

HOUSE BILL No. 5777

July 18, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Greimel, Cavanagh, Townsend, Durhal, Talabi, Liss, Rutledge, Lane, Hobbs, Haugh, Bledsoe and Slavens and referred to the Committee on Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1968 PA 2, entitled "Uniform budgeting and accounting act," (MCL 141.421 to 141.440a) by adding section 3a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3A. (1) THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR
2 VILLAGE MAY AUTHORIZE BY RESOLUTION THAT A STUDY BE CONDUCTED TO
3 REVIEW THE POTENTIAL SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES FROM ANY OF THE
4 FOLLOWING:

5 (A) CONSOLIDATING THAT CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE WITH 1 OR
6 MORE OTHER CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, OR VILLAGES.

7 (B) SHARING SERVICES OR PROGRAMS WITH 1 OR MORE OTHER CITIES,
8 TOWNSHIPS, OR VILLAGES.

9 (2) THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE
10 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY AUTHORIZE BY RESOLUTION THAT A STUDY BE
11 CONDUCTED TO REVIEW THE POTENTIAL SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES FROM ANY

1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (A) CONSOLIDATING THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT WITH 1 OR MORE OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR INTERMEDIATE
4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

5 (B) SHARING SERVICES OR PROGRAMS WITH 1 OR MORE OTHER SCHOOL
6 DISTRICTS OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

7 (3) THIS STATE SHALL REIMBURSE EACH CITY, TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE,
8 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 75% OF THE
9 COST OF A STUDY CONDUCTED BY THAT CITY, TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE, SCHOOL
10 DISTRICT, OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OR
11 (2). TO QUALIFY FOR REIMBURSEMENT, THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE
12 CITY, TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE, SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
13 DISTRICT SHALL SUBMIT A VERIFIED ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL COSTS TO THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE
15 COMPLETION OF THE STUDY. NOT LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY RECEIVES THE VERIFIED ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL
17 COSTS FROM THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE, SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR
18 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SHALL PAY
19 THE VERIFIED ACCOUNT.

20 (4) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF
21 THIS STATE AN AMOUNT NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

22 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

23 (A) "INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED
24 IN SECTION 4 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.4.

25 (B) "SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6
26 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6.