

HOUSE BILL No. 4873

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A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
by amending section 6 (MCL 388.1606), as amended by 2015 PA 85.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 6. (1) "Center program" means a program operated by a
2 district or by an intermediate district for special education
3 pupils from several districts in programs for pupils with autism
4 spectrum disorder, pupils with severe cognitive impairment, pupils
5 with moderate cognitive impairment, pupils with severe multiple
6 impairments, pupils with hearing impairment, pupils with visual
7 impairment, and pupils with physical impairment or other health
8 impairment. Programs for pupils with emotional impairment housed in
9 buildings that do not serve regular education pupils also qualify.

1 Unless otherwise approved by the department, a center program
2 either shall serve all constituent districts within an intermediate
3 district or shall serve several districts with less than 50% of the
4 pupils residing in the operating district. In addition, special
5 education center program pupils placed part-time in noncenter
6 programs to comply with the least restrictive environment
7 provisions of section 612 of part B of the individuals with
8 disabilities education act, 20 USC 1412, may be considered center
9 program pupils for pupil accounting purposes for the time scheduled
10 in either a center program or a noncenter program.

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

14 (3) "District and high school graduation report" means a
15 report of the number of pupils, excluding adult education
16 participants, in the district for the immediately preceding school
17 year, adjusted for those pupils who have transferred into or out of
18 the district or high school, who leave high school with a diploma
19 or other credential of equal status.

20 (4) "Membership", except as otherwise provided in this
21 article, means for a district, a public school academy, the
22 education achievement system, or an intermediate district the sum
23 of the product of .90 times the number of full-time equated pupils
24 in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular daily attendance
25 on the pupil membership count day for the current school year, plus
26 the product of .10 times the final audited count from the
27 supplemental count day for the immediately preceding school year. A

1 district's, public school academy's, or intermediate district's
2 membership shall be adjusted as provided under section 25e for
3 pupils who enroll in the district, public school academy, or
4 intermediate district after the pupil membership count day. All
5 pupil counts used in this subsection are as determined by the
6 department and calculated by adding the number of pupils registered
7 for attendance plus pupils received by transfer and minus pupils
8 lost as defined by rules promulgated by the superintendent, and as
9 corrected by a subsequent department audit. For the purposes of
10 this section and section 6a, for a school of excellence that is a
11 cyber school, as defined in section 551 of the revised school code,
12 MCL 380.551, and is in compliance with section 553a of the revised
13 school code, MCL 380.553a, a pupil's participation, as determined
14 by the department in accordance with the pupil accounting manual,
15 in the cyber school's educational program is considered regular
16 daily attendance; for the education achievement system, a pupil's
17 participation, as determined by the department in accordance with
18 the pupil accounting manual, in an online educational program of
19 the education achievement system or of an achievement school is
20 considered regular daily attendance; and for a district a pupil's
21 participation in an online course as defined in section 21f is
22 considered regular daily attendance. The amount of the foundation
23 allowance for a pupil in membership is determined under section 20.
24 In making the calculation of membership, all of the following, as
25 applicable, apply to determining the membership of a district, a
26 public school academy, the education achievement system, or an
27 intermediate district:

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

16 (c) A special education pupil educated by the intermediate
17 district shall be counted in membership in the intermediate
18 district.

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

25 (e) A pupil enrolled in the Michigan schools for the deaf and
26 blind shall be counted in membership in the pupil's intermediate
27 district of residence.

1 (f) A pupil enrolled in a career and technical education
2 program supported by a millage levied over an area larger than a
3 single district or in an area vocational-technical education
4 program established pursuant to section 690 of the revised school
5 code, MCL 380.690, shall be counted only in the pupil's district of
6 residence.

7 (g) A pupil enrolled in a public school academy shall be
8 counted in membership in the public school academy.

9 (h) A pupil enrolled in an achievement school shall be counted
10 in membership in the education achievement system.

11 (i) For a new district or public school academy beginning its
12 operation after December 31, 1994, or for the education achievement
13 system or an achievement school, membership for the first 2 full or
14 partial fiscal years of operation shall be determined as follows:

15 (i) If operations begin before the pupil membership count day
16 for the fiscal year, membership is the average number of full-time
17 equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular
18 daily attendance on the pupil membership count day for the current
19 school year and on the supplemental count day for the current
20 school year, as determined by the department and calculated by
21 adding the number of pupils registered for attendance on the pupil
22 membership count day plus pupils received by transfer and minus
23 pupils lost as defined by rules promulgated by the superintendent,
24 and as corrected by a subsequent department audit, plus the final
25 audited count from the supplemental count day for the current
26 school year, and dividing that sum by 2.

27 (ii) If operations begin after the pupil membership count day

1 for the fiscal year and not later than the supplemental count day
2 for the fiscal year, membership is the final audited count of the
3 number of full-time equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually
4 enrolled and in regular daily attendance on the supplemental count
5 day for the current school year.

6 (j) If a district is the authorizing body for a public school
7 academy, then, in the first school year in which pupils are counted
8 in membership on the pupil membership count day in the public
9 school academy, the determination of the district's membership
10 shall exclude from the district's pupil count for the immediately
11 preceding supplemental count day any pupils who are counted in the
12 public school academy on that first pupil membership count day who
13 were also counted in the district on the immediately preceding
14 supplemental count day.

15 (k) In a district, a public school academy, the education
16 achievement system, or an intermediate district operating an
17 extended school year program approved by the superintendent, a
18 pupil enrolled, but not scheduled to be in regular daily attendance
19 on a pupil membership count day, shall be counted.

20 (l) To be counted in membership, a pupil shall meet the
21 minimum age requirement to be eligible to attend school under
22 section 1147 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1147, or shall be
23 enrolled under subsection (3) of that section, and shall be less
24 than 20 years of age on September 1 of the school year except as
25 follows:

26 (i) A special education pupil who is enrolled and receiving
27 instruction in a special education program or service approved by

1 the department, who does not have a high school diploma, and who is
2 less than 26 years of age as of September 1 of the current school
3 year shall be counted in membership.

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

6 (A) Is enrolled in a public school academy or an alternative
7 education high school diploma program, that is primarily focused on
8 educating homeless pupils.

9 (B) Had dropped out of school for more than 1 year and has re-
10 entered school.

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

13 (D) Is considered to be homeless under 42 USC 11302.

14 (iii) If a child does not meet the minimum age requirement to
15 be eligible to attend school for that school year under section
16 1147 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1147, but will be 5 years
17 of age not later than December 1 of that school year, the district
18 may count the child in membership for that school year if the
19 parent or legal guardian has notified the district in writing that
20 he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten for that
21 school year.

22 (m) An individual who has obtained a high school diploma shall
23 not be counted in membership. An individual who has obtained a
24 general educational development (G.E.D.) certificate shall not be
25 counted in membership unless the individual is a student with a
26 disability as defined in R 340.1702 of the Michigan administrative
27 code. An individual participating in a job training program funded

1 under former section 107a or a jobs program funded under former
2 section 107b, administered by the Michigan strategic fund, or
3 participating in any successor of either of those 2 programs, shall
4 not be counted in membership.

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

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

1 of those pupils shall be allocated to the district or intermediate
2 district providing the remainder of the hours of instruction.

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

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 shall not be counted in membership if there are
17 also adult education participants being educated in the same
18 program or 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 shall be consistent with section 101. In
23 determining full-time equated memberships for pupils who are
24 enrolled in a postsecondary institution, a pupil shall not be
25 considered to be less than a full-time equated pupil solely because
26 of the effect of his or her postsecondary enrollment, including
27 necessary travel time, on the number of class hours provided by the

1 district to the pupil.

2 (r) Full-time equated memberships for pupils in kindergarten
3 shall be 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 shall be determined by dividing the number of class
12 hours scheduled and provided per year per kindergarten pupil by a
13 number equal to 1/2 the number used for determining full-time
14 equated 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, a public school academy, or the education
18 achievement system that has pupils enrolled in a grade level that
19 was not offered by the district, the public school academy, or the
20 education achievement system in the immediately preceding school
21 year, the number of pupils enrolled in that grade level to be
22 counted in membership is the average of the number of those pupils
23 enrolled and in regular daily attendance on the pupil membership
24 count day and the supplemental count day of the current school
25 year, as determined by the department. Membership shall be
26 calculated by adding the number of pupils registered for attendance
27 in that grade level on the pupil membership count day plus pupils

1 received by transfer and minus pupils lost as defined by rules
2 promulgated by the superintendent, and as corrected by subsequent
3 department audit, plus the final audited count from the
4 supplemental count day for the current school year, and dividing
5 that sum by 2.

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

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

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

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

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

6 (iv) Credit earned is awarded to the pupil and placed on the
7 pupil's transcript.

8 (v) If a pupil was enrolled in a public school academy on the
9 pupil membership count day, if the public school academy's contract
10 with its authorizing body is revoked or the public school academy
11 otherwise ceases to operate, and if the pupil enrolls in a district
12 or the education achievement system within 45 days after the pupil
13 membership count day, the department shall adjust the district's or
14 the education achievement system's pupil count for the pupil
15 membership count day to include the pupil in the count.

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

26 (x) If a district's membership for a particular fiscal year,
27 as otherwise calculated under this subsection, would be less than

1 1,550 pupils and the district has 4.5 or fewer pupils per square
2 mile, as determined by the department, and if the district does not
3 receive funding under section 22d(2), the district's membership
4 shall be considered to be the membership figure calculated under
5 this subdivision. If a district educates and counts in its
6 membership pupils in grades 9 to 12 who reside in a contiguous
7 district that does not operate grades 9 to 12 and if 1 or both of
8 the affected districts request the department to use the
9 determination allowed under this sentence, the department shall
10 include the square mileage of both districts in determining the
11 number of pupils per square mile for each of the districts for the
12 purposes of this subdivision. The membership figure calculated
13 under this 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 shall be determined by dividing the number of class hours
25 scheduled and provided per year by 450. Full-time equated
26 memberships for special education pupils who are not enrolled in
27 kindergarten but are receiving early childhood special education

1 services under R 340.1755 or R 340.1862 of the Michigan
2 administrative code shall be determined by dividing the number of
3 hours of service scheduled and provided per year per-pupil by 180.

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

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

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

23 (cc) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
24 district of residence pursuant to section 1148(2) of the revised
25 school code, MCL 380.1148, shall be counted in the educating
26 district or the education achievement system.

27 (dd) For a pupil enrolled in a dropout recovery program that

1 meets the requirements of section 23a, the pupil shall be counted
2 as 1/12 of a full-time equated membership for each month that the
3 district operating the program reports that the pupil was enrolled
4 in the program and was in full attendance. However, if the special
5 membership counting provisions under this subdivision and the
6 operation of the other membership counting provisions under this
7 subsection result in a pupil being counted as more than 1.0 FTE in
8 a fiscal year, the payment made for the pupil under sections 22a
9 and 22b shall not be based on more than 1.0 FTE for that pupil, and
10 any portion of an FTE for that pupil that exceeds 1.0 shall instead
11 be paid under section 25g. The district operating the program shall
12 report to the center the number of pupils who were enrolled in the
13 program and were in full attendance for a month not later than the
14 tenth day of the next month. A district shall not report a pupil as
15 being in full attendance for a month unless both of the following
16 are met:

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

20 (ii) The pupil meets the district's definition under section
21 23a of satisfactory monthly progress for that month or, if the
22 pupil does not meet that definition of satisfactory monthly
23 progress for that month, the pupil did meet that definition of
24 satisfactory monthly progress in the immediately preceding month
25 and appropriate interventions are implemented within 10 school days
26 after it is determined that the pupil does not meet that definition
27 of satisfactory monthly progress.

1 (ee) A pupil participating in an online course under section
2 21f shall be counted in membership in the district enrolling the
3 pupil.

4 (ff) If a public school academy that is not in its first or
5 second year of operation closes at the end of a school year and
6 does not reopen for the next school year, the department shall
7 adjust the membership count of the district or the education
8 achievement system in which a former pupil of the public school
9 academy enrolls and is in regular daily attendance for the next
10 school year to ensure that the district or the education
11 achievement system receives the same amount of membership aid for
12 the pupil as if the pupil were counted in the district or the
13 education achievement system on the supplemental count day of the
14 preceding school year.

15 (GG) FOR A DISTRICT THAT HAS A DEFICIT FUND BALANCE, AS
16 DEFINED UNDER SECTION 102, MEMBERSHIP IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE
17 DISTRICT'S MEMBERSHIP, AS OTHERWISE CALCULATED UNDER THIS
18 SUBSECTION, FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR OR THE IMMEDIATELY
19 PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

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

22 (6) "Pupil" means a person in membership in a public school. A
23 district must have the approval of the pupil's district of
24 residence to count the pupil in membership, except approval by the
25 pupil's district of residence is not required for any of the
26 following:

27 (a) A nonpublic part-time pupil enrolled in grades 1 to 12 in

1 accordance with section 166b.

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

4 (c) A pupil enrolled in a public school academy or the
5 education achievement system.

6 (d) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
7 district of residence under an intermediate district schools of
8 choice pilot program as described in section 91a or former section
9 91 if the intermediate district and its constituent districts have
10 been exempted from section 105.

11 (e) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
12 district of residence if the pupil is enrolled in accordance with
13 section 105 or 105c.

14 (f) A pupil who has made an official written complaint or
15 whose parent or legal guardian has made an official written
16 complaint to law enforcement officials and to school officials of
17 the pupil's district of residence that the pupil has been the
18 victim of a criminal sexual assault or other serious assault, if
19 the official complaint either indicates that the assault occurred
20 at school or that the assault was committed by 1 or more other
21 pupils enrolled in the school the pupil would otherwise attend in
22 the district of residence or by an employee of the district of
23 residence. A person who intentionally makes a false report of a
24 crime to law enforcement officials for the purposes of this
25 subdivision is subject to section 411a of the Michigan penal code,
26 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.411a, which provides criminal penalties for
27 that conduct. As used in this subdivision:

1 (i) "At school" means in a classroom, elsewhere on school
2 premises, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, or at a
3 school-sponsored activity or event whether or not it is held on
4 school premises.

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

10 (g) A pupil whose district of residence changed after the
11 pupil membership count day and before the supplemental count day
12 and who continues to be enrolled on the supplemental count day as a
13 nonresident in the district in which he or she was enrolled as a
14 resident on the pupil membership count day of the same school year.

15 (h) A pupil enrolled in an alternative education program
16 operated by a district other than his or her district of residence
17 who meets 1 or more of the following:

18 (i) The pupil has been suspended or expelled from his or her
19 district of residence for any reason, including, but not limited
20 to, a suspension or expulsion under section 1310, 1311, or 1311a of
21 the revised school code, MCL 380.1310, 380.1311, and 380.1311a.

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

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

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

25 (i) A pupil enrolled in the Michigan virtual school, for the
26 pupil's enrollment in the Michigan virtual school.

27 (j) A pupil who is the child of a person who works at the

1 district or who is the child of a person who worked at the district
2 as of the time the pupil first enrolled in the district but who no
3 longer works at the district due to a workforce reduction. As used
4 in this subdivision, "child" includes an adopted child, stepchild,
5 or legal ward.

6 (k) An expelled pupil who has been denied reinstatement by the
7 expelling district and is reinstated by another school board under
8 section 1311 or 1311a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1311 and
9 380.1311a.

10 (l) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
11 district of residence in a middle college program if the pupil's
12 district of residence and the enrolling district are both
13 constituent districts of the same intermediate district.

14 (m) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
15 district of residence who attends a United States Olympic Education
16 Center.

17 (n) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
18 district of residence pursuant to section 1148(2) of the revised
19 school code, MCL 380.1148.

20 (o) A pupil who enrolls in a district other than the pupil's
21 district of residence as a result of the pupil's school not making
22 adequate yearly progress under the no child left behind act of
23 2001, Public Law 107-110.

24 However, if a district educates pupils who reside in another
25 district and if the primary instructional site for those pupils is
26 established by the educating district after 2009-2010 and is
27 located within the boundaries of that other district, the educating

1 district must have the approval of that other district to count
2 those pupils in membership.

3 (7) "Pupil membership count day" of a district or intermediate
4 district means:

5 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the first Wednesday
6 in October each school year or, for a district or building in which
7 school is not in session on that Wednesday due to conditions not
8 within the control of school authorities, with the approval of the
9 superintendent, the immediately following day on which school is in
10 session in the district or building.

11 (b) For a district or intermediate district maintaining school
12 during the entire school year, the following days:

13 (i) Fourth Wednesday in July.

14 (ii) First Wednesday in October.

15 (iii) Second Wednesday in February.

16 (iv) Fourth Wednesday in April.

17 (8) "Pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular
18 daily attendance" means pupils in grades K to 12 in attendance and
19 receiving instruction in all classes for which they are enrolled on
20 the pupil membership count day or the supplemental count day, as
21 applicable. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a
22 pupil who is absent from any of the classes in which the pupil is
23 enrolled on the pupil membership count day or supplemental count
24 day and who does not attend each of those classes during the 10
25 consecutive school days immediately following the pupil membership
26 count day or supplemental count day, except for a pupil who has
27 been excused by the district, shall not be counted as 1.0 full-time

equated membership. A pupil who is excused from attendance on the pupil membership count day or supplemental count day and who fails to attend each of the classes in which the pupil is enrolled within 30 calendar days after the pupil membership count day or supplemental count day shall not be counted as 1.0 full-time equated membership. In addition, a pupil who was enrolled and in attendance in a district, an intermediate district, a public school academy, or the education achievement system before the pupil membership count day or supplemental count day of a particular year but was expelled or suspended on the pupil membership count day or supplemental count day shall only be counted as 1.0 full-time equated membership if the pupil resumed attendance in the district, intermediate district, public school academy, or education achievement system within 45 days after the pupil membership count day or supplemental count day of that particular year. Pupils not counted as 1.0 full-time equated membership due to an absence from a class shall be counted as a prorated membership for the classes the pupil attended. For purposes of this subsection, "class" means a period of time in 1 day when pupils and a certificated teacher or legally qualified substitute teacher are together and instruction is taking place.

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

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

(11) "School district of the first class", "first class school

1 district", and "district of the first class" mean, for the purposes
2 of this article only, a district that had at least 40,000 pupils in
3 membership for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

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

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

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

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

13 (16) "Tuition pupil" means a pupil of school age attending
14 school in a district other than the pupil's district of residence
15 for whom tuition may be charged to the district of residence.
16 Tuition pupil does not include a pupil who is a special education
17 pupil, a pupil described in subsection (6)(c) to (p), or a pupil
18 whose parent or guardian voluntarily enrolls the pupil in a
19 district that is not the pupil's district of residence. A pupil's
20 district of residence shall not require a high school tuition
21 pupil, as provided under section 111, to attend another school
22 district after the pupil has been assigned to a school district.

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

26 (18) "Taxable value" means the taxable value of property as
27 determined under section 27a of the general property tax act, 1893

1 PA 206, MCL 211.27a.

2 (19) "Textbook" means a book, electronic book, or other
3 instructional print or electronic resource that is selected and
4 approved by the governing board of a district or, for an
5 achievement school, by the chancellor of the achievement authority
6 and that contains a presentation of principles of a subject, or
7 that is a literary work relevant to the study of a subject required
8 for the use of classroom pupils, or another type of course material
9 that forms the basis of classroom instruction.

10 (20) "Total state aid" or "total state school aid" means the
11 total combined amount of all funds due to a district, intermediate
12 district, or other entity under all of the provisions of this
13 article.