

SENATE BILL No. 1174

March 21, 2006, Introduced by Senators STAMAS, JELINEK, CROPSEY, BIRKHOZ, BARCIA, KUIPERS, PATTERSON, HAMMERSTROM, ALLEN and GOSCHKA and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
(MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772) by adding section 32m.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 32M. (1) FROM THE ALLOCATION UNDER SECTION 32N, THE
2 DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE GRANTS TO APPLICANT DISTRICTS OR INTERMEDIATE
3 DISTRICTS AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION TO ASSIST IN FUNDING
4 PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WITH A BOOK EACH MONTH FROM
5 BIRTH TO AGE 5.

6 (2) ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION:

7 (A) A DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT SHALL APPLY FOR THE
8 GRANT TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE
9 DEPARTMENT.

1 (B) THE GRANTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH A COMPETITIVE
2 PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE SELECTION OF GRANT
3 RECIPIENTS SHALL BE BASED ON THE ABILITY OF THE GRANT RECIPIENT TO
4 SERVE CHILDREN IN THE AREA AND THE NEED FOR THE PROGRAM IN THE AREA
5 SERVED BY THE GRANT RECIPIENT.

6 (C) A GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL PROVIDE A LOCAL MATCH FROM
7 LOCALLY-RAISED FUNDS AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT
8 UNDER THIS SECTION.

9 (D) GRANT FUNDS SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR COSTS OF PROVIDING
10 PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WITH A BOOK EACH MONTH FROM BIRTH TO AGE 5. A
11 GRANT RECIPIENT MAY OPERATE THE PROGRAM ITSELF OR WORK WITHIN A
12 CONTRACTUAL OR COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH ANOTHER LOCAL UNIT OF
13 GOVERNMENT, A FOUNDATION, OR ANOTHER NONPROFIT ENTITY.

14 (E) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 17B, PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION
15 MAY BE MADE PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
17 unless Senate Bill No. 1175

18 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.