

**SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**Act 156 of 1966**

AN ACT to provide state scholarships for students in the field of special education; and to make an appropriation therefor.

**History:** 1966, Act 156, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1966.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**388.1051 Traineeship and fellowship grants for special education; purpose, qualifications, amounts.**

Sec. 1. The department of education with the advice of the division of exceptional children may make traineeship and fellowship grants to persons of good character interested in part-time or full-time study in programs designed to qualify them as teachers and other workers in special education. Persons to qualify for a traineeship shall have earned at least 60 semester hours of college credit and persons to qualify for a fellowship shall be graduates of a recognized college or university. The traineeships and fellowships shall not exceed 200 on a full-time basis in any academic year and may be in amounts of not more than \$1,500.00 per academic year for traineeships and not more than \$3,000.00 per academic year for fellowships, except an additional amount for each grantee may be allowed to any approved institution of higher learning in this state for tuition and fees. Part-time students and summer session students shall be awarded grants on a pro rata basis. Grants shall be made under rules and regulations prescribed by the department of education.

**History:** 1966, Act 156, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1966.

**Administrative rules:** R 390.801 et seq. of the Michigan Administrative Code.

**388.1052 Contracts with institutions for training of special education personnel; reimbursement.**

Sec. 2. The department of education may contract with any approved institution of higher learning in this state to offer courses required for the professional training of special education personnel at such times and locations as may best serve the needs of children and may reimburse the institution of higher learning for any financial loss incurred due to low enrollments, distance from campus, or other good and substantial reason satisfactory to the department.

**History:** 1966, Act 156, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1966.

**388.1053 Traineeship and fellowship account; administration; certification of payments.**

Sec. 3. The department of education shall administer the traineeship and fellowship account and related record of each person who is attending an institution of higher learning under a traineeship or fellowship awarded pursuant to this act and at each proper time shall certify to the department of administration, in the manner prescribed by law, the current payment to be made to the holder of each fellowship and traineeship, in accordance with an appropriate certificate of the holder endorsed by the institution of higher learning attended by him.

**History:** 1966, Act 156, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1966.

**388.1054 Duty of trainee to accept employment; noncompliance, refund of moneys received.**

Sec. 4. Following the completion of a program of study the recipient of a traineeship or fellowship is required to accept employment within 1 year in an approved program of special education in this state on the basis of 1/2 year of service for each academic year of training received through a grant under this act. Persons who fail to comply with this provision shall be required to refund the traineeship or fellowship moneys received.

**History:** 1966, Act 156, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1966.

**388.1055 Appropriation.**

Sec. 5. The sum of \$100,000.00 is appropriated from the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, to the department of education to carry out the provisions of this act.

**History:** 1966, Act 156, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1966.