
8 104 Stat 2381.

9 Sec. 241b. (1) No later than October 15 each year, each public
10 university that receives an appropriation in section 236 shall
11 report its annual security report, also known as the Clery Act
12 Report, as required under 20 USC 1092(f). Each public university
13 shall include a title IX summary report that includes all of the
14 following information:

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

17 (b) The number of title IX complaints.

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

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

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

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

26 (iii) Cases investigated for at least 30 days and less than 60
27 days.

28 (iv) Cases investigated for at least 60 days and less than 90
29 days.



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

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

6 (e) The number of title IX appeals and the resolutions of
7 those appeals.

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

10 (2) No later than October 15 each year, each public university
11 that receives an appropriation in section 236 shall certify all of
12 the following:

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

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

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

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

22 (iv) Consistent annual training for title IX staff and law
23 enforcement.

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

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

29 (ii) An online or electronic sexual misconduct prevention



1 presentation or course for all students not considered freshmen or
2 incoming transfer students.

3 (c) The public university had a third party review its title
4 IX compliance office and related policies and procedures by the end
5 of the 2018-2019 academic year. A copy of the third-party review
6 must be transmitted to the state budget director, the house and
7 senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, and the
8 house and senate fiscal agencies. Each public university shall have
9 a third-party review once every 4 years and a copy of the third-
10 party review must be transmitted to the state budget director, the
11 house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education,
12 and the house and senate fiscal agencies.

13 (d) The public university requires that the governing board
14 and the president or chancellor of the public university receive
15 quarterly reports from their title IX coordinator or title IX
16 office. The report must contain aggregated data of the number of
17 sexual misconduct reports that the office received for the academic
18 year, the types of reports received, including reports received
19 against employees, and a summary of the general outcomes of the
20 reports and investigations. A member of the governing board may
21 request to review a title IX investigation report involving a
22 complaint against an employee, and the public university shall
23 provide the report in a manner it considers appropriate. The public
24 university shall protect the complainant's anonymity, and the
25 report must not contain specific identifying information.

26 (e) If allegations against an employee are made in more than 1
27 title IX complaint that resulted in the public university finding
28 that no misconduct occurred, the public university requires that
29 the title IX officer promptly notify the president or chancellor



1 and a member of the public university's governing board in writing
2 and take all appropriate steps to ensure that the matter is being
3 investigated thoroughly, including hiring an outside investigator
4 for future cases involving that employee. A third-party title IX
5 investigation under this subdivision does not prohibit the public
6 university from simultaneously conducting its own title IX
7 investigation through its own title IX coordinator.

8 (f) The public university's president or chancellor and a
9 member of its governing board has reviewed all title IX reports
10 involving the alleged sexual misconduct of an employee of the
11 public university.

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

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

24 (2) Payments under section 236 for operations increase and
25 per-student floor funding must be made only to a public university
26 that certifies to the state budget director by the last business
27 day of August each year that its board did not adopt an increase in
28 tuition and fee rates for resident undergraduate students after
29 September 1, 2022 for the 2022-2023 academic year and that its



1 board will not adopt an increase in tuition and fee rates for
2 resident undergraduate students for the 2023-2024 academic year
3 that is greater than 4.5% or \$676.00, whichever is greater. As used
4 in this subsection:

5 (a) "Fee" means any board-authorized fee that will be paid by
6 more than 1/2 of all resident undergraduate students at least once
7 during their enrollment at a public university, as described in the
8 higher education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) user manual.
9 A public university increasing a fee that applies to a specific
10 subset of students or courses shall provide sufficient information
11 to prove that the increase applied to that subset will not cause
12 the increase in the average amount of board-authorized total
13 tuition and fees paid by resident undergraduate students in the
14 2023-2024 academic year to exceed the limit established in this
15 subsection.

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

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

27 (a) The public university participates in reverse transfer
28 agreements described in section 286 with at least 3 community
29 colleges in this state.



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

5 (i) Whether the credits were earned in a dual enrollment
6 program that counted the credits toward high school graduation
7 requirements.

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

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

13 (iv) Whether other students enrolled in the course in which the
14 credits were earned were enrolled in high school or counted the
15 course toward high school graduation requirements.

16 (c) The public university actively participates in and submits
17 timely updates to the Michigan Transfer Network created as part of
18 the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions
19 Officers transfer agreement.

20 (4) The state budget director shall implement uniform
21 reporting requirements to ensure that a public university receiving
22 a payment under section 236 for operations increase or per-student
23 floor funding has satisfied the tuition restraint requirements of
24 this section. The state budget director has the sole authority to
25 determine if a public university has met the requirements of this
26 section. Information reported by a public university to the state
27 budget director under this subsection must also be reported to the
28 house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education
29 and the house and senate fiscal agencies.



1 Sec. 241d. (1) The Michigan office of postsecondary
2 educational attainment is created in the department of labor and
3 economic opportunity. The office may use funds appropriated in this
4 act or other funds appropriated to the department, if funds are
5 available, to hire employees and enter into contracts with vendors
6 for services, supplies, and other necessary purchases to do the
7 following:

8 (a) Review and evaluate all state financial aid programs
9 within the executive branch of government, with a focus on
10 improving postsecondary educational outcomes, operations, and
11 impact on college affordability, and make recommendations as to
12 those improvements.

13 (b) Serve as the coordinating office for all agencies of the
14 executive branch of government that are responsible for financial
15 aid programs administered by the state.

16 (c) Survey stakeholders, including public, tribal, and private
17 not-for-profit colleges and universities, state departments and
18 agencies, and statewide postsecondary education associations, on
19 student financial aid policy to improve this state's administration
20 of programs under subdivision (a).

21 (d) Consolidate reports received from individual colleges and
22 universities under articles II and III into a single statewide
23 report for each separate reporting requirement, and make those
24 consolidated reports with summary available to the governor and
25 legislature.

26 (e) Provide analysis of data collected by the center, higher
27 education information data inventory, and individual colleges and
28 universities to assist students, prospective students, and their
29 families in making decisions on postsecondary education.



1 (f) Provide recommendations that would improve the delivery of
2 student financial aid, increase postsecondary attainment in this
3 state, and assist with achieving the goals stated in sections 226e
4 and 275j.

5 (2) By September 30, 2024, the office shall provide a report
6 to the house and senate subcommittees on higher education, the
7 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.
8 The report must include the following:

9 (a) A detailed list of expenditures made under this section.

10 (b) A detailed list of achievements, process improvements,
11 reports, and other accomplishments of the office during the current
12 fiscal year.

13 (c) A detailed list of recommendations that would improve the
14 administration of student financial aid in this state.

15 (d) A detailed list of recommendations that would improve
16 postsecondary attainment in this state.

17 (3) It is the intent of the legislature to recognize that
18 state universities and community colleges remain under the
19 supervision and control of their governing boards.

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

24 (2) As used in this section:

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

26 (b) "Eligible institution" means a public university that
27 receives an appropriation in section 236, a community college that
28 receives an appropriation in section 201, a federally recognized
29 tribal college in this state, or an independent nonprofit college



1 or university in this state as described in section 1 of 1966 PA
2 313, MCL 390.991.

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

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 contact hours for each~~
 2 **student's actual program of study**, minus all gift aid received by
 3 the student.

4 (ii) ~~"Resident rate" means the lowest tuition rate charged to~~
 5 ~~in-state students by the eligible institution, including, if any,~~
 6 ~~an in-district tuition rate.~~ **"Minimum payment" means a payment**
 7 **eligible for any cost within the student's individual cost of**
 8 **attendance. The minimum payment must be awarded as a separate**
 9 **payment not included in the student's need-based financial aid. The**
 10 **minimum payment must not be reduced.**

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

14 (6) ~~The department~~ **From the funds appropriated in section**
 15 **236(6) for the Michigan achievement scholarships, the department**
 16 **may not use more than \$10,000,000.00 for the purposes of outreach**
 17 **programs to raise awareness of the Michigan achievement scholarship**
 18 **described in this section and section 248a and shall ensure that**
 19 **Michigan achievement scholarships are well publicized and that high**
 20 **school students are provided information on the program. The**
 21 **department may receive and expend funds received from outside**
 22 **sources for scholarships, marketing, or other purposes related to**
 23 **the Michigan achievement scholarship.** The department shall provide
 24 the necessary funding and staff to fully operate the program.

25 (7) The department shall convene a workgroup during the fiscal
 26 year ending September 30, 2024 to consider and advise the
 27 department on implementing policies for administering the Michigan
 28 achievement scholarship. The workgroup shall include participation
 29 from the Michigan Association of State Universities and its



1 institutional members, the Michigan College Access Network, the
 2 Michigan Community College Association and its institutional
 3 members, the Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities and its
 4 institutional members, and any other interested stakeholders and
 5 offices as determined by the department. The workgroup shall make
 6 recommendations on packaging order, packaging structure,
 7 definitions of terms not otherwise defined in statute, and other
 8 administrative regulatory requirements as necessary to implement
 9 the Michigan achievement scholarship.

10 (8) ~~(7)~~—The following reporting obligations apply to the
 11 Michigan achievement scholarship program:

12 (a) ~~Beginning December 1, 2023, by~~ **By May 1 and** December 1 of
 13 each year, the department shall provide a written report, organized
 14 by eligible institution, to the house and senate appropriations
 15 subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal
 16 agencies, and the state budget director that includes the following
 17 information for the previous academic year:

18 (i) The number of students who qualified for a Michigan
 19 achievement scholarship.

20 (ii) The number of students who received a Michigan achievement
 21 scholarship.

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

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

27 (v) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were
 28 canceled due to a student ceasing attendance at an eligible
 29 institution. The number must not include any known transfers to



1 another eligible institution.

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

4 (vii) **The average Michigan achievement scholarship award per**
5 **student, delineated by sector, including community colleges, tribal**
6 **colleges, public universities, independent colleges and**
7 **universities, and training institutions. As used in this**
8 **subparagraph, "training institutions" means training institutions**
9 **accepted to participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship**
10 **program under section 248a.**

11 (b) Each eligible institution whose students receive awards
12 under this section shall cooperate with the department in a timely
13 manner to facilitate the creation of the report under subdivision
14 (a).

15 (9) ~~(8)~~ Beginning April 1, 2024, by April 1 of each year, each
16 eligible institution shall submit a report ~~that provides the~~
17 ~~following information to the department, the state budget office,~~
18 ~~and the house and senate fiscal agencies ÷~~

19 ~~(a) A description of each financial aid or scholarship program~~
20 ~~offered by the eligible institution to undergraduate students~~
21 ~~attending that institution, including the minimum and maximum~~
22 ~~dollar amounts available to a qualifying student for each program~~
23 ~~and the types of costs that awards from each program may cover. At~~
24 ~~a minimum, this report must include the amount of institutional~~
25 ~~aid, including student loans, work study awards, merit based~~
26 ~~scholarships, and need-based grants, offered by the institution.~~

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



1 ~~(e) The providing information as to the~~ total institutional
 2 grant aid per full-year equated undergraduate student for the
 3 current institution fiscal year and for the immediately preceding 3
 4 institution fiscal years. If the institution does not maintain
 5 total institutional grant aid per full-year equated undergraduate
 6 student at the average amount provided over the immediately
 7 preceding 3 institution fiscal years, the institution must include
 8 in the report a description of changes to institutional finances or
 9 the student population that prevented the institution from
 10 maintaining support for institutional aid. An institution's report
 11 of total institutional grant aid per full-year equated
 12 undergraduate student pursuant to this subdivision must be
 13 consistent with data most recently reported to the Integrated
 14 Postsecondary Education Data System.

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

18 **(10)** ~~(9)~~ For each fiscal year, an eligible institution becomes
 19 ineligible for funding under this section if, in the immediately
 20 preceding fiscal year, the institution exceeds 1 of the following
 21 tuition restraint requirements, as applicable:

22 (a) For an eligible institution that is a community college,
 23 the tuition restraint described in section ~~230(5)~~.**217b.**

24 (b) For an eligible institution that is a public university or
 25 independent nonprofit college or university, the tuition restraint
 26 described in section ~~265~~.**241c.**

27 **(11)** ~~(10)~~ It is the intent of the legislature that an eligible
 28 institution will not make **reductive** changes to scholarship or
 29 financial aid programs offered by that eligible institution that



1 have the goal or net effect of shifting the cost burden of those
2 programs to the program described in this section.

3 Sec. 248a. (1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for
4 Michigan achievement scholarships must be distributed as provided
5 in this section and section 248, pursuant to the administrative
6 procedures for Michigan achievement scholarship private training
7 program of the department.

8 (2) As used in this section:

9 (a) "Department" means the department of labor and economic
10 opportunity.

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

12 (b) ~~(e)~~-"High school equivalency certificate" means that term
13 as defined in section 4.

14 (c) ~~(d)~~-"Qualified occupational training program" ~~and~~
15 ~~"qualified private training institution" mean those terms~~ **means**
16 **that term** as defined in section 13 of the Michigan reconnect grant
17 recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1713.

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

19 (a) Develop and implement a process by which those seeking to
20 participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship private
21 training program as a ~~qualified private~~ training institutions
22 offering qualified occupational training programs must apply to the
23 department.

24 (b) Approve as a qualified occupational training program a
25 program for which an application is submitted under subdivision (a)
26 that meets all of the criteria to qualify as a qualified
27 occupational training program, and post these criteria to the
28 department's website.

29 (c) Ensure that an applicant under subdivision (a) is first



1 included on this state's eligible training provider list ~~as a~~
 2 ~~qualified private training institution~~ before each of the
 3 applicant's programs receives separate approval from the department
 4 as being a qualified occupational training program.

5 (d) Require that ~~qualified private~~ training institutions
 6 accepted to participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship
 7 private training program comply with data requests from the
 8 department as a condition of continued participation. For purposes
 9 of this subdivision, the department shall require institutions
 10 operating apprenticeship programs subject to this section to
 11 provide data that tracks relevant work experience required to
 12 verify a student's status as an apprentice.

13 (e) Maintain on its website a list of all qualified
 14 occupational training program options available to potential skills
 15 scholarship recipients.

16 (f) Award skills scholarships, subject to all of the
 17 following:

18 (i) A skills scholarship is a grant not to exceed \$2,000.00 per
 19 year to contribute to tuition costs for a qualified occupational
 20 training program at a ~~qualified private~~ training institution, both
 21 of which are approved under this section, for a training program
 22 participant who meets the requirements of subparagraph (ii). A
 23 skills scholarship ~~is available under this section only if the~~
 24 ~~program participant has applied for all other gift aid, if any is~~
 25 ~~available, and must not cause the total amount of all gift aid,~~
 26 ~~including a skills scholarship awarded under this section, if any,~~
 27 ~~to~~ **must not** exceed the full amount of the tuition charged for the
 28 training program. A program participant may receive a skills
 29 scholarship under this section for a maximum of 2 academic years.



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

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

6 (B) Have graduated from a high school in this state with a
 7 diploma or certificate of completion or achieved a high school
 8 equivalency certificate in 2023 or after.

9 (C) Not have previously earned an associate or baccalaureate
 10 degree.

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

13 (E) Timely complete a Michigan achievement scholarship private
 14 training program skills scholarship application in a form and
 15 manner determined by the department.

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

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

22 ~~(iv) Once money allocated to the Michigan achievement~~
 23 ~~scholarship private training program in section 236 has been fully~~
 24 ~~committed, the department may continue to award skills scholarships~~
 25 ~~under this section using money appropriated for Michigan reconnect~~
 26 ~~grant program short term training grants under section 201(7).~~

27 (g) Inform each recipient of a skills scholarship that the
 28 recipient will remain eligible for the Michigan achievement
 29 scholarship under section 248 for a maximum of 5 years, less any



1 years of eligibility used for a skills scholarship awarded under
2 this section, to pursue an associate degree, baccalaureate degree,
3 or occupational certificate upon completion of a certification
4 course of study at ~~a qualified private training institution.~~ **in a**
5 **qualified occupational training program.**

6 (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), the
7 department shall promulgate rules to implement subsection (3) (a),
8 (b), and (d) only, pursuant to the administrative procedures act of
9 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, subject to all of the
10 following:

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

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

17 (c) Under subsection (3) (d), the department is limited to
18 requiring compliance with data requests as described in subsection
19 (3) (d).

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

25 (6) It is the intent of the legislature that a ~~qualified~~
26 ~~private~~ training institution will not make changes to scholarship
27 or financial aid programs offered by that ~~qualified private~~
28 training institution that have the goal or net effect of shifting
29 the cost burden of those programs to the program described in this



1 section.

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

5 (2) Pursuant to section 6 of 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.976, the
6 department of treasury shall determine an actual state competitive
7 scholarship award per student, which must be \$1,500.00, that
8 ensures that the aggregate payments for the state competitive
9 scholarship program do not exceed the appropriation contained in
10 section 236 for the state competitive scholarship program. If the
11 department determines that insufficient funds are available to
12 establish an award amount equal to \$1,500.00, the department shall
13 immediately report to the house and senate appropriations
14 subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal
15 agencies, and the state budget director regarding the estimated
16 amount of additional funds necessary to establish a \$1,500.00 award
17 amount. For the purpose of determining a student's financial need
18 under section 6 of 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.976, the department of
19 treasury shall presume that a student who receives a Michigan
20 achievement scholarship under section 248(4)(b) or (c) has no need
21 for a state competitive scholarship under this section. **It is the**
22 **intent of the legislature that 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981,**
23 **will be amended to end competitive scholarship eligibility of**
24 **students enrolling in college for the first time after the fiscal**
25 **year ending on September 30, 2023, as those students may be**
26 **eligible for the Michigan achievement scholarship.**

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



1 (4) If a student who receives an award under this section has
2 ~~his or her~~ **the student's** tuition, **contact hours**, and fees paid
3 under the Michigan educational trust program, pursuant to the
4 Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to
5 390.1442, and still has financial need, the funds awarded under
6 this section may be used for educational expenses other than
7 tuition and fees.

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

14 (6) Veterans Administration benefits must not be considered in
15 determining eligibility for the award of scholarships under 1964 PA
16 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981.

17 Sec. 252. (1) The amounts appropriated in section 236 for the
18 state tuition grant program must be distributed pursuant to 1966 PA
19 313, MCL 390.991 to 390.997a.

20 (2) Tuition grant awards must be made to all eligible Michigan
21 residents enrolled in undergraduate degree programs who are
22 qualified. ~~and who apply by March 1 of each year for the next~~
23 ~~academic year.~~

24 (3) Pursuant to section 5 of 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.995, and
25 subject to subsections (6) and (7), the department of treasury
26 shall determine an actual tuition grant award per student, which
27 must be \$3,000.00, that ensures that the aggregate payments for the
28 tuition grant program do not exceed the appropriation contained in
29 section 236 for the state tuition grant program. If the department



1 determines that insufficient funds are available to establish an
2 award amount equal to \$3,000.00, the department shall immediately
3 report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
4 higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the
5 state budget director regarding the estimated amount of additional
6 funds necessary to establish a \$3,000.00 award amount. If the
7 department determines that sufficient funds are available to
8 establish an award amount equal to \$3,000.00, the department shall
9 immediately report to the house and senate appropriations
10 subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal
11 agencies, and the state budget director regarding the award amount
12 established and the projected amount of any projected year-end
13 appropriation balance based on that award amount. By February 18 of
14 each fiscal year, the department shall analyze the status of award
15 commitments, shall make any necessary adjustments, and shall
16 confirm that those award commitments will not exceed the
17 appropriation contained in section 236 for the tuition grant
18 program. The determination and actions must be reported to the
19 state budget director and the house and senate fiscal agencies no
20 later than the final day of February of each year. If award
21 adjustments are necessary, the students must be notified of the
22 adjustment by March 4 of each year.

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

26 (5) If the department of treasury increases the award per
27 eligible student from that provided in the previous fiscal year, it
28 must not have the effect of reducing the number of eligible
29 students receiving awards in relation to the total number of



1 eligible applicants. Any increase in the grant must be proportional
2 for all eligible students receiving awards for that fiscal year.

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

11 (7) The department of treasury shall not award tuition grants
12 to otherwise eligible students enrolled in an independent college
13 or university that does not report, in a form and manner directed
14 by and satisfactory to the department of treasury, by October 31 of
15 each year, all of the following:

16 (a) The number of students in the most recently completed
17 academic year who in any academic year received a state tuition
18 grant at the reporting institution and successfully completed a
19 program or graduated.

20 (b) The number of students in the most recently completed
21 academic year who in any academic year received a state tuition
22 grant at the reporting institution and took a remedial education
23 class.

24 (c) The number of students in the most recently completed
25 academic year who in any academic year received a Pell grant at the
26 reporting institution and successfully completed a program or
27 graduated.

28 (8) By February 1 of each year, each independent college and
29 university participating in the tuition grant program shall report



1 to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher
 2 education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state
 3 budget director on its efforts to develop and implement sexual
 4 assault response training for the institution's title IX
 5 coordinator, campus law enforcement personnel, campus public safety
 6 personnel, and any other campus personnel charged with responding
 7 to on-campus incidents, including information on sexual assault
 8 response training materials and the status of implementing sexual
 9 assault response training for institutional personnel.

10 Sec. 254. The sums appropriated in section 236 for the state
 11 competitive scholarship, tuition incentive, and tuition grant
 12 programs ~~shall~~**must** be paid out of the state treasury and ~~shall~~
 13 **must** be distributed to the respective institutions under a
 14 quarterly payment system as follows:

15 (a) For the state competitive scholarship and tuition grant
 16 programs, 50% ~~shall~~**must** be paid at the beginning of the state's
 17 first fiscal quarter, 30% during the state's second fiscal quarter,
 18 10% during the state's third fiscal quarter, and 10% during the
 19 state's fourth fiscal quarter.

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

24 Sec. 256. (1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for the
 25 tuition incentive program must be distributed as provided in this
 26 section and pursuant to the administrative procedures for the
 27 tuition incentive program of the department of treasury.

28 (2) As used in this section:

29 (a) "Phase I" means the first part of the tuition incentive



1 program defined as the academic period of 80 semester or 120 term
2 credits, or less, leading to an associate degree or certificate.
3 Students must be enrolled in a certificate or associate degree
4 program and taking classes within the program of study for a
5 certificate or associate degree. Tuition will not be covered for
6 courses outside of a certificate or associate degree program.

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

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

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

13 (3) An individual must meet the following basic criteria and
14 financial thresholds to be eligible for tuition incentive program
15 benefits:

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

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

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

26 (iii) Be at least a half-time student, earning less than 80
27 semester or 120 term credits at a participating educational
28 institution within 4 years of high school graduation or achievement
29 of a high school equivalency certificate. All program eligibility



1 expires 10 years after initial enrollment at a participating
2 educational institution.

3 (iv) Meet the satisfactory academic progress policy of the
4 educational institution ~~he or she attends~~. **attended by the**
5 **individual.**

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

9 (i) Complete at least 56 transferable semester or 84
10 transferable term credits.

11 (ii) Obtain an associate degree or certificate at a
12 participating institution.

13 (c) To be eligible for phase I or phase II, an individual must
14 be financially eligible as determined by the department. An
15 individual is financially eligible for the tuition incentive
16 program if ~~he or she~~ **the individual** was eligible for Medicaid from
17 this state for 24 months within **any** 36 months prior to completion
18 of high school or achievement of a high school equivalency
19 certificate. The department shall accept certification of Medicaid
20 eligibility only from the department of health and human services
21 for the purposes of verifying if a person is Medicaid eligible for
22 24 months within **any** 36 months prior to completion of high school
23 or achievement of a high school equivalency certificate.
24 Certification of eligibility may begin in the sixth grade.

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



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

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

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

9 (ii) Adopt or apply any per-semester or per-term credit maximum
10 for a student whose semester-credit or term-credit load will not
11 result in exceeding the total 80 semester-credit or 120 term-credit
12 maximum provided in this subdivision.

13 (b) For persons enrolled at a Michigan community college, the
14 department shall pay the current in-district tuition and mandatory
15 fees. For persons residing in an area that is not included in any
16 community college district, the out-of-district tuition rate may be
17 authorized.

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

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

28 (6) A person participating in phase II may be eligible for
29 additional funds not to exceed \$500.00 per semester or \$400.00 per



1 term up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 subject to the following
2 conditions:

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

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

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

10 (8) The department shall notify students of their financial
11 eligibility for the program any time after the student begins sixth
12 grade.

13 (9) Except as otherwise provided in ~~section 3(d) of the~~
14 ~~Michigan reconnect grant act, 2020 PA 84, MCL 390.1703, sections~~
15 **13(c)** and ~~section 17~~ of the Michigan reconnect grant recipient act,
16 2020 PA 68, MCL **390.1713 and** 390.1717, each institution shall
17 ensure that all known available restricted grants for tuition and
18 fees are used before billing the tuition incentive program for any
19 portion of a student's tuition and fees.

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

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

27 (a) The number of phase I students in the most recently
28 completed academic year who in any academic year received a tuition
29 incentive program award and who successfully completed a degree or



1 certificate program. Cohort graduation rates for phase I students
2 must be calculated using the established success rate methodology
3 developed by the center in collaboration with the postsecondary
4 institutions.

5 (b) The number of students in the most recently completed
6 academic year who in any academic year received a Pell grant at the
7 reporting institution and who successfully completed a degree or
8 certificate program. Cohort graduation rates for students who
9 received Pell grants must be calculated using the established
10 success rate methodology developed by the center in collaboration
11 with the postsecondary institutions.

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

18 Sec. 259. ~~It is the intent of the legislature that the~~ **The**
19 department of treasury **shall** continue an aggressive campaign to
20 inform high school students about the financial aid programs
21 offered by this state and the eligibility requirements for
22 participation in those financial aid programs, including free or
23 reduced tuition programs provided by community colleges and
24 universities in this state.

25 Sec. 260. (1) The department of treasury shall work with
26 student and postsecondary education groups, including the Michigan
27 College Access Network, the Michigan Association of School
28 Counselors, the Michigan Association of State Universities, the
29 Michigan Community College Association, and the Michigan



1 Independent Colleges and Universities, to provide and update an
2 online informational resource for students in grades 9 through 12
3 and prospective and current students and families. The online
4 informational resource must be a website or a portion of an
5 existing website titled "Paying for College in Michigan" and
6 designed and maintained by the department of treasury that, to the
7 extent practicable, contains information, including, but not
8 limited to, all of the following:

9 (a) A list of public and private community support centers,
10 student debt clinics, and other organizations and their contact
11 information submitted by Michigan College Access Network that
12 provides free information and services for student loan borrowers
13 to help educate them about repayment options and to help them
14 access student loan programs or benefits for which they may be
15 eligible.

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

18 (c) Links to each promise zone website and the financial aid
19 website to each community college, public university, and
20 independent college and university in this state.

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

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

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

28 (g) A description of net price calculators and how to use them
29 to create a personalized estimate of a student's out-of-pocket cost



1 for the coming year based on basic family and financial information
2 and likely financial aid eligibility.

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

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

7 (ii) Deciding how much to borrow.

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

9 (iv) Estimating how much borrowing is needed for a given school
10 year.

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

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

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

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

16 (viii) ~~(ix)~~ Links to federal student loan entrance and exit
17 counseling services and the FACT tool.

18 (ix) ~~(x)~~ Student loan debt relief scams.

19 (i) Loan amortization information.

20 (2) A **public** university receiving an appropriation in section
21 236 shall place a prominent link to the website created under this
22 section on its website homepage.

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

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



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

4 Sec. 263. (1) Included in the appropriation in section 236 for
 5 fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** for MSU AgBioResearch is
 6 \$2,982,900.00 and included in the appropriation in section 236 for
 7 MSU Extension is \$2,645,200.00 for Project GREEN. Project GREEN
 8 is intended to address critical regulatory, food safety, economic,
 9 and environmental problems faced by this state's plant-based
 10 agriculture, forestry, and processing industries. "GREEN" is an
 11 acronym for Generating Research and Extension to Meet Environmental
 12 and Economic Needs.

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

17 Sec. 263a. (1) Not later than September 30 of each year,
 18 Michigan State University shall submit a report on MSU
 19 AgBioResearch and MSU Extension to the house and senate
 20 appropriations subcommittees on agriculture and on higher
 21 education, the house and senate standing committees on agriculture,
 22 the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director
 23 for the preceding academic fiscal year.

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

26 (a) Total funds expended by MSU AgBioResearch and by MSU
 27 Extension identified by state, local, private, federal, and
 28 university fund sources.

29 (b) A review of major programs within both MSU AgBioResearch



1 and MSU Extension with specific reference to accomplishments,
 2 impacts, and a specific accounting of Project GREEN **and the SEEDSS**
 3 **Initiative** expenditures and the impact of those expenditures. The
 4 program review for MSU AgBioResearch and MSU Extension should
 5 include the following:

6 (i) The number of agriculture and food-related firms
 7 collaborating with and using services of research and extension
 8 faculty and staff.

9 (ii) The number of individuals utilizing MSU Extension's
 10 educational services.

11 (iii) External funds generated in support of research and
 12 extension.

13 (iv) Efforts to improve access to healthy foods for Michigan
 14 consumers.

15 **Sec. 263b. Included in the appropriation in section 236 for**
 16 **fiscal year 2023-2024 for MSU AgBioResearch and MSU Extension is**
 17 **funding for the SEEDSS Initiative. The SEEDSS Initiative is**
 18 **intended to address environmental sustainability of Michigan**
 19 **agriculture and enhance efforts to educate agricultural workers on**
 20 **improving agricultural environmental sustainability. "SEEDSS" is an**
 21 **acronym for Solving Emerging Environmental Developments and**
 22 **Securing Sustainability.**

23 Sec. 264. Included in the appropriation in section 236 for
 24 fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** for Michigan State University is
 25 \$80,000.00 for the Michigan Future Farmers of America Association.
 26 This \$80,000.00 allocation must not supplant any existing support
 27 that Michigan State University provides to the Michigan Future
 28 Farmers of America Association.

29 Sec. 268. (1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2023,~~



1 **2024**, it is the intent of the legislature that funds be allocated
 2 for unfunded North American Indian tuition waiver costs incurred by
 3 public universities under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253,
 4 from the general fund.

5 (2) By January 15 of each year, the department of civil rights
 6 shall annually submit to the state budget director, the house and
 7 senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, and the
 8 house and senate fiscal agencies a report on North American Indian
 9 tuition waivers for the preceding academic year that includes, but
 10 is not limited to, all of the following information:

11 (a) The number of waiver applications received and the number
 12 of waiver applications approved.

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

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

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

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

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

29 (v) ~~(iv)~~—The number of graduate and undergraduate students



1 attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who
 2 successfully **transfer to a 4-year public or private university, or**
 3 complete a degree or certificate program, separated by degree or
 4 certificate level, and the graduation rate for graduate and
 5 undergraduate students attending under a North American Indian
 6 tuition waiver who complete a degree or certificate within 150% of
 7 the normal time to complete, separated by the level of the degree
 8 or certificate.

9 (3) By January 1 of each year, a public university that
 10 receives an appropriation in section 236, or a tribal college
 11 receiving pass-through funds under section 269 or 270c, shall
 12 provide to the department of civil rights any information necessary
 13 for preparing the report detailed in subsection (2), using
 14 guidelines and procedures developed by the department of civil
 15 rights.

16 (4) The department of civil rights may consolidate the report
 17 required under this section with the report required under section
 18 223, but a consolidated report must separately identify data for
 19 **public** universities and data for community colleges.

20 Sec. 269. For fiscal year ~~2022-2023,~~ **2023-2024**, from the
 21 amount appropriated in section 236 to Central Michigan University
 22 for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver,
 23 ~~\$31,000.00~~ **\$63,200.00** must be paid to Saginaw Chippewa Tribal
 24 College for the costs of waiving tuition for North American Indians
 25 under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is the intent of
 26 the legislature that Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College provide the
 27 department of civil rights the necessary information for the
 28 college to be included in 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. 275k. (1) Not later than December 1 of each year, each**
7 **university that receives an appropriation in section 236 that, in**
8 **the current or previous academic year, serves or has served as an**
9 **authorizing body as that term is defined in section 501 of the**
10 **revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.501, shall submit a**
11 **report to the house and senate appropriations committees and the**
12 **department of education containing, at a minimum, all of the**
13 **following information, as applicable:**

14 (a) A list of all of the schools currently authorized, and the
15 following information for each school:

16 (i) The year in which the school was authorized.

17 (ii) The location of each school.

18 (iii) The owner of the property at which each school is located
19 and the physical buildings utilized by the school, as applicable.

20 (b) A list identifying any schools that were closed or lost
21 their authorization in the current or previous academic year.

22 (c) A description of any new contracts for the operation of a
23 public school academy that will operate as the successor to a
24 public school academy that is currently being operated under a
25 contract issued by another authorizing body that is currently
26 performing in the bottom 5% of schools.

27 (d) The academic performance of each school currently
28 authorized, including whether a school is identified by the
29 department of education as a partnership school.



1 (e) The total enrollment of each school at the time of
2 submission, the grades served, and student turnover rate compared
3 to the previous academic year, as applicable.

4 (f) The total number of fees, reimbursements, contributions,
5 or charges permitted under section 502(6) of the revised school
6 code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.502, that are assigned to each school
7 currently authorized in a single academic year.

8 (g) The names of the members of the board of directors of each
9 school currently authorized and the date that each member of each
10 board was appointed.

11 (h) The name of the applicant who applied and received
12 approval to organize each currently authorized school.

13 (i) The list of contracts and length of their terms, with
14 education service providers associated with each school currently
15 authorized pursuant to section 502 of the revised school code, 1976
16 PA 451, MCL 380.502, as applicable. The contracts described in this
17 subdivision include, but are not limited to, those described in
18 section 502(2)(d) of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL
19 380.502.

20 (j) Activities undertaken by each university to ensure that
21 the board of directors of each school complies with the open
22 meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275, the freedom of
23 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, and laws
24 prohibiting conflicts of interest.

25 (k) A description of the activities undertaken by the
26 university to meet the functions of an authorizing body under
27 section 502 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.502,
28 as applicable.

29 (2) The department of education shall compile and publish on



1 **its website the reports required in this section.**

2 Sec. 276. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year
3 ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ for each public university in section 236 is
4 funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks
5 future faculty program that is intended to increase the pool of
6 academically or economically disadvantaged candidates pursuing
7 faculty ~~teaching~~ **or administration** careers in postsecondary
8 education in this state. Preference may not be given to applicants
9 on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin.
10 Institutions should encourage applications from applicants who
11 would otherwise not adequately be represented in the graduate
12 student, ~~and~~ faculty, **or administration** populations. Each public
13 university shall apply the percentage change applicable to every
14 public university in the calculation of appropriations in section
15 236 to the amount of funds allocated to the future faculty program.

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

22 (a) By ~~April~~ **June** 15 of each year, public universities shall
23 report any anticipated unexpended or unencumbered program funds to
24 the department of labor and economic opportunity. Encumbered funds
25 are those funds that were committed by a fellowship agreement that
26 is signed during the current fiscal year or administrative expenses
27 that have been approved by the department of labor and economic
28 opportunity.

29 (b) Before ~~August~~ **September** 1 of each year, unexpended or



1 unencumbered funds may be transferred, under the direction of the
 2 department of labor and economic opportunity, to a future faculty
 3 program at another **public** university to be awarded to an eligible
 4 candidate at that **public** university.

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

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

11 (e) In addition to the appropriation for fiscal year ~~2022-~~
 12 ~~2023,~~**2023-2024**, any revenue received during prior fiscal years by
 13 the department of labor and economic opportunity from defaulted
 14 fellowship agreements is appropriated for the purposes originally
 15 intended.

16 Sec. 277. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year
 17 ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** for each public university in section 236 is
 18 funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks
 19 college day program that is intended to introduce academically or
 20 economically disadvantaged schoolchildren to the potential of a
 21 college education in this state. Preference may not be given to
 22 participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or
 23 national origin. Public universities should encourage participation
 24 from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the
 25 student population.

26 (2) Individual program plans of each public university must
 27 include a budget of equal contributions from this program, the
 28 participating public university, the participating school district,
 29 and the participating independent degree-granting college. College



1 day funds must not be expended to cover indirect costs. Not more
 2 than 20% of the university match may be attributable to indirect
 3 costs. Each public university shall apply the percentage change
 4 applicable to every public university in the calculation of
 5 appropriations in section 236 to the amount of funds allocated to
 6 the college day program.

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

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

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

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

27 Sec. 279. (1) Included in ~~section 236~~ **the appropriation** for
 28 fiscal year ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024 for each public university in**
 29 **section 236** is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar



1 Chavez - Rosa Parks college/university partnership program between
2 4-year public and independent colleges and universities and public
3 community colleges, which is intended to increase the number of
4 academically or economically disadvantaged students who transfer
5 from community colleges into baccalaureate programs in this state.
6 Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race,
7 color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Institutions should
8 encourage participation from those who would otherwise not
9 adequately be represented in the transfer student population.

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

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

18 Sec. 280. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year
19 ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** for each public university in section 236 is
20 funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks
21 visiting professors program, which is intended to increase the
22 number of instructors in the classroom to provide role models for
23 academically or economically disadvantaged students. Preference may
24 not be given to participants on the basis of race, color,
25 ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Public universities should
26 encourage participation from those who would otherwise not
27 adequately be represented in the student population.

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



1 (3) The amount allocated to each **public** university is
 2 ~~\$10,494.00~~ **\$11,019.00** and is subject to an award period of no more
 3 than 2 years. Each **public** university receiving funds for fiscal
 4 year ~~2022-2023~~ **2023-2024** under this section shall report to the
 5 department of labor and economic opportunity by April 15, ~~2023~~ **2024**
 6 the amount of its unobligated and unexpended funds as of March 31,
 7 ~~2023~~ **2024** and a plan to expend the remaining funds by the end of
 8 the fiscal year. The amount of funding reported as not being
 9 expended may be transferred, under the direction of the department,
 10 to another **public** university for use under this section.

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

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

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



1 Sec. 282. (1) Each institution receiving funds for fiscal year
 2 ~~2022-2023-2023-2024~~ under section 278, 279, or 281 shall provide to
 3 the department of labor and economic opportunity by April 15, ~~2023~~
 4 ~~2024~~ the unobligated and unexpended funds as of March 31, ~~2023-2024~~
 5 and a plan to expend the remaining funds by the end of the fiscal
 6 year. Notwithstanding the award limitations in sections 278 and
 7 279, the amount of funding reported as not being expended will be
 8 reallocated to the institutions that intend to expend all funding
 9 received under section 278, 279, or 281.

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

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

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

21 Sec. 283. (1) Using the data provided to the center as
 22 required by section 244 of this act, the center shall use the P-20
 23 longitudinal data system to inform interested Michigan high schools
 24 and the public regarding the aggregate academic status of its
 25 students. The center shall work with the **public** universities and
 26 the Michigan Association of State Universities and in cooperation
 27 with the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

28 (2) Michigan high schools shall systematically inform the
 29 public universities about the use of information received under



1 this section in a manner prescribed by the Michigan Association of
2 Secondary School Principals in cooperation with the Michigan
3 Association of State Universities.

4 (3) The center shall conduct a review of the statewide
5 longitudinal data system and associated data collection processes
6 to identify strategies that would allow for the legal dissemination
7 of student directory information for all students in grades 11 and
8 12 to Michigan public and independent nonprofit postsecondary
9 institutions. The center shall collaborate with relevant
10 stakeholders to recommend a process to share this data by June 30,
11 2024.

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

21 Sec. 296. (1) If the maximum amount appropriated under this
22 act from the state school aid fund for a fiscal year exceeds the
23 amount necessary to fully fund allocations under this act from the
24 state school aid fund, that excess amount ~~shall~~**must** not be
25 expended in that state fiscal year and ~~shall~~**does** not lapse to the
26 general fund, but instead ~~shall be~~**is** deposited into the school aid
27 stabilization fund created in section 11a.

28 (2) If the total maximum amount appropriated under all
29 articles of this act from the state school aid fund and the school



1 aid stabilization fund exceeds the amount available for expenditure
2 from the state school aid fund for that fiscal year, payments under
3 sections 11j, 11m, 22a, 26a, 26b, 26c, 31d, 31f, 51a(2), 51a(11),
4 51c, 53a, 56, 147c, 147e(2)(a), and 152a ~~shall~~**must** be made in
5 full. In addition, for districts beginning operations after 1994-95
6 that qualify for payments under section 22b, payments under section
7 22b ~~shall~~**must** be made so that the qualifying districts receive the
8 lesser of an amount equal to the 1994-95 foundation allowance of
9 the district in which the district beginning operations after 1994-
10 95 is located or \$5,500.00. The amount of the payment to be made
11 under section 22b for these qualifying districts ~~shall~~**must** be as
12 calculated under section 22a, with the balance of the payment under
13 section 22b being subject to the proration otherwise provided under
14 this subsection and subsection (3). If proration is necessary,
15 state payments under each of the other sections of article I from
16 all state funding sources, and state appropriations to community
17 colleges and public universities under articles II and III from the
18 state school aid fund, ~~shall~~**must** be prorated in the manner
19 prescribed in subsection (3) as necessary to reflect the amount
20 available for expenditure from the state school aid fund for the
21 affected fiscal year. However, if the department of treasury
22 determines that proration will be required under this subsection,
23 or if the department of treasury determines that further proration
24 is required under this subsection after an initial proration has
25 already been made for a fiscal year, the department of treasury
26 shall notify the state budget director, and the state budget
27 director shall notify the legislature at least 30 calendar days or
28 6 legislative session days, whichever is more, before the
29 department reduces any payments under this act because of the



1 proration. During the 30-calendar-day or 6-legislative-session-day
 2 period after that notification by the state budget director, the
 3 department shall not reduce any payments under this act because of
 4 proration under this subsection. The legislature may prevent
 5 proration from occurring by, within the 30-calendar-day or 6-
 6 legislative-session-day period after that notification by the state
 7 budget director, enacting legislation appropriating additional
 8 funds from the general fund, countercyclical budget and economic
 9 stabilization fund, state school aid fund balance, or another
 10 source to fund the amount of the projected shortfall.

11 (3) If proration is necessary under subsection (2), the
 12 department shall calculate the proration in district and
 13 intermediate district payments under article I that is required
 14 under subsection (2), and the department of treasury shall
 15 calculate the proration in community college and public university
 16 payments under articles II and III that is required under
 17 subsection (2), as follows:

18 (a) The department and the department of treasury shall
 19 calculate the percentage of total state school aid fund money that
 20 is appropriated and allocated under this act for the affected
 21 fiscal year for each of the following:

22 (i) Districts.

23 (ii) Intermediate districts.

24 (iii) Entities receiving funding from the state school aid fund
 25 under article I other than districts or intermediate districts.

26 (iv) Community colleges and public universities that receive
 27 funding from the state school aid fund.

28 (b) ~~The~~ **Subject to subsection (4), the** department shall
 29 recover a percentage of the proration amount required under



1 subsection (2) that is equal to the percentage calculated under
2 subdivision (a) (i) for districts by reducing payments to districts.
3 This reduction ~~shall~~**must** be made by calculating an equal dollar
4 amount per pupil as necessary to recover this percentage of the
5 proration amount and reducing each district's total state school
6 aid from state sources, other than payments under sections 11j,
7 11m, 22a, 26a, 26b, 26c, 31d, 31f, 51a(2), 51a(11), 51c, 53a, 147c,
8 147e(2) (a), and 152a, by that amount.

9 (c) ~~The Subject to subsection (4), the~~ department shall
10 recover a percentage of the proration amount required under
11 subsection (2) that is equal to the percentage calculated under
12 subdivision (a) (ii) for intermediate districts by reducing payments
13 to intermediate districts. This reduction ~~shall~~**must** be made by
14 reducing the payments to each intermediate district, other than
15 payments under sections 26a, 26b, 26c, 51a(2), 51a(11), 53a, 56,
16 147c, 147e(2) (a), and 152a, on an equal percentage basis.

17 (d) ~~The Subject to subsection (4), the~~ department shall
18 recover a percentage of the proration amount required under
19 subsection (2) that is equal to the percentage calculated under
20 subdivision (a) (iii) for entities receiving funding from the state
21 school aid fund under article I other than districts and
22 intermediate districts by reducing payments to these entities. This
23 reduction ~~shall~~**must** be made by reducing the payments to each of
24 these entities, other than payments under sections 11j, 11m, 26a,
25 26b, and 26c on an equal percentage basis.

26 (e) The department of treasury shall recover a percentage of
27 the proration amount required under subsection (2) that is equal to
28 the percentage calculated under subdivision (a) (iv) for community
29 colleges and public universities that receive funding from the



1 state school aid fund by reducing that portion of the payments
2 under articles II and III to these community colleges and public
3 universities, other than payments under sections 201(5) and 236(4),
4 that is from the state school aid fund on an equal percentage
5 basis.

6 (4) If a deposit from the school aid countercyclical budget
7 and foundation stabilization fund is made into the state school aid
8 fund for the purposes of eliminating or reducing proration, as
9 provided in section 11z, the amount deposited into the state school
10 aid fund must be used to reduce or eliminate the amount recovered
11 from districts under subsection (3)(b), intermediate districts
12 under subsection (3)(c), and entities receiving funding from the
13 state school aid fund under article I other than districts and
14 intermediate districts under subsection (3)(d). For the purposes of
15 calculations under this subsection, the department shall do all of
16 the following:

17 (a) Calculate the percentage of total state school aid fund
18 money that is appropriated and allocated under this act for the
19 affected fiscal year for each of the following:

20 (i) Districts.

21 (ii) Intermediate districts.

22 (iii) Entities receiving funding from the state school aid fund
23 under article I other than districts or intermediate districts.

24 (b) Multiply the resulting percentages calculated under
25 subdivision (a) by the amount deposited from the school aid
26 countercyclical budget and foundation stabilization fund into the
27 state school aid fund to determine how much proration has been
28 reduced or eliminated for districts, intermediate districts, and
29 entities receiving funding from the state school aid fund under



1 **article I other than districts or intermediate districts.**

2 **(c) Credit the resulting amounts calculated under subdivision**
 3 **(b) toward the total dollar amount necessary for recovery described**
 4 **in subsections (3) (b), (3) (c), and (3) (d), as applicable.**

5 Enacting section 1. (1) In accordance with section 30 of
 6 article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending
 7 on school aid under article I of the state school aid act of 1979,
 8 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772, as amended by 2022 PA 144,
 9 2022 PA 212, 2023 PA 3, and by this amendatory act, from state
 10 sources for fiscal year 2022-2023 is estimated at
 11 \$17,632,218,900.00 and state appropriations for school aid to be
 12 paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2022-2023 are
 13 estimated at \$16,036,571,400.00. In accordance with section 30 of
 14 article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending
 15 on school aid under article I of the state school aid act of 1979,
 16 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772, as amended by this amendatory
 17 act, from state sources for fiscal year 2023-2024 is estimated at
 18 \$19,258,857,800.00 and state appropriations for school aid to be
 19 paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2023-2024 are
 20 estimated at \$17,622,688,000.00.

21 (2) In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the state
 22 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources for
 23 community colleges for fiscal year 2023-2024 under article II of
 24 the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1801 to
 25 388.1830, as amended by this amendatory act, is estimated at
 26 \$544,517,500.00 and the amount of that state spending from state
 27 sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year
 28 2023-2024 is estimated at \$544,517,500.00.

29 (3) In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the state



1 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources for
 2 higher education for fiscal year 2022-2023 under article III of the
 3 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1836 to 388.1891,
 4 as amended by 2022 PA 144, 2022 PA 212, and this amendatory act, is
 5 estimated at \$2,088,109,300.00 and the amount of that state
 6 spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government
 7 for fiscal year 2023-2024 is estimated at \$0.00. In accordance with
 8 section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total
 9 state spending from state sources for higher education for fiscal
 10 year 2023-2024 under article III of the state school aid act of
 11 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1836 to 388.1891, as amended by this
 12 amendatory act, is estimated at \$2,160,022,400.00 and the amount of
 13 that state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of
 14 government for fiscal year 2023-2024 is estimated at \$0.00.

15 Enacting section 2. Sections 23f, 27f, 30c, 31c, 31m, 31o,
 16 31q, 31bb, 31cc, 31dd, 31ee, 32u, 35g, 35h, 55, 61i, 67a, 67d, 67e,
 17 97, 97b, 97c, 97d, 97f, 98a, 98b, 98c, 99i, 99j, 99cc, 99dd, 164g,
 18 164h, 166, 166a, 209, 209a, 210h, 215, 216, 216a, 216b, 224, 225,
 19 226, 226a, 226b, 226d, 226g, 227, 227a, 245, 245a, 265, 265a, 265b,
 20 265f, 265g, 266a, 267, 271a, 274, 274c, 274d, 275f, 275g, 275h,
 21 275i, and 281a of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL
 22 388.1623f, 388.1627f, 388.1630c, 388.1631c, 388.1631m, 388.1631o,
 23 388.1631q, 388.1631bb, 388.1631cc, 388.1631dd, 388.1631ee,
 24 388.1632u, 388.1635g, 388.1635h, 388.1655, 388.1661i, 388.1667a,
 25 388.1667d, 388.1667e, 388.1697, 388.1697b, 388.1697c, 388.1697d,
 26 388.1697f, 388.1698a, 388.1698b, 388.1698c, 388.1699i, 388.1699j,
 27 388.1699cc, 388.1699dd, 388.1764g, 388.1764h, 388.1766, 388.1766a,
 28 388.1809, 388.1809a, 388.1810h, 388.1815, 388.1816, 388.1816a,
 29 388.1816b, 388.1824, 388.1825, 388.1826, 388.1826a, 388.1826b,



1 388.1826d, 388.1826g, 388.1827, 388.1827a, 388.1845, 388.1845a,
 2 388.1865, 388.1865a, 388.1865b, 388.1865f, 388.1865g, 388.1866a,
 3 388.1867, 388.1871a, 388.1874, 388.1874c, 388.1874d, 388.1875f,
 4 388.1875g, 388.1875h, 388.1875i, and 388.1881a, are repealed
 5 effective October 1, 2023.

6 Enacting section 3. (1) Sections 3, 4, 6, 11, 11m, 11s, 11w,
 7 11x, 20, 22a, 22b, 22d, 26c, 26d, 27b, 31d, 31f, 31p, 32d, 39a,
 8 51a, 51c, 51e, 56, 62, 101, 104i, 121, 147a, 147b, 147e, and 236h
 9 of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1603,
 10 388.1604, 388.1606, 388.1611, 388.1611m, 388.1611s, 388.1611w,
 11 388.1611x, 388.1620, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1622d, 388.1626c,
 12 388.1626d, 388.1627b, 388.1631d, 388.1631f, 388.1631p, 388.1632d,
 13 388.1639a, 388.1651a, 388.1651c, 388.1651e, 388.1656, 388.1662,
 14 388.1701, 388.1704i, 388.1721, 388.1747a, 388.1747b, 388.1747e, and
 15 388.1836h, as amended and sections 11v, 11z, 11aa, 12a, 22k, 22l,
 16 23g, 27g, 27p, 29, 30d, 30e, 31k, 32e, 32v, and 236n of the state
 17 school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, as added by this amendatory
 18 act, if granted immediate effect pursuant to section 27 of article
 19 IV of the state constitution of 1963, take effect on enactment of
 20 this amendatory act.

21 (2) Except as otherwise provided for those sections listed in
 22 subsection (1), the remaining sections of this amendatory act take
 23 effect October 1, 2023.

