

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 752**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled  
"The state school aid act of 1979,"  
by amending sections 236, 236b, 236c, 236j, 236m, 241, 241a, 241c,  
244, 248, 248a, 250, 251, 252, 253, 255, 256, 258, 259, 260, 263,  
263b, 264, 268, 269, 270c, 275b, 275k, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280,  
281, and 282 (MCL 388.1836, 388.1836b, 388.1836c, 388.1836j,  
388.1836m, 388.1841, 388.1841a, 388.1841c, 388.1844, 388.1848,  
388.1848a, 388.1850, 388.1851, 388.1852, 388.1853, 388.1855,  
388.1856, 388.1858, 388.1859, 388.1860, 388.1863, 388.1863b,  
388.1864, 388.1868, 388.1869, 388.1870c, 388.1875b, 388.1875k,  
388.1876, 388.1877, 388.1878, 388.1879, 388.1880, 388.1881, and  
388.1882), sections 236, 236m, and 248 as amended by 2023 PA 320,  
sections 236b, 236c, 236j, 241, 248a, 251, 252, 256, 259, 260, 263,



264, 268, 269, 270c, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, and 282 as amended and sections 241a, 241c, 263b, and 275k as added by 2023 PA 103, section 244 as amended and section 250 as added by 2017 PA 108, sections 253 and 255 as amended by 2012 PA 201, section 258 as amended by 2013 PA 60, and section 275b as amended by 2022 PA 144, and by adding sections 236q, 236r, 241e, 247, 270, 275l, 275m, and 275n; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 236. (1) Subject to the conditions set forth in this  
2 article, the amounts listed in this section are appropriated for  
3 higher education for the fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2024,~~  
4 **2025**, from the funds indicated in this section. The following is a  
5 summary of the appropriations in this section and section 236j:

6           (a) The gross appropriation is ~~\$2,291,048,800.00.~~  
7 **\$2,325,732,700.00**. After deducting total interdepartmental grants  
8 and intradepartmental transfers in the amount of \$0.00, the  
9 adjusted gross appropriation is  
10 ~~\$2,291,048,800.00.~~ **\$2,325,732,700.00**.

11           (b) The sources of the adjusted gross appropriation described  
12 in subdivision (a) are as follows:

13           (i) Total federal revenues, ~~\$131,026,400.00.~~ **\$3,200,000.00.**

14           (ii) Total local revenues, \$0.00.

15           (iii) Total private revenues, \$0.00.

16           (iv) Total other state restricted revenues,

17 ~~\$482,268,300.00.~~ **\$451,668,300.00.**

18           (v) State general fund/general purpose money,

19 ~~\$1,677,754,100.00.~~ **\$1,870,864,400.00.**

20           (c) The totals and subtotals reflected in subdivisions (a) and  
21 (b) do not include amounts appropriated under subsection (7)(f) or



1 ~~(8)(e)~~ **(8)(b)** to avoid duplicating totals of amounts appropriated  
 2 in this section and section 236j.

3 (2) Amounts appropriated for public universities are as  
 4 follows:

5 (a) The appropriation for Central Michigan University is  
 6 ~~\$95,413,800.00, \$89,352,000.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~  
 7 ~~student floor funding, \$4,467,600.00 for operations increase, and~~  
 8 ~~\$1,594,200.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 9 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$97,771,900.00, \$93,819,600.00 for operations,**  
 10 **\$2,345,500.00 for operations increase, and \$1,606,800.00 for costs**  
 11 **incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

12 (b) The appropriation for Eastern Michigan University is  
 13 ~~\$83,144,700.00, \$78,798,800.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~  
 14 ~~student floor funding, \$3,939,900.00 for operations increase, and~~  
 15 ~~\$406,000.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 16 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$85,208,400.00, \$82,738,700.00 for operations,**  
 17 **\$2,068,500.00 for operations increase, and \$401,200.00 for costs**  
 18 **incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

19 (c) The appropriation for Ferris State University is  
 20 ~~\$59,646,500.00, \$56,126,000.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~  
 21 ~~student floor funding, \$2,806,300.00 for operations increase, and~~  
 22 ~~\$714,200.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 23 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$61,137,700.00, \$58,932,300.00 for operations,**  
 24 **\$1,473,300.00 for operations increase, and \$732,100.00 for costs**  
 25 **incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

26 (d) The appropriation for Grand Valley State University is  
 27 ~~\$97,365,000.00, \$79,974,500.00 for operations, \$11,560,000.00 for~~  
 28 ~~per-student floor funding, \$4,576,700.00 for operations increase,~~  
 29 ~~and \$1,253,800.00 for costs incurred under the North American~~



1 ~~Indian tuition waiver.~~ \$99,837,200.00, \$96,111,200.00 for  
 2 operations, \$2,402,800.00 for operations increase, and  
 3 \$1,323,200.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian  
 4 tuition waiver.

5 (e) The appropriation for Lake Superior State University is  
 6 ~~\$15,190,300.00, \$13,573,100.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~  
 7 ~~student floor funding, \$678,700.00 for operations increase, and~~  
 8 ~~\$938,500.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 9 ~~tuition waiver.~~ \$15,981,300.00, \$14,251,800.00 for operations,  
 10 \$356,300.00 for operations increase, and \$1,373,200.00 for costs  
 11 incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.

12 (f) The appropriation for Michigan State University is  
 13 ~~\$390,452,600.00, \$301,681,300.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~  
 14 ~~student floor funding, \$15,084,100.00 for operations increase,~~  
 15 ~~\$1,943,800.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 16 ~~tuition waiver, \$38,518,400.00 for MSU AgBioResearch, and~~  
 17 ~~\$33,225,000.00 for MSU Extension.~~ \$400,364,600.00, \$316,765,400.00  
 18 for operations, \$7,919,100.00 for operations increase,  
 19 \$2,143,100.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian  
 20 tuition waiver, \$39,481,400.00 for MSU AgBioResearch, and  
 21 \$34,055,600.00 for MSU Extension.

22 (g) The appropriation for Michigan Technological University is  
 23 ~~\$54,525,700.00, \$51,103,600.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~  
 24 ~~student floor funding, \$2,555,200.00 for operations increase, and~~  
 25 ~~\$866,900.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 26 ~~tuition waiver.~~ \$55,781,900.00, \$53,658,800.00 for operations,  
 27 \$1,341,500.00 for operations increase, and \$781,600.00 for costs  
 28 incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.

29 (h) The appropriation for Northern Michigan University is



1 ~~\$53,320,000.00, \$49,589,800.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~  
 2 ~~student floor funding, \$2,479,500.00 for operations increase, and~~  
 3 ~~\$1,250,700.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 4 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$54,783,700.00, \$52,069,300.00 for operations,**  
 5 **\$1,301,700.00 for operations increase, and \$1,412,700.00 for costs**  
 6 **incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

7 (i) The appropriation for Oakland University is  
 8 ~~\$72,288,800.00, \$60,406,600.00 for operations, \$8,123,900.00 for~~  
 9 ~~per-student floor funding, \$3,426,500.00 for operations increase,~~  
 10 ~~and \$331,800.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 11 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$74,047,100.00, \$71,957,000.00 for operations,**  
 12 **\$1,798,900.00 for operations increase, and \$291,200.00 for costs**  
 13 **incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

14 (j) The appropriation for Saginaw Valley State University is  
 15 ~~\$33,894,500.00, \$32,086,300.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~  
 16 ~~student floor funding, \$1,604,300.00 for operations increase, and~~  
 17 ~~\$203,900.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 18 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$34,731,400.00, \$33,690,600.00 for operations,**  
 19 **\$842,300.00 for operations increase, and \$198,500.00 for costs**  
 20 **incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

21 (k) The appropriation for University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
 22 is ~~\$356,568,800.00, \$338,360,300.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~  
 23 ~~student floor funding, \$16,918,000.00 for operations increase, and~~  
 24 ~~\$1,290,500.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 25 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$365,681,600.00, \$355,278,300.00 for operations,**  
 26 **\$8,882,000.00 for operations increase, and \$1,521,300.00 for costs**  
 27 **incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

28 (l) The appropriation for University of Michigan - Dearborn is  
 29 ~~\$31,233,500.00, \$27,869,700.00 for operations, \$1,699,800.00 for~~



1 ~~per-student floor funding, \$1,478,500.00 for operations increase,~~  
 2 ~~and \$185,500.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 3 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$32,033,000.00, \$31,048,000.00 for operations,**  
 4 **\$776,200.00 for operations increase, and \$208,800.00 for costs**  
 5 **incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

6 (m) The appropriation for University of Michigan - Flint is  
 7 ~~\$26,404,700.00, \$24,774,800.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~  
 8 ~~student floor funding, \$1,238,700.00 for operations increase, and~~  
 9 ~~\$391,200.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 10 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$26,955,700.00, \$26,013,500.00 for operations,**  
 11 **\$650,300.00 for operations increase, and \$291,900.00 for costs**  
 12 **incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

13 (n) The appropriation for Wayne State University is  
 14 ~~\$224,354,500.00, \$213,286,600.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~  
 15 ~~student floor funding, \$10,664,300.00 for operations increase, and~~  
 16 ~~\$403,600.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 17 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$229,975,400.00, \$223,950,900.00 for operations,**  
 18 **\$5,598,800.00 for operations increase, and \$425,700.00 for costs**  
 19 **incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

20 (o) The appropriation for Western Michigan University is  
 21 ~~\$119,983,900.00, \$113,752,600.00 for operations, \$0.00 for per-~~  
 22 ~~student floor funding, \$5,687,600.00 for operations increase, and~~  
 23 ~~\$543,700.00 for costs incurred under the North American Indian~~  
 24 ~~tuition waiver.~~ **\$123,039,800.00, \$119,440,200.00 for operations,**  
 25 **\$2,986,000.00 for operations increase, and \$613,600.00 for costs**  
 26 **incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver.**

27 (3) The amount appropriated in subsection (2) for public  
 28 universities is ~~\$1,713,787,300.00,~~ **\$1,757,330,700.00,** appropriated  
 29 from the following:



1 (a) State school aid fund, \$443,168,300.00.

2 (b) State general fund/general purpose money,

3 ~~\$1,270,619,000.00.~~ **\$1,314,162,400.00.**

4 (4) The amount appropriated for Michigan public school  
5 employees' retirement system reimbursement is \$0.00.

6 (5) The amount appropriated for state and regional programs is  
7 \$316,800.00, appropriated from general fund/general purpose money  
8 and allocated as follows:

9 (a) Higher education database modernization and conversion,  
10 \$200,000.00.

11 (b) Midwestern Higher Education Compact, \$116,800.00.

12 (6) The amount appropriated for the Martin Luther King, Jr. -  
13 Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks program is \$2,691,500.00, appropriated  
14 from general fund/general purpose money and allocated as follows:

15 (a) Select student support services, \$1,956,100.00.

16 (b) Michigan college/university partnership program,  
17 \$586,800.00.

18 (c) Morris Hood, Jr. educator development program,  
19 \$148,600.00.

20 (7) Subject to subsection (8), the amount appropriated for  
21 grants and financial aid is ~~\$447,283,200.00.~~ **\$503,856,800.00,**  
22 allocated as follows:

23 (a) State competitive scholarships,  
24 ~~\$26,861,700.00.~~ **\$19,930,900.00.**

25 (b) Tuition grants, ~~\$42,021,500.00.~~ **\$34,925,900.00.**

26 (c) Tuition incentive program, ~~\$73,800,000.00.~~ **\$93,800,000.00.**

27 (d) Children of veterans and officer's survivor tuition grant  
28 programs, ~~\$1,400,000.00.~~ **\$2,000,000.00.**

29 (e) Project GEAR-UP, \$3,200,000.00.



1 (f) Michigan achievement scholarships, \$300,000,000.00. From  
 2 this amount, up to \$10,000,000.00 may be used to award skills  
 3 scholarships under section 248a.

4 **(g) Michigan reconnect, \$50,000,000.00.**

5 (8) The money appropriated in subsection (7) for grants and  
 6 financial aid is appropriated from the following:

7 (a) Federal revenues under the United States Department of  
 8 Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, GEAR-UP  
 9 program, \$3,200,000.00.

10 ~~(b) Federal revenues under the social security act, temporary~~  
 11 ~~assistance for needy families, \$127,826,400.00.~~

12 **(b) ~~(e)~~ Postsecondary scholarship fund,**  
 13 **~~\$300,000,000.00.~~ \$500,656,800.00.**

14 **(c) ~~(d)~~ State general fund/general purpose money,**  
 15 **~~\$16,256,800.00.~~ \$0.00.**

16 (9) For fiscal year ~~2023-2024~~ **2024-2025** only, in addition to  
 17 the allocation under subsection (4), from the appropriations  
 18 described in subsection (1), there is allocated an amount not to  
 19 exceed ~~\$9,100,000.00~~ **\$8,500,000.00** for payments to participating  
 20 public universities, appropriated from the state school aid fund. A  
 21 public university that receives money under this subsection shall  
 22 use that money solely for the purpose of offsetting the normal cost  
 23 contribution rate. As used in this subsection, "participating  
 24 public universities" means public universities that are a reporting  
 25 unit of the Michigan public school employees' retirement system  
 26 under the public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA  
 27 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that pay contributions to the  
 28 Michigan public school employees' retirement system for the state  
 29 fiscal year.





1       ~~(10) For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations~~  
 2 ~~described in subsection (1), the amount appropriated for Michigan~~  
 3 ~~Technological University for the creation of a bachelor of science~~  
 4 ~~degree in nursing program is \$870,000.00, appropriated from state~~  
 5 ~~general fund/general purpose money.~~

6       ~~(11) For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations~~  
 7 ~~described in subsection (1), \$3,000,000.00 is appropriated from~~  
 8 ~~state general fund/general purpose money to the Michigan geological~~  
 9 ~~survey for costs related to the development, construction, and~~  
 10 ~~equipment purchases for a new facility.~~

11       ~~(12) For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations~~  
 12 ~~described in subsection (1), \$5,000,000.00 is appropriated from~~  
 13 ~~state general fund/general purpose money for critical incident~~  
 14 ~~mapping. These funds must be distributed to universities~~  
 15 ~~proportionately to the amounts in subsection (2) for operations.~~

16       **(10) (13)** ~~For fiscal year 2023-2024~~ **2024-2025** only, from the  
 17 appropriations described in subsection (1), subject to ~~sections~~  
 18 **section 236m, and 236e,** ~~\$79,000,000.00~~ **\$100.00** is appropriated from  
 19 **state** general fund/general purpose money for infrastructure,  
 20 technology, equipment, maintenance, and safety.

21       ~~(14) For fiscal year 2023-2024 only, from the appropriations~~  
 22 ~~described in subsection (1), \$30,000,000.00 is appropriated from~~  
 23 ~~the state school aid fund to Michigan State University for the~~  
 24 ~~Engineering and Digital Innovation Center.~~

25       **(11) For fiscal year 2024-2025 only, subject to section 236q,**  
 26 **from the appropriations described in subsection (1), \$42,536,800.00**  
 27 **is appropriated from state general fund/general purpose money for**  
 28 **institutional best practices one-time incentive.**

29       **(12) All of the following apply for fiscal year 2024-2025**



1 only:

2 (a) In addition to the allocations under subsections (4) and  
 3 (9), there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$4,100,000.00 for  
 4 payments to participating public universities, appropriated from  
 5 the state school aid fund. A public university that receives money  
 6 under this subsection shall use that money solely for the purpose  
 7 of payments toward the pension and other postemployment benefit  
 8 unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities associated with members and  
 9 pension recipients of those participating public universities.

10 (b) The amount allocated in subdivision (a) must be allocated  
 11 to each participating public university based on each participating  
 12 public university's percentage of the total combined payrolls of  
 13 the universities' employees who are members of the retirement  
 14 system and who were hired before January 1, 1996 and the  
 15 universities' employees who would have been members of the  
 16 retirement system on or after January 1, 1996, but for the  
 17 enactment of 1995 PA 272 for all public universities that are  
 18 participating public universities for the immediately preceding  
 19 state fiscal year.

20 (c) Participating public universities receiving funds under  
 21 this subsection shall forward an amount equal to the amount  
 22 allocated under subdivision (a) to the retirement system in a form,  
 23 manner, and time frame determined by the retirement system.

24 (d) Amounts allocated in subdivision (a) must be paid to  
 25 participating public universities in 1 lump-sum installment no  
 26 later than October 31, 2024.

27 (e) As used in this subsection, "participating public  
 28 universities" means public universities that are reporting units of  
 29 the Michigan public school employees' retirement system under the



1 public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL  
2 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that pay contributions to the Michigan  
3 public school employees' retirement system for the state fiscal  
4 year.

5 (13) For fiscal year 2024-2025 only, from the appropriations  
6 described in subsection (1), \$2,810,000.00 is appropriated from  
7 state general fund/general purpose money to the Michigan  
8 Association of State Universities to support a statewide university  
9 cybersecurity initiative.

10 (14) For fiscal year 2024-2025 only, from the appropriations  
11 described in subsection (1), \$1,500,000.00 is appropriated from  
12 state general fund/general purpose money for the FAFSA completion  
13 incentive and college awaits programs. The department of lifelong  
14 education, advancement, and potential shall use funds appropriated  
15 under this subsection to conduct an incentive program for residents  
16 who complete the FAFSA for the first time. The program must offer  
17 prize funds that are available to a number, chosen by the  
18 department, of randomly selected Michigan residents who  
19 satisfactorily demonstrate to the department that they have  
20 completed the FAFSA for the first time. The department may also use  
21 funds appropriated under this subsection to provide competitive  
22 grants to universities to support programs that bring primary and  
23 secondary school students to university campuses with the goal of  
24 increasing those students' interest in postsecondary education.

25 (15) For fiscal year 2024-2025 only, from the appropriations  
26 described in subsection (1), \$750,000.00 is appropriated from state  
27 general fund/general purpose money to Western Michigan University  
28 to support the Project Clean program.

29 (16) For fiscal year 2024-2025 only, from the appropriations



1 described in subsection (1), \$570,000.00 is appropriated from state  
2 general fund/general purpose money to Grand Valley State University  
3 to support the Omni program.

4 (17) For fiscal year 2024-2025 only, from the appropriations  
5 described in subsection (1), \$500,000.00 is appropriated from state  
6 general fund/general purpose money to support small business  
7 development centers that are affiliated with institutions of  
8 postsecondary education in this state.

9 (18) For fiscal year 2024-2025 only, from the appropriations  
10 described in subsection (1), \$70,000.00 is appropriated from state  
11 general fund/general purpose money to a city with a population  
12 between 70,000 and 80,000 in a county with a population between  
13 225,000 and 275,000 according to the most recent federal decennial  
14 census for investments to improve safety on the campus of a public  
15 university based in that city.

16 (19) For fiscal year 2024-2025 only, subject to section 236r,  
17 from the appropriations described in subsection (1), \$200,000.00 is  
18 appropriated from state general fund/general purpose money for an  
19 education performance study.

20 Sec. 236b. In addition to the funds appropriated in section  
21 236, there is appropriated for grants and financial aid in fiscal  
22 year ~~2023-2024~~ **2024-2025** an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.00 for  
23 federal contingency authorization. These funds are not available  
24 for expenditure until they have been transferred under section  
25 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393,  
26 for another purpose under this article.

27 Sec. 236c. In addition to the funds appropriated for fiscal  
28 year ~~2023-2024~~ **2024-2025** in section 236, appropriations to the  
29 department of technology, management, and budget in the act



1 providing general appropriations for fiscal year ~~2023-2024~~**2024-**  
 2 **2025** for state building authority rent, totaling an estimated  
 3 ~~\$134,595,300.00,~~**\$140,195,300.00**, provide funding for the state  
 4 share of costs for previously constructed capital projects for  
 5 state universities. These appropriations for state building  
 6 authority rent represent additional state general fund support  
 7 provided to public universities, and the following is an estimate  
 8 of the amount of that support to each public university:

- 9 (a) Central Michigan University, ~~\$13,013,100.00.~~**12,927,300.00.**  
 10 (b) Eastern Michigan University, ~~\$6,068,200.00.~~**\$6,028,200.00.**  
 11 (c) Ferris State University, ~~\$9,756,300.00.~~**\$9,555,800.00.**  
 12 (d) Grand Valley State University,  
 13 ~~\$8,680,100.00.~~**\$8,622,800.00.**  
 14 (e) Lake Superior State University,  
 15 ~~\$2,246,100.00.~~**\$2,231,300.00.**  
 16 (f) Michigan State University, ~~\$16,725,300.00.~~**\$16,615,000.00.**  
 17 (g) Michigan Technological University,  
 18 ~~\$4,030,700.00.~~**\$5,787,900.00.**  
 19 (h) Northern Michigan University, ~~\$7,768,000.00.~~**\$8,917,700.00.**  
 20 (i) Oakland University, ~~\$9,517,400.00.~~**\$11,256,500.00.**  
 21 (j) Saginaw Valley State University,  
 22 ~~\$7,880,000.00.~~**\$7,828,000.00.**  
 23 (k) University of Michigan - Ann Arbor,  
 24 ~~\$11,757,500.00.~~**\$12,280,600.00.**  
 25 (l) University of Michigan - Dearborn,  
 26 ~~\$10,807,200.00.~~**\$10,736,000.00.**  
 27 (m) University of Michigan - Flint,  
 28 ~~\$6,103,500.00.~~**\$6,063,200.00.**  
 29 (n) Wayne State University, ~~\$10,092,800.00.~~**\$10,082,300.00.**



1 (o) Western Michigan University,  
2 ~~\$10,149,100.00.~~ **\$11,262,700.00.**

3 Sec. 236j. (1) The postsecondary scholarship fund is created  
4 in the department of treasury for the purpose of providing  
5 scholarship awards to eligible students who attend eligible  
6 postsecondary educational institutions in this state, as provided  
7 in subsection (5).

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

14 (3) Money in the postsecondary scholarship fund at the close  
15 of the fiscal year must remain in the postsecondary scholarship  
16 fund and not lapse to the general fund.

17 (4) The department of treasury shall be the administrator of  
18 the postsecondary scholarship fund for auditing purposes.

19 (5) Money must be expended from the postsecondary scholarship  
20 fund only for the purpose of providing ~~Michigan achievement~~  
21 scholarship awards **under section 236(7)** to eligible students who  
22 attend eligible postsecondary educational institutions in this  
23 state. Not more than \$10,000,000.00 may be used by the department  
24 **of lifelong education, advancement, and potential** annually for the  
25 purposes of outreach and marketing programs as specified in section  
26 ~~248(9).~~ **248.**

27 (6) For the fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2024,~~  
28 ~~\$300,000,000.00~~ **2025, \$500,656,800.00** is deposited into the  
29 postsecondary scholarship fund from the state general fund/general



1 purpose money.

2 (7) It is the intent of the legislature that the postsecondary  
 3 scholarship fund serves as the primary funding source of ~~the~~  
 4 ~~Michigan achievement~~ **state** scholarship **programs**. To ensure the  
 5 ~~Michigan achievement scholarship provides ongoing supports~~ **support**  
 6 for students, it is the intent of the legislature to increase  
 7 annual deposits into the postsecondary scholarship fund by  
 8 ~~\$50,000,000.00 per year until the fully implemented costs of the~~  
 9 ~~Michigan achievement scholarship are deposited annually into the~~  
 10 ~~postsecondary scholarship fund.~~ **an amount adequate to ensure the**  
 11 **continued viability of the postsecondary scholarship fund as the**  
 12 **primary fund source for state scholarship programs.**

13 Sec. 236m. (1) ~~Subject to subsection (2), funds~~ **Funds**  
 14 appropriated in section ~~236(13)~~ **236(10)** for infrastructure,  
 15 technology, equipment, maintenance, and safety are intended to be  
 16 used for necessary improvements and deferred maintenance of public  
 17 university buildings, facilities, and other physical  
 18 infrastructure; necessary improvements and deferred maintenance of  
 19 information technology, other technology infrastructure, and other  
 20 equipment; and other purposes related to infrastructure,  
 21 technology, equipment, and maintenance. A public university may  
 22 also use these funds for debt or to upgrade safety and security  
 23 infrastructure. These funds are not intended to be used for any  
 24 other purpose than what is specified in this section.

25 ~~(2) If the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor receives funds~~  
 26 ~~subject to the allowable uses under this section, the university~~  
 27 ~~must, as a condition on receiving those funds, agree to allocate~~  
 28 ~~not less than \$5,000,000.00 of those funds for costs related to the~~  
 29 ~~university's involvement with a semiconductor research alliance.~~



1       ~~(3) To receive funds under this section, a public university~~  
 2 ~~must certify to the state budget director by January 1, 2024 that~~  
 3 ~~it did not receive an appropriation for a planning or construction~~  
 4 ~~authorization for a capital outlay project between January 1, 2023~~  
 5 ~~and December 15, 2023.~~

6       (2) ~~(4) Funds appropriated in section 236(13) are distributed~~  
 7 ~~to each public university that certified it did not receive a~~  
 8 ~~capital outlay appropriation under subsection (3).~~ The payment for  
 9 each public university **under subsection (1)** must be calculated  
 10 based on each public university's respective share of total fiscal  
 11 year equated students as reported to the higher education  
 12 institutional data inventory for the fiscal year ending September  
 13 30, ~~2022~~**2023** for all public universities that receive a payment  
 14 under this section. Payments to public universities under this  
 15 section must be distributed in 1 lump sum to each institution with  
 16 the ~~January~~**October** 16, 2024 payment described in section 241.

17       **Sec. 236q. (1) Funds appropriated in section 236(11) for**  
 18 **institutional best practices one-time incentive must be distributed**  
 19 **to each public university that certifies to the state budget**  
 20 **director by December 1, 2024 all of the following:**

21       (a) That the public university requires the following for all  
 22 degree- or certificate-seeking students:

23       (i) Participation in institutional orientation.

24       (ii) Participation in career and academic pathway exploration  
 25 support that includes assistance from the public university in  
 26 choosing an appropriate academic program.

27       (iii) Receipt of an academic course plan that would result in  
 28 the on-time completion of the student's chosen program within the  
 29 student's first semester of enrollment at the public university.





1 (b) That the public university requires all students to  
2 receive an academic degree or certificate map that outlines  
3 required course sequencing, program and institution requirements,  
4 declared minor program academic requirements, and a recommended  
5 timeline of which courses should be taken in which specific  
6 semester or term in order to satisfy all program requirements to  
7 allow the student to graduate on time.

8 (c) That the public university has a policy and process for  
9 assessing prior learning and knowledge that aligns with a student's  
10 academic program and other required coursework. The policy must  
11 include the opportunity for a student to earn credit toward a  
12 degree or certificate, must be available to all students at no cost  
13 to the student, and must be easily accessible on the public  
14 university's website and in admissions material.

15 (d) That the public university has adopted a co-requisite  
16 model of academic support for gateway English and mathematics  
17 courses in which a student concurrently enrolls in a developmental  
18 education course and a gateway-level course in a subject area where  
19 the student requires remediation. The public university must ensure  
20 that not more than 10% of students assessed as being in need of  
21 developmental or remedial learning participate in a non-co-  
22 requisite developmental or remedial course.

23 (e) That the public university provides non-credit-bearing  
24 developmental or remedial courses under subdivision (d) at no cost  
25 to students.

26 (f) That the public university provides each degree- or  
27 certificate-seeking student with a designated, trained academic  
28 advisor to support student retention, persistence, and completion.  
29 The public university shall require students to meet with their



1 academic advisor at least once per semester or term.

2 (g) That the public university has a policy to accept  
3 associate degrees from other accredited Michigan postsecondary  
4 education institutions in a manner that ensures an incoming  
5 transfer student begins coursework at the public university as a  
6 junior. The policy must be easily accessible on the public  
7 university's website and in admissions materials, and must be  
8 offered at no cost to the student.

9 (h) That the public university, if it has a policy requiring  
10 students to reside in university-owned housing for more than 1  
11 academic year, has evaluated or, during the 2024-2025 state fiscal  
12 year, will evaluate the financial burden of that housing policy on  
13 students. To comply with the requirements of this subdivision, a  
14 public university with a policy requiring students to live in  
15 university-owned housing for more than 1 year must either amend the  
16 policy to require only 1 year in university-owned housing, or offer  
17 a discount to students for the second and all subsequent years of  
18 enrollment at that university for each year that each student is  
19 subject to the policy.

20 (2) The payment to each public university that certifies  
21 compliance under subsection (1) is that public university's  
22 operations funding amount under section 236(2) divided by the total  
23 operations funding amounts appropriated under section 236(2) for  
24 each public university that certified compliance under subsection  
25 (1), multiplied by the amount appropriated under section 236(11).

26 (3) Payments to public universities under this section must be  
27 distributed in 1 lump sum to each institution with the January 16,  
28 2025 payment described in section 241.

29 Sec. 236r. (1) Funds appropriated in section 236(19) for an



1 education performance study must be used by the department of  
 2 education to review, analyze, and provide recommendations based on  
 3 the reports submitted under sections 217c and 275k. The study must  
 4 be posted on the department of education's website on the same  
 5 webpage as the reports required under sections 217c and 275k.

6 (2) The department shall contract with at least 1 educational  
 7 research institution based in this state to fulfill the  
 8 requirements of this section. An entity that is a part of, owned  
 9 by, or otherwise under the control of an authorizing body as that  
 10 term is defined in section 501 of the revised school code, 1976 PA  
 11 451, MCL 380.501, is not eligible to receive a contract under this  
 12 subsection.

13 (3) It is the intent of the legislature that the  
 14 superintendent of public instruction use the analysis developed  
 15 under this section, the reports under sections 217c and 275k, and  
 16 all other relevant available resources to inform a determination  
 17 under section 502(5) of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL  
 18 380.502.

19 Sec. 241. Subject to sections 241a, 241b, 241c, and 244, the  
 20 funds appropriated in section 236 to public universities must be  
 21 paid out of the state treasury and distributed by the state  
 22 treasurer to the respective institutions in 11 equal monthly  
 23 installments on the sixteenth of each month, or the next succeeding  
 24 business day, beginning with October 16, ~~2023.~~ **2024**. Except for  
 25 Wayne State University, each institution shall accrue its July and  
 26 August ~~2024.~~ **2025** payments to its institutional fiscal year ending  
 27 June 30, ~~2024.~~ **2025**.

28 Sec. 241a. (1) All public universities shall submit higher  
 29 education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) data and associated



1 financial aid program information requested by and in a manner  
 2 prescribed by the state budget director. For public universities  
 3 with fiscal years ending June 30, these data must be submitted to  
 4 the state budget director by October 15 of each fiscal year. Public  
 5 universities with a fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2023–2024~~  
 6 shall submit preliminary HEIDI data by November 15, ~~2023–2024~~ and  
 7 final data by December 15, ~~2023–2024~~.

8 (2) It is intended that accountability reporting for public  
 9 universities will be streamlined through HEIDI. The state budget  
 10 director and the center will work to combine the reporting  
 11 requirements outlined in this subsection with the existing HEIDI  
 12 collection cycle. All of the following must be reported to the  
 13 house and senate fiscal agencies and the state budget director:

14 (a) Each public university's certification of its compliance  
 15 with the requirements described in subsections (4) and (5).

16 (b) The reporting requirements described in sections 241b and  
 17 241c.

18 (3) If a public university fails to submit HEIDI data and  
 19 associated financial aid program information in accordance with the  
 20 required reporting schedule, the state treasurer may withhold the  
 21 monthly installments under section 241 to the public university  
 22 until those data are submitted. If a public university does not  
 23 comply with all of the requirements described in subsections (4)  
 24 and (5) by the end of the fiscal year, the public university  
 25 forfeits the amount withheld. The state budget director shall  
 26 notify the chairs of the house and senate appropriations  
 27 subcommittees on higher education at least 10 days before  
 28 withholding funds from any public university.

29 (4) No later than October 15 each year, a public university



1 shall maintain a public transparency website available through a  
 2 link on its website homepage. The website must include all of the  
 3 following concerning the public university:

4 (a) The annual operating budget and subsequent budget  
 5 revisions.

6 (b) A summary of current expenditures for the most recent  
 7 fiscal year for which they are available, expressed as pie charts  
 8 in the following 2 categories:

9 (i) A chart of personnel expenditures, broken into the  
 10 following subcategories:

11 (A) Earnings and wages.

12 (B) Employee benefit costs, including, but not limited to,  
 13 medical, dental, vision, life, disability, and long-term care  
 14 benefits.

15 (C) Retirement benefit costs.

16 (D) All other personnel costs.

17 (ii) A chart of all current expenditures the public university  
 18 reported as part of its higher education institutional data  
 19 inventory data under subsection (1), broken into the same  
 20 subcategories in which it reported those data.

21 (c) Links to all of the following for the public university:

22 (i) The current collective bargaining agreement for each  
 23 bargaining unit.

24 (ii) Each health care benefits plan, including, but not limited  
 25 to, medical, dental, vision, disability, long-term care, or any  
 26 other type of benefits that would constitute health care services,  
 27 offered to any bargaining unit or employee of the public  
 28 university.

29 (iii) Audits and financial reports for the most recent fiscal



1 year for which they are available.

2 (d) General fund revenue and expenditure projections for the  
3 current fiscal year and the next fiscal year.

4 (e) A listing of all debt service obligations, detailed by  
5 project, anticipated fiscal year payment for each project, and  
6 total outstanding debt for the current fiscal year.

7 (f) The institution's policy regarding the transferability of  
8 core college courses between community colleges and the public  
9 university.

10 (g) A listing of all community colleges that have entered into  
11 reverse transfer agreements with the public university.

12 (h) A dashboard or report card demonstrating the public  
13 university's performance in several "best practice" measures. The  
14 dashboard or report card must include at least all of the following  
15 for the 3 most recent academic years for which the data are  
16 available:

17 (i) Enrollment.

18 (ii) Student retention rate.

19 (iii) Six-year graduation rates.

20 (iv) Number of Pell grant recipients and graduating Pell grant  
21 recipients.

22 (v) Geographic origination of students, categorized as in-  
23 state, out-of-state, and international.

24 (vi) Faculty to student ratios and total public university  
25 employee to student ratios.

26 (vii) Teaching load by faculty classification.

27 (viii) Graduation outcome rates, including employment and  
28 continuing education.

29 (i) An icon badge that provides statewide consistency and



1 public visibility. For this purpose, public universities shall use  
 2 the icon badge provided by the department of technology,  
 3 management, and budget consistent with the icon badge developed by  
 4 the department of education for K-12 school districts. It must  
 5 appear on the front of each public university's homepage. The size  
 6 of the icon may be reduced to 150 x 150 pixels. The font size and  
 7 style for this reporting must be consistent with other documents on  
 8 each public university's website.

9 (j) A collection and report of the number and percentage of  
 10 all enrolled students who complete the Free Application for Federal  
 11 Student Aid, broken out by undergraduate and graduate/professional  
 12 classifications, reported to the center and posted on its website  
 13 under the budget transparency icon badge.

14 (5) No later than October 15 each year, a public university  
 15 shall develop, maintain, and update a "campus safety information  
 16 and resources" link, prominently displayed on the homepage of its  
 17 website, to a section of its website containing, at a minimum, all  
 18 of the following information:

19 (a) Emergency contact numbers for police, fire, health, and  
 20 other services.

21 (b) Hours, locations, telephone numbers, and email contacts  
 22 for campus public safety offices and title IX offices.

23 (c) A list of safety and security services provided by the  
 24 public university, including transportation, escort services,  
 25 building surveillance, anonymous tip lines, and other available  
 26 security services.

27 (d) The public university's policies applicable to minors on  
 28 university property.

29 (e) A directory of resources available at the public



1 university or surrounding community for students or employees who  
2 are survivors of sexual assault or sexual abuse.

3 (f) An electronic copy of "A Resource Handbook for Campus  
4 Sexual Assault Survivors, Friends and Family", published in 2018.

5 (g) Campus security policies and crime statistics pursuant to  
6 the student right-to-know and campus security act, Public Law 101-  
7 542, 104 Stat 2381. Information must include all material prepared  
8 pursuant to the public information reporting requirements under the  
9 crime awareness and campus security act of 1990, title II of the  
10 student right-to-know and campus security act, Public Law 101-542,  
11 104 Stat 2381.

12 Sec. 241c. (1) No later than the last business day of August  
13 each year, each public university that receives an appropriation in  
14 section 236 shall submit the amount of tuition and fees actually  
15 charged to a full-time resident undergraduate student for academic  
16 year ~~2023-2024~~**2024-2025** as part of the public university's higher  
17 education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) data. A public  
18 university shall report any revisions for any semester of the  
19 reported academic year to HEIDI within 15 days of being adopted.

20 (2) Payments under section 236 for operations ~~increase and~~  
21 ~~per-student floor funding~~ must be made only to a public university  
22 that certifies to the state budget director by the last business  
23 day of August each year that its board did not adopt an increase in  
24 tuition and fee rates for resident undergraduate students after  
25 September 1, ~~2022-2023~~**2023-2024** academic year  
26 and that its board will not adopt an increase in tuition and fee  
27 rates for resident undergraduate students for the ~~2023-2024~~  
28 academic year that is greater than 4.5% or ~~\$676.00,~~**\$703.00,**  
29 whichever is greater. As used in this subsection:





1 (a) "Fee" means any board-authorized fee that will be paid by  
 2 more than 1/2 of all resident undergraduate students at least once  
 3 during their enrollment at a public university, as described in the  
 4 higher education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) user manual.  
 5 A public university increasing a fee that applies to a specific  
 6 subset of students or courses shall provide sufficient information  
 7 to prove that the increase applied to that subset will not cause  
 8 the increase in the average amount of board-authorized total  
 9 tuition and fees paid by resident undergraduate students in the  
 10 ~~2023-2024~~**2024-2025** academic year to exceed the limit established  
 11 in this subsection.

12 (b) "Tuition and fee rate" means the average of full-time  
 13 rates paid by a majority of students in each undergraduate class,  
 14 based on an unweighted average of the rates authorized by the  
 15 public university board and actually charged to students, deducting  
 16 any uniformly rebated or refunded amounts, for the 2 semesters with  
 17 the highest levels of full-time equated resident undergraduate  
 18 enrollment during the academic year, as described in the higher  
 19 education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) user manual.

20 (3) Each public university must certify to the state budget  
 21 director by the last business day of August each year that it  
 22 complies with all of the following requirements:

23 (a) The public university participates in reverse transfer  
 24 agreements described in section 286 with at least 3 community  
 25 colleges in this state.

26 (b) The public university does not and will not apply any of  
 27 the following criteria when determining whether credits earned  
 28 outside the public university by a student count toward a degree or  
 29 certificate program offered by the public university:



1 (i) Whether the credits were earned in a dual enrollment  
2 program that counted the credits toward high school graduation  
3 requirements.

4 (ii) Whether the credits were earned in a course that was  
5 delivered in a high school classroom, community college classroom  
6 or campus, or another location.

7 (iii) Whether the credits were earned in a course that was  
8 delivered online, in person, or hybrid.

9 (iv) Whether other students enrolled in the course in which the  
10 credits were earned were enrolled in high school or counted the  
11 course toward high school graduation requirements.

12 (c) The public university actively participates in and submits  
13 timely updates to the Michigan Transfer Network created as part of  
14 the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions  
15 Officers transfer agreement.

16 (4) The state budget director shall implement uniform  
17 reporting requirements to ensure that a public university receiving  
18 a payment under section 236 for operations increase ~~or per student~~  
19 ~~floor funding~~ has satisfied the tuition restraint requirements of  
20 this section. The state budget director has the sole authority to  
21 determine if a public university has met the requirements of this  
22 section. Information reported by a public university to the state  
23 budget director under this subsection must also be reported to the  
24 house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education  
25 and the house and senate fiscal agencies.

26 **Sec. 241e. If the superintendent of public instruction**  
27 **determines that a public school academy authorized by a university**  
28 **receiving an appropriation in section 236 that is designated as a**  
29 **partnership district under section 22p has failed to meet the**



1 requirements under section 22p and has elected to withhold funds  
2 appropriated under section 22b, the superintendent of public  
3 instruction shall inform the state budget director. The state  
4 budget director may withhold up to 3% of the monthly payments under  
5 section 241 for the authorizing university until the superintendent  
6 of public instruction notifies the state budget director that the  
7 public school academy has become compliant with section 22p.

8       Sec. 244. By October 15 of each year, a public university  
9 receiving funds in section 236 shall provide its longitudinal data  
10 system data set for the preceding academic year to the center for  
11 inclusion in the statewide P-20 longitudinal data system described  
12 in section 94a. If the state budget director finds that a  
13 university has not complied with this section, the state budget  
14 director is authorized to withhold the monthly installments  
15 provided to that university under section 241 until ~~he or she~~**the**  
16 **state budget director** finds **that** the university has complied with  
17 this section.

18       **Sec. 247. The funds appropriated in section 236 for Michigan**  
19 **reconnect must be distributed and administered by the department of**  
20 **lifelong education, advancement, and potential pursuant to the**  
21 **Michigan reconnect grant act, 2020 PA 84, MCL 390.1701 to 390.1709,**  
22 **the Michigan reconnect grant recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL**  
23 **390.1711 to 390.1723, and the department's administrative**  
24 **procedures for Michigan reconnect.**

25       Sec. 248. (1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for  
26 Michigan achievement scholarships must be distributed as provided  
27 in this section and section 248a, pursuant to the administrative  
28 procedures for Michigan achievement scholarships of the department.

29       (2) As used in this section:



1 (a) "Department" means the department of ~~treasury~~-**lifelong**  
2 **education, advancement, and potential.**

3 (b) "Eligible institution" means a public university that  
4 receives an appropriation in section 236, a community college that  
5 receives an appropriation in section 201, a federally recognized  
6 tribal college in this state, or an independent nonprofit college  
7 or university in this state as ~~described in section 1 of 1966 PA~~  
8 ~~313, MCL 390.991~~.**determined by the department.**

9 (c) "Gift aid" includes federal Pell grants under 20 USC  
10 1070a, tuition incentive program benefits under section 256, state  
11 tuition grants under section 252, awards received for minimum  
12 payments awarded in subsection (4), higher education expenses paid  
13 under the Michigan promise zone authority act, 2008 PA 549, MCL  
14 390.1661 to 390.1679, and all other federal, state, local, or  
15 institutional aid in the form of grants, scholarships, or discounts  
16 applied toward tuition and mandatory fees. Gift aid does not  
17 include student loans, work-study awards, qualified withdrawals  
18 made from education savings accounts to pay higher education  
19 expenses pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act,  
20 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, or higher education expenses  
21 paid under the Michigan education trust program pursuant to the  
22 Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to  
23 390.1442.

24 (d) "High school equivalency certificate" means that term as  
25 defined in section 4.

26 (e) "Last-dollar payment amount" means 1 of the following:

27 (i) **For a student attending a federally recognized tribal**  
28 **college or a student paying the in-district rate of tuition at a**  
29 **community college receiving an appropriation in section 201, an**



1 amount equal to the tuition, mandatory fees, and contact hours for  
2 the student's actual program of study, minus all gift aid received  
3 by the student.

4 (ii) For a student attending a community college receiving an  
5 appropriation in section 201 who resides within the boundaries of a  
6 community college district but attends a community college in  
7 another district and is not paying that college's in-district rate  
8 of tuition, an amount equal to the tuition, mandatory fees, and  
9 contact hours for the student's actual program of study, up to a  
10 maximum amount equal to the equivalent in-district tuition,  
11 mandatory fees, and contact hours that would be charged by the  
12 community college in the student's home district for the courses in  
13 which the student enrolls, minus all gift aid received by the  
14 student.

15 (iii) For a student attending a community college receiving an  
16 appropriation in section 201 who does not reside within the  
17 boundaries of a community college district, \$1,000.00, minus all  
18 gift aid received by the student.

19 (f) "Minimum payment" means a payment eligible for any cost  
20 within the student's individual cost of attendance. The minimum  
21 payment must be awarded as a separate payment not included in the  
22 student's need-based financial aid. The minimum payment must not be  
23 reduced.

24 (g) "SAI eligible student" means a student who has completed  
25 the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and meets at least 1  
26 of the following:

27 (i) For awards made during academic year 2023-2024, has an  
28 expected family contribution of \$25,000.00 or less. An individual  
29 is considered to have met the requirements of subsection (4) if the



1 individual received the Michigan achievement scholarship in  
2 academic year 2023-2024, was determined to have an expected family  
3 contribution of \$25,000.00 or less in academic year 2023-2024, and  
4 has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the  
5 subsequent award cycles.

6 (ii) For awards made during academic year 2024-2025 or a  
7 subsequent academic year, has completed the Free Application for  
8 Federal Student Aid and has a student aid index number of 1 of the  
9 following, as applicable:

10 (A) For a student indicating on the student's Free Application  
11 for Federal Student Aid that the student is the only member of the  
12 student's household or the student's parents' household attending a  
13 postsecondary institution during that academic year, \$30,000.00 or  
14 less.

15 (B) For a student indicating on the student's Free Application  
16 for Federal Student Aid that the student is not the only member of  
17 the student's household or the student's parents' household  
18 attending a postsecondary institution during that academic year,  
19 the greater of the number described in sub-subparagraph (A) or a  
20 number determined by the department. For the purposes of this sub-  
21 subparagraph, the department, in collaboration with the state  
22 budget office and the house and senate fiscal agencies, may  
23 calculate a student aid index number or may issue administrative  
24 guidance for the student aid index eligibility of students with  
25 more than 1 member of the student's household or the student's  
26 parents' household attending a postsecondary institution during  
27 that academic year. It is intended that the utilization of a  
28 student aid index instead of expected family contribution does not  
29 adversely impact the eligibility of students with multiple members



1 of the student's household or the student's parents' household  
 2 attending postsecondary institutions. It is further intended that  
 3 the legislature and executive branch work collaboratively to use  
 4 Michigan achievement scholarship uptake and other relevant data to  
 5 establish a more permanent measure of financial need for the  
 6 Michigan achievement scholarship for subsequent academic years.

7 (3) An individual must meet all of the following criteria ~~and~~  
 8 ~~financial thresholds~~ each year to be eligible for a Michigan  
 9 achievement scholarship awarded under this section:

10 (a) ~~Be a resident of this state for at least the immediately~~  
 11 ~~preceding year.~~ **Maintain residency in this state, as determined for**  
 12 **purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.**

13 (b) Have graduated from high school in this state with a  
 14 diploma or certificate of completion or achieved a high school  
 15 equivalency certificate in 2023 or after.

16 (c) Be a full-time undergraduate student at an eligible  
 17 institution, as defined by that eligible institution, and be a  
 18 first-time enrollee in an eligible institution during the 2023-2024  
 19 academic year, or a subsequent academic year, within 15 months  
 20 after high school graduation or attainment of a high school  
 21 equivalency certificate or have received a Michigan achievement  
 22 scholarship in a previous academic year. For the purposes of this  
 23 subdivision, participation in a dual enrollment, early college, or  
 24 other similar program while attending high school does not  
 25 disqualify a student from being considered a first-time enrollee.

26 (d) Maintain satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the  
 27 eligible institution in which the student is enrolled.

28 ~~(c) Not be incarcerated in a corrections institution.~~

29 ~~(e) (f) Not be in default on a federal student loan.~~



1       ~~(g) For awards made during academic year 2023-2024, complete~~  
 2 ~~the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and have an expected~~  
 3 ~~family contribution of \$25,000.00 or less. For awards made during~~  
 4 ~~academic year 2024-2025 or a subsequent academic year, except as~~  
 5 ~~otherwise provided in this subdivision and subdivision (h),~~  
 6 ~~complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and have a~~  
 7 ~~student aid index number of 1 of the following, as applicable:~~

8       ~~(i) For a student indicating on the student's Free Application~~  
 9 ~~for Federal Student Aid that the student is the only member of the~~  
 10 ~~student's household or the student's parents' household attending a~~  
 11 ~~postsecondary institution during that academic year, \$30,000.00 or~~  
 12 ~~less.~~

13       ~~(ii) For a student indicating on the student's Free Application~~  
 14 ~~for Federal Student Aid that the student is not the only member of~~  
 15 ~~the student's household or the student's parents' household~~  
 16 ~~attending a postsecondary institution during that academic year,~~  
 17 ~~the greater of the number described in subparagraph (i) or a number~~  
 18 ~~determined by the department of treasury. For the purposes of this~~  
 19 ~~subparagraph, the department of treasury, in collaboration with the~~  
 20 ~~state budget office and the house and senate fiscal agencies, may~~  
 21 ~~calculate a student aid index number or may issue administrative~~  
 22 ~~guidance for the student aid index eligibility of students with~~  
 23 ~~more than 1 member of the student's household or the student's~~  
 24 ~~parents' household attending a postsecondary institution during~~  
 25 ~~that academic year. It is the intent of the legislature that the~~  
 26 ~~utilization of a student aid index instead of expected family~~  
 27 ~~contribution does not adversely impact the eligibility of students~~  
 28 ~~with multiple members of the student's household or the student's~~  
 29 ~~parents' household in college.~~





1       ~~(h) For the purpose of determining eligibility under~~  
 2       ~~subdivision (g), an individual is considered to have met the~~  
 3       ~~requirements of subdivision (g) if the individual received the~~  
 4       ~~Michigan achievement scholarship in academic year 2023-2024, was~~  
 5       ~~determined to have an expected family contribution of \$25,000.00 or~~  
 6       ~~less in academic year 2023-2024, and has completed the Free~~  
 7       ~~Application for Federal Student Aid for the subsequent award~~  
 8       ~~cycles.~~

9       ~~(i) The legislature finds and declares that the student aid~~  
 10       ~~index thresholds in subdivision (g) are temporary and intended to~~  
 11       ~~apply only for academic year 2024-2025. It is the intent of the~~  
 12       ~~legislature that the legislature and executive branch work~~  
 13       ~~collaboratively to use Michigan achievement scholarship uptake and~~  
 14       ~~other relevant data to establish a more permanent measure of~~  
 15       ~~financial need for the Michigan achievement scholarship for~~  
 16       ~~subsequent academic years.~~

17       **(f)** ~~(j)~~ Apply for all available gift aid for each academic  
 18       year in which the individual applies for a Michigan achievement  
 19       scholarship.

20       **(g) For a student who is enrolled at an eligible institution**  
 21       **that is a public university or an independent nonprofit college or**  
 22       **university, or who is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program**  
 23       **described in section 121 of the community college act of 1966, 1966**  
 24       **PA 331, MCL 389.121, at an eligible institution, be an SAI eligible**  
 25       **student.**

26       (4) ~~Michigan achievement scholarships are subject to all~~ **The**  
 27       **amount awarded to an eligible student at an eligible institution**  
 28       **must equal 1** of the following:

29       (a) ~~Subject to section 248a(3) (f) (i), an eligible student may~~



1 ~~receive an award under this section or section 248a for a maximum~~  
 2 ~~of 5 academic years, not more than 3 of which may be for attending~~  
 3 ~~eligible institutions that are community colleges or federally~~  
 4 ~~recognized tribal colleges unless the student is enrolled in a~~  
 5 ~~baccalaureate degree program described in section 121 of the~~  
 6 ~~community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.121. A student~~  
 7 ~~may not receive an award under this subsection and section~~  
 8 ~~248a(3)(f)(i) during the same academic year.~~ **For an eligible student**  
 9 **who is not an SAI eligible student and is enrolled at an eligible**  
 10 **institution that is a community college or federally recognized**  
 11 **tribal college, an amount equal to the last-dollar payment amount.**

12 ~~(b) The amount awarded to an~~ **For an eligible student who is an**  
 13 **SAI eligible student and is enrolled** at an eligible institution  
 14 that is a community college or federally recognized tribal college,  
 15 ~~must an amount~~ equal to the sum of following:

16 ~~(i) A minimum payment of \$1,750.00, which is comprised of a~~  
 17 ~~base payment of \$1,000.00 plus an additional payment of \$750.00.~~

18 ~~(ii) The lesser of \$1,000.00 or the student's last-dollar~~  
 19 ~~payment amount.~~ **the last-dollar payment amount plus an additional**  
 20 **payment amount of \$1,750.00.**

21 ~~(c) The amount awarded to~~ **For an eligible student who is**  
 22 **enrolled** at an eligible institution that is a public university or  
 23 **an independent nonprofit college or university, or is** enrolled in a  
 24 baccalaureate degree program described in section 121 of the  
 25 community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.121, **at an**  
 26 **eligible institution, \$5,500.00.** ~~must equal the sum of following:~~

27 ~~(i) A minimum payment of \$2,500.00, which is comprised of a~~  
 28 ~~base payment of \$1,000.00 plus an additional payment of \$1,500.00.~~

29 ~~(ii) The lesser of \$3,000.00 or the student's last-dollar~~



1 ~~payment amount.~~

2 ~~(d) The amount awarded to an eligible student at an eligible~~  
 3 ~~institution that is an independent nonprofit college or university~~  
 4 ~~must equal the sum of the following:~~

5 ~~(i) A minimum payment of \$1,000.00.~~

6 ~~(ii) The lesser of \$3,000.00 or the student's last dollar~~  
 7 ~~payment amount.~~

8 **(d)** ~~(e)~~ Money awarded under this subsection for a Michigan  
 9 achievement scholarship must be paid to the eligible institution  
 10 for credit to the student's account.

11 ~~(f) As used in this subsection:~~

12 ~~(i) "Last-dollar payment amount" means an amount equal to the~~  
 13 ~~tuition, mandatory fees, and contact hours for each student's~~  
 14 ~~actual program of study, minus all gift aid received by the~~  
 15 ~~student.~~

16 ~~(ii) "Minimum payment" means a payment eligible for any cost~~  
 17 ~~within the student's individual cost of attendance. The minimum~~  
 18 ~~payment must be awarded as a separate payment not included in the~~  
 19 ~~student's need-based financial aid. The minimum payment must not be~~  
 20 ~~reduced.~~

21 **(5) Subject to section 248a(3)(f)(i), an eligible student may**  
 22 **receive a Michigan achievement scholarship award under this section**  
 23 **or section 248a for a maximum of 5 academic years, not more than 3**  
 24 **of which may be for attending eligible institutions that are**  
 25 **community colleges or federally recognized tribal colleges unless**  
 26 **the student is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program described**  
 27 **in section 121 of the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331,**  
 28 **MCL 389.121. A student may not receive an award under this**  
 29 **subsection and section 248a(3)(f)(i) during the same academic year.**



1           (6) ~~(5)~~—The department shall work closely with participating  
2 institutions to provide the highest level of participation and  
3 ensure that all requirements of the program are met.

4           (7) ~~(6)~~—From the funds appropriated in section 236(7) for the  
5 Michigan achievement scholarships, the department may not use more  
6 than \$10,000,000.00 for the purposes of outreach programs to raise  
7 awareness of the Michigan achievement scholarship described in this  
8 section and section 248a and shall ensure that Michigan achievement  
9 scholarships are well publicized and that high school students are  
10 provided information on the program. The department may receive and  
11 expend funds received from outside sources for scholarships,  
12 marketing, or other purposes related to the Michigan achievement  
13 scholarship. The department shall provide the necessary funding and  
14 staff to fully operate the program.

15           (8) ~~(7)~~—The department shall convene a workgroup during the  
16 fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2024~~**2025** to consider and advise  
17 the department on implementing policies for administering the  
18 Michigan achievement scholarship. The workgroup shall include  
19 participation from the Michigan Association of State Universities  
20 and its institutional members, the Michigan College Access Network,  
21 the Michigan Community College Association and its institutional  
22 members, the Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities and its  
23 institutional members, and any other interested stakeholders and  
24 offices as determined by the department. The workgroup shall make  
25 recommendations on packaging order, packaging structure,  
26 definitions of terms not otherwise defined in statute, and other  
27 administrative regulatory requirements as necessary to implement  
28 the Michigan achievement scholarship.

29           (9) ~~(8)~~—The following reporting obligations apply to the



1 Michigan achievement scholarship program:

2 (a) By May 1 and December 1 of each year, the department shall  
3 provide a written report, organized by eligible institution, to the  
4 house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education,  
5 the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director  
6 that includes the following information for the previous academic  
7 year:

8 (i) The number of students who qualified for a Michigan  
9 achievement scholarship.

10 (ii) The number of students who received a Michigan achievement  
11 scholarship.

12 (iii) The average number of credits earned by students who  
13 received a Michigan achievement scholarship.

14 (iv) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were  
15 canceled due to failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress  
16 ~~under~~ **as described in** subsection (3) (d).

17 (v) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were  
18 canceled due to a student ceasing attendance at an eligible  
19 institution. The number must not include any known transfers to  
20 another eligible institution.

21 (vi) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were  
22 canceled due to a student's failure to maintain full-time status.

23 (vii) The average Michigan achievement scholarship award per  
24 student, delineated by sector, including community colleges, tribal  
25 colleges, public universities, independent colleges and  
26 universities, and training institutions. As used in this  
27 subparagraph, "training institutions" means training institutions  
28 accepted to participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship  
29 program under section 248a.



1 (b) Each eligible institution whose students receive awards  
 2 under this section shall cooperate with the department in a timely  
 3 manner to facilitate the creation of the report under subdivision  
 4 (a).

5 ~~(10) (9) Beginning April 1, 2024, by~~ **By** April 1 of each year,  
 6 each eligible institution shall submit a report to the department,  
 7 the state budget office, and the house and senate fiscal agencies  
 8 providing information as to the ~~total institutional grant aid per~~  
 9 ~~full-year equated undergraduate student for the current institution~~  
 10 ~~fiscal year and~~ **average amount of institutional grant aid awarded**  
 11 **to full-time first time undergraduate students** for the immediately  
 12 preceding ~~3-2~~ institution fiscal years. ~~If the institution does not~~  
 13 ~~maintain total institutional grant aid per full-year equated~~  
 14 ~~undergraduate student at the average amount provided over the~~  
 15 ~~immediately preceding 3 institution fiscal years,~~ **If the amount**  
 16 **calculated for fiscal year 2024 does not maintain an average amount**  
 17 **of institutional grant aid awarded to full-time first time**  
 18 **undergraduate students that equals or exceeds the amount calculated**  
 19 **in fiscal year 2023,** the institution must include in the report a  
 20 description of **any** changes to institutional ~~finances or the student~~  
 21 ~~population that prevented the institution from maintaining support~~  
 22 ~~for institutional aid.~~ **financial aid during the 2 immediately**  
 23 **preceding fiscal years.** An institution's report of ~~total~~  
 24 ~~institutional grant aid per full-year equated undergraduate student~~  
 25 **the average amount of institutional grant aid awarded to full-time**  
 26 **first time undergraduate students** pursuant to this subdivision  
 27 **subsection** must be consistent with data most recently reported to  
 28 the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.

29 ~~(11) (10)~~ For each fiscal year, an eligible institution



1 becomes ineligible for funding under this section if, in the  
 2 immediately preceding fiscal year, the institution exceeds 1 of the  
 3 following tuition restraint requirements, as applicable:

4 (a) For an eligible institution that is a community college,  
 5 the tuition restraint described in section 217b.

6 (b) For an eligible institution that is a public university or  
 7 independent nonprofit college or university, the tuition restraint  
 8 described in section 241c.

9 **(12)** ~~(11)~~—It is the intent of the legislature that an eligible  
 10 institution will not make reductive changes to scholarship or  
 11 financial aid programs offered by that eligible institution that  
 12 have the goal or net effect of shifting the cost burden of those  
 13 programs to the program described in this section.

14 Sec. 248a. (1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for  
 15 Michigan achievement scholarships must be distributed as provided  
 16 in this section and section 248, pursuant to the administrative  
 17 procedures for Michigan achievement scholarship private training  
 18 program of the department.

19 (2) As used in this section:

20 (a) "Department" means the department of ~~labor and economic~~  
 21 ~~opportunity.~~ **lifelong education, advancement, and potential.**

22 (b) "High school equivalency certificate" means that term as  
 23 defined in section 4.

24 (c) "Qualified occupational training program" means that term  
 25 as defined in section 13 of the Michigan reconnect grant recipient  
 26 act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1713.

27 (3) The department shall do all of the following:

28 (a) Develop and implement a process by which those seeking to  
 29 participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship private



1 training program as training institutions offering qualified  
2 occupational training programs must apply to the department.

3 (b) Approve as a qualified occupational training program a  
4 program for which an application is submitted under subdivision (a)  
5 that meets all of the criteria to qualify as a qualified  
6 occupational training program, and post these criteria to the  
7 department's website.

8 (c) Ensure that an applicant under subdivision (a) is first  
9 included on this state's eligible training provider list before  
10 each of the applicant's programs receives separate approval from  
11 the department as being a qualified occupational training program.

12 (d) Require that training institutions accepted to participate  
13 in the Michigan achievement scholarship private training program  
14 comply with data requests from the department as a condition of  
15 continued participation. For purposes of this subdivision, the  
16 department shall require institutions operating apprenticeship  
17 programs subject to this section to provide data that tracks  
18 relevant work experience required to verify a student's status as  
19 an apprentice.

20 (e) Maintain on its website a list of all qualified  
21 occupational training program options available to potential skills  
22 scholarship recipients.

23 (f) Award skills scholarships, subject to all of the  
24 following:

25 (i) A skills scholarship is a grant not to exceed \$2,000.00 per  
26 year to contribute to tuition costs for a qualified occupational  
27 training program at a training institution, both of which are  
28 approved under this section, for a training program participant who  
29 meets the requirements of subparagraph (ii). A skills scholarship





1 must not exceed the full amount of the tuition charged for the  
2 training program. A program participant may receive a skills  
3 scholarship under this section for a maximum of 2 academic years.

4 (ii) To receive the skills scholarship described in  
5 subparagraph (i), a qualified occupational training program  
6 participant must meet all of the following:

7 (A) Be a resident of this state for at least the immediately  
8 preceding year.

9 (B) Have graduated from a high school in this state with a  
10 diploma or certificate of completion or achieved a high school  
11 equivalency certificate in 2023 or after.

12 (C) Not have previously earned an associate or baccalaureate  
13 degree.

14 (D) Not have previously earned a degree, certificate, or other  
15 credential using a skills scholarship awarded under this section.

16 (E) Timely complete a Michigan achievement scholarship private  
17 training program skills scholarship application in a form and  
18 manner determined by the department.

19 (iii) The department may award skills scholarships under this  
20 section only until money appropriated to the Michigan achievement  
21 scholarship private training program has been fully committed.

22 (g) Inform each recipient of a skills scholarship that the  
23 recipient will remain eligible for the Michigan achievement  
24 scholarship under section 248 for a maximum of 5 years, less any  
25 years of eligibility used for a skills scholarship awarded under  
26 this section, to pursue an associate degree, baccalaureate degree,  
27 or occupational certificate upon completion of a certification  
28 course of study in a qualified occupational training program.

29 (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), the



1 department shall promulgate rules to implement subsection (3) (a),  
2 (b), and (d) only, pursuant to the administrative procedures act of  
3 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, subject to all of the  
4 following:

5 (a) Under subsection (3) (a), the department is limited to  
6 developing the form for the application described in subsection  
7 (3) (a) and prescribing the time and manner of its completion.

8 (b) Under subsection (3) (b), the department is limited to  
9 applying the eligibility criteria described in subsection (3) (b)  
10 and shall not apply any other eligibility criteria.

11 (c) Under subsection (3) (d), the department is limited to  
12 requiring compliance with data requests as described in subsection  
13 (3) (d).

14 (5) To facilitate implementation of the Michigan achievement  
15 scholarship private training program prior to final rules being  
16 adopted, the department may develop and administer the program in  
17 accordance with its proposed rules or other policy or directive of  
18 the department established pursuant to this section.

19 (6) It is the intent of the legislature that a training  
20 institution will not make changes to scholarship or financial aid  
21 programs offered by that training institution that have the goal or  
22 net effect of shifting the cost burden of those programs to the  
23 program described in this section.

24 Sec. 250. To be considered eligible for any scholarship or  
25 grant financial aid program administered by the department of  
26 ~~treasury~~, **lifelong education, advancement, and potential**, the  
27 student must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid  
28 (FAFSA) annually, **unless annual filing is not required by the**  
29 **department.**



1           Sec. 251. (1) Payments of the amounts included in section 236  
2 for the state competitive scholarship program must be distributed  
3 pursuant to 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981.

4           (2) Pursuant to section 6 of 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.976, the  
5 department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education, advancement, and**  
6 **potential** shall determine an actual state competitive scholarship  
7 award per student, which must be \$1,500.00, that ensures that the  
8 aggregate payments for the state competitive scholarship program do  
9 not exceed the appropriation contained in section 236 for the state  
10 competitive scholarship program. If the department determines that  
11 insufficient funds are available to establish an award amount equal  
12 to \$1,500.00, the department shall immediately report to the house  
13 and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the  
14 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director  
15 regarding the estimated amount of additional funds necessary to  
16 establish a \$1,500.00 award amount. For the purpose of determining  
17 a student's financial need under section 6 of 1964 PA 208, MCL  
18 390.976, the department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education,**  
19 **advancement, and potential** shall presume that a student who  
20 receives a Michigan achievement scholarship under section ~~248(4)(b)~~  
21 ~~or (c)~~**248** has no need for a state competitive scholarship under  
22 this section. It is the intent of the legislature that 1964 PA 208,  
23 MCL 390.971 to 390.981, will be amended to end competitive  
24 scholarship eligibility of students enrolling in college for the  
25 first time after the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2023, as  
26 those students may be eligible for the Michigan achievement  
27 scholarship.

28           (3) The department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education,**  
29 **advancement, and potential** shall implement a proportional



1 competitive scholarship award level for recipients enrolled less  
2 than full-time in a given semester or term.

3 ~~(4) If a student who receives an award under this section has~~  
4 ~~the student's tuition, contact hours, and fees paid under the~~  
5 ~~Michigan educational trust program, pursuant to the Michigan~~  
6 ~~education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, and~~  
7 ~~still has financial need, the funds awarded under this section may~~  
8 ~~be used for educational expenses other than tuition and fees.~~

9 (4) ~~(5)~~—If the department of ~~treasury~~ **lifelong education,**  
10 **advancement, and potential** increases the award per eligible student  
11 from that provided in the previous fiscal year, it must not have  
12 the effect of reducing the number of eligible students receiving  
13 awards in relation to the total number of eligible applicants. Any  
14 increase in the award must be proportional for all eligible  
15 students receiving awards.

16 (5) ~~(6)~~—Veterans Administration benefits must not be  
17 considered in determining eligibility for the award of scholarships  
18 under 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981.

19 Sec. 252. (1) The amounts appropriated in section 236 for the  
20 state tuition grant program must be distributed pursuant to 1966 PA  
21 313, MCL 390.991 to 390.997a.

22 (2) Tuition grant awards must be made to all eligible Michigan  
23 residents enrolled in undergraduate degree programs who are  
24 qualified.

25 (3) Pursuant to section 5 of 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.995, and  
26 subject to subsections (6) and (7), the department of ~~treasury~~  
27 **lifelong education, advancement, and potential** shall determine an  
28 actual tuition grant award per student, which must be \$3,000.00,  
29 that ensures that the aggregate payments for the tuition grant



1 program do not exceed the appropriation contained in section 236  
2 for the state tuition grant program. If the department determines  
3 that insufficient funds are available to establish an award amount  
4 equal to \$3,000.00, the department shall immediately report to the  
5 house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education,  
6 the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director  
7 regarding the estimated amount of additional funds necessary to  
8 establish a \$3,000.00 award amount. If the department determines  
9 that sufficient funds are available to establish an award amount  
10 equal to \$3,000.00, the department shall immediately report to the  
11 house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education,  
12 the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director  
13 regarding the award amount established and the projected amount of  
14 any projected year-end appropriation balance based on that award  
15 amount. By February 18 of each fiscal year, the department shall  
16 analyze the status of award commitments, shall make any necessary  
17 adjustments, and shall confirm that those award commitments will  
18 not exceed the appropriation contained in section 236 for the  
19 tuition grant program. The determination and actions must be  
20 reported to the state budget director and the house and senate  
21 fiscal agencies no later than the final day of February of each  
22 year. If award adjustments are necessary, the students must be  
23 notified of the adjustment by March 4 of each year. **Subject to**  
24 **subsection (9), for the purpose of determining a student's**  
25 **financial need under 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.991 to 390.997a, the**  
26 **department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall**  
27 **presume that a student who receives a Michigan achievement**  
28 **scholarship under section 248 has no need for a state tuition grant**  
29 **under this section. It is the intent of the legislature that 1966**



1 PA 313, MCL 390.991 to 390.997a, will be amended to end tuition  
2 grant eligibility of students enrolling in college for the first  
3 time after the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2024, as those  
4 students may be eligible for the Michigan achievement scholarship.

5 (4) The department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education,**  
6 **advancement, and potential** shall continue a proportional tuition  
7 grant award level for recipients enrolled less than full-time in a  
8 given semester or term.

9 (5) If the department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education,**  
10 **advancement, and potential** increases the award per eligible student  
11 from that provided in the previous fiscal year, it must not have  
12 the effect of reducing the number of eligible students receiving  
13 awards in relation to the total number of eligible applicants. Any  
14 increase in the grant must be proportional for all eligible  
15 students receiving awards for that fiscal year.

16 (6) The department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education,**  
17 **advancement, and potential** shall not award more than \$5,000,000.00  
18 in tuition grants to eligible students enrolled in the same  
19 independent nonprofit college or university in this state. Any  
20 decrease in the grant must be proportional for all eligible  
21 students enrolled in that college or university, as determined by  
22 the department.

23 (7) The department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education,**  
24 **advancement, and potential** shall not award tuition grants to  
25 otherwise eligible students enrolled in an independent college or  
26 university that does not report, in a form and manner directed by  
27 and satisfactory to the department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education,**  
28 **advancement, and potential**, by October 31 of each year, all of the  
29 following:



1 (a) The number of students in the most recently completed  
2 academic year who in any academic year received a state tuition  
3 grant at the reporting institution and successfully completed a  
4 program or graduated.

5 (b) The number of students in the most recently completed  
6 academic year who in any academic year received a state tuition  
7 grant at the reporting institution and took a remedial education  
8 class.

9 (c) The number of students in the most recently completed  
10 academic year who in any academic year received a Pell grant at the  
11 reporting institution and successfully completed a program or  
12 graduated.

13 (8) By February 1 of each year, each independent college and  
14 university participating in the tuition grant program shall report  
15 to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher  
16 education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state  
17 budget director on its efforts to develop and implement sexual  
18 assault response training for the institution's title IX  
19 coordinator, campus law enforcement personnel, campus public safety  
20 personnel, and any other campus personnel charged with responding  
21 to on-campus incidents, including information on sexual assault  
22 response training materials and the status of implementing sexual  
23 assault response training for institutional personnel.

24 **(9) A student who received a scholarship award under both this**  
25 **section and section 248 during academic year 2023-2024 may continue**  
26 **to receive both a tuition grant award under this section and an**  
27 **award under the Michigan achievement scholarship under section 248**  
28 **in the 2024-2025 academic year and future academic years provided**  
29 **that the student meets all other criteria required for the receipt**



1 of a tuition grant award or Michigan achievement scholarship award.  
 2 The combined total award from the tuition grant program and the  
 3 Michigan achievement scholarship for a student qualifying for a  
 4 tuition grant under this subsection must not exceed \$7,000.00 in  
 5 any academic year.

6 Sec. 253. The auditor general may audit selected enrollments,  
 7 degrees, and awards at selected independent colleges and  
 8 universities receiving awards that are administered by the  
 9 department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education, advancement, and**  
 10 **potential**. The audits ~~shall~~**must** be based ~~upon~~**on** definitions and  
 11 requirements established by the department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong**  
 12 **education, advancement, and potential**, the state budget director,  
 13 and the senate and house fiscal agencies. The auditor general shall  
 14 accept the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as  
 15 the standard of residency documentation.

16 Sec. 255. The department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education,**  
 17 **advancement, and potential** shall determine the needs analysis  
 18 criteria for students to qualify for the state competitive  
 19 scholarship program and tuition grant program. To be consistent  
 20 with federal requirements, the department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong**  
 21 **education, advancement, and potential** may take student wages into  
 22 consideration when determining the amount of the award.

23 Sec. 256. (1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for the  
 24 tuition incentive program must be distributed as provided in this  
 25 section and pursuant to the administrative procedures for the  
 26 tuition incentive program of the department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong**  
 27 **education, advancement, and potential**.

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~~**lifelong**  
 11 **education, advancement, and potential.**

12 (d) "High school equivalency certificate" means that term as  
 13 defined in section 4.

14 (3) An individual must meet the following basic criteria and  
 15 financial thresholds to be eligible for tuition incentive program  
 16 benefits:

17 (a) To be eligible for phase I, an individual must meet all of  
 18 the following criteria:

19 (i) Be less than 20 years of age at the time the individual  
 20 graduates from high school with a diploma or certificate of  
 21 completion or achieves a high school equivalency certificate or,  
 22 for students attending a 5-year middle college approved by the  
 23 Michigan department of education, be less than 21 years of age when  
 24 the individual graduates from high school.

25 (ii) Be a United States citizen and ~~a resident of this state~~  
 26 ~~according to institutional criteria.~~**maintain residency in this**  
 27 **state, as determined for purposes of the Free Application for**  
 28 **Federal Student Aid.**

29 (iii) Be at least a half-time student, earning less than 80



1 semester or 120 term credits at a participating educational  
2 institution within 4 years of high school graduation or achievement  
3 of a high school equivalency certificate. All program eligibility  
4 expires 10 years after initial enrollment at a participating  
5 educational institution.

6 (iv) Meet the satisfactory academic progress policy of the  
7 educational institution attended by the individual.

8 (b) To be eligible for phase II, an individual must meet  
9 either of the following criteria in addition to the criteria in  
10 subdivision (a):

11 (i) Complete at least 56 transferable semester or 84  
12 transferable term credits.

13 (ii) Obtain an associate degree or certificate at a  
14 participating institution.

15 (c) To be eligible for phase I or phase II, an individual must  
16 be financially eligible as determined by the department. An  
17 individual is financially eligible for the tuition incentive  
18 program if the individual was eligible for Medicaid from this state  
19 for 24 months within any 36 months prior to completion of high  
20 school or achievement of a high school equivalency certificate. The  
21 department shall accept certification of Medicaid eligibility only  
22 from the department of health and human services for the purposes  
23 of verifying if a person is Medicaid eligible for 24 months within  
24 any 36 months prior to completion of high school or achievement of  
25 a high school equivalency certificate. Certification of eligibility  
26 may begin in the sixth grade.

27 (4) For phase I, the department shall provide payment on  
28 behalf of a person eligible under subsection (3). The department  
29 shall only accept standard per-credit hour tuition billings and



1 shall reject billings that are excessive or outside the guidelines  
2 for the type of educational institution.

3 (5) For phase I, all of the following apply:

4 (a) Payments for associate degree or certificate programs must  
5 not be made for more than 80 semester or 120 term credits for any  
6 individual student at any participating institution. The department  
7 shall not do either of the following:

8 (i) Adopt or apply any total semester-credit or term-credit  
9 maximum that is less than the 80 semester-credit or 120 term-credit  
10 maximum provided in this subdivision.

11 (ii) Adopt or apply any per-semester or per-term credit maximum  
12 for a student whose semester-credit or term-credit load will not  
13 result in exceeding the total 80 semester-credit or 120 term-credit  
14 maximum provided in this subdivision.

15 (b) For persons enrolled at a Michigan community college, the  
16 department shall pay the current in-district tuition and mandatory  
17 fees. For persons residing in an area that is not included in any  
18 community college district, the out-of-district tuition rate may be  
19 authorized.

20 (c) For persons enrolled at a Michigan public university, the  
21 department shall pay lower division resident tuition and mandatory  
22 fees for the current year.

23 (d) For persons enrolled at a Michigan independent, nonprofit  
24 degree-granting college or university, a Michigan federal tribally  
25 controlled community college, or Focus: HOPE, the department shall  
26 pay mandatory fees for the current year and a per-credit payment  
27 that does not exceed the average community college in-district per-  
28 credit tuition rate as reported by the last business day of August  
29 for the immediately preceding academic year.



1 (6) A person participating in phase II may be eligible for  
2 additional funds not to exceed \$500.00 per semester or \$400.00 per  
3 term up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 subject to the following  
4 conditions:

5 (a) Credits are earned in a 4-year program at a Michigan  
6 degree-granting 4-year college or university.

7 (b) The tuition reimbursement is for coursework completed  
8 within 30 months of completion of the phase I requirements.

9 (7) The department shall work closely with participating  
10 institutions to provide the highest level of participation and  
11 ensure that all requirements of the program are met.

12 (8) The department shall notify students of their financial  
13 eligibility for the program any time after the student begins sixth  
14 grade.

15 (9) Except as otherwise provided in sections 13(c) and 17 of  
16 the Michigan reconnect grant recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL  
17 390.1713 and 390.1717, each institution shall ensure that all known  
18 available restricted grants for tuition and fees are used before  
19 billing the tuition incentive program for any portion of a  
20 student's tuition and fees.

21 (10) The department shall ensure that the tuition incentive  
22 program is well publicized and that eligible Medicaid clients are  
23 provided information on the program. The department shall provide  
24 the necessary funding and staff to fully operate the program.

25 (11) The department shall collaborate with the center to use  
26 the P-20 longitudinal data system to report the following  
27 information for each qualified postsecondary institution:

28 (a) The number of phase I students in the most recently  
29 completed academic year who in any academic year received a tuition



1 incentive program award and who successfully completed a degree or  
 2 certificate program. Cohort graduation rates for phase I students  
 3 must be calculated using the established success rate methodology  
 4 developed by the center in collaboration with the postsecondary  
 5 institutions.

6 (b) The number of students in the most recently completed  
 7 academic year who in any academic year received a Pell grant at the  
 8 reporting institution and who successfully completed a degree or  
 9 certificate program. Cohort graduation rates for students who  
 10 received Pell grants must be calculated using the established  
 11 success rate methodology developed by the center in collaboration  
 12 with the postsecondary institutions.

13 (12) If a qualified postsecondary institution does not report  
 14 the data necessary to complete the reporting in subsection (11) to  
 15 the P-20 longitudinal data system by October 15 for the prior  
 16 academic year, the department shall not award phase I tuition  
 17 incentive program funding to otherwise eligible students enrolled  
 18 in that institution until the data are submitted.

19 Sec. 258. By February 15 of each year, the department of  
 20 ~~treasury~~ **lifelong education, advancement, and potential** shall post  
 21 to its publicly available website a report for the preceding fiscal  
 22 year on all student financial aid programs for which funds are  
 23 appropriated in section 236. For each student financial aid  
 24 program, the report ~~shall~~ **must** include, but is not limited to, the  
 25 total number of awards paid in the preceding fiscal year, the total  
 26 dollar amount of those awards, and the number of students receiving  
 27 awards and the total amount of those awards at each eligible  
 28 postsecondary institution. To the extent information is available,  
 29 the report ~~shall~~ **must** also include information on household income



1 and other demographic characteristics of students receiving awards  
 2 under each program and historical information on the number of  
 3 awards and total award amounts for each program.

4       Sec. 259. The department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education,**  
 5 **advancement, and potential** shall continue an aggressive campaign to  
 6 inform high school students about the financial aid programs  
 7 offered by this state and the eligibility requirements for  
 8 participation in those financial aid programs, including free or  
 9 reduced tuition programs provided by community colleges and  
 10 universities in this state.

11       Sec. 260. (1) The department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education,**  
 12 **advancement, and potential** shall work with student and  
 13 postsecondary education groups, including the Michigan College  
 14 Access Network, the Michigan Association of School Counselors, the  
 15 Michigan Association of State Universities, the Michigan Community  
 16 College Association, and the Michigan Independent Colleges and  
 17 Universities, to provide and update an online informational  
 18 resource for students in grades 9 through 12 and prospective and  
 19 current students and families. The online informational resource  
 20 must be a website or a portion of an existing website titled  
 21 "Paying for College in Michigan" and designed and maintained by the  
 22 department of ~~treasury~~**lifelong education, advancement, and**  
 23 **potential** that, to the extent practicable, contains information,  
 24 including, but not limited to, all of the following:

25       (a) A list of public and private community support centers,  
 26 student debt clinics, and other organizations and their contact  
 27 information submitted by Michigan College Access Network that  
 28 provides free information and services for student loan borrowers  
 29 to help educate them about repayment options and to help them



1 access student loan programs or benefits for which they may be  
2 eligible.

3 (b) Links to state and federal financial aid programs,  
4 including FAFSA and College Scorecard.

5 (c) Links to each promise zone website and the financial aid  
6 website to each community college, public university, and  
7 independent college and university in this state.

8 (d) Benefits of federal student loans that may no longer be  
9 available if a borrower refinances a loan.

10 (e) Direct links to net price calculators for each community  
11 college receiving an appropriation in section 201 and each public  
12 university receiving an appropriation in section 236.

13 (f) Definitions that clearly delineate the differences between  
14 scholarships, grants, and loans.

15 (g) A description of net price calculators and how to use them  
16 to create a personalized estimate of a student's out-of-pocket cost  
17 for the coming year based on basic family and financial information  
18 and likely financial aid eligibility.

19 (h) Information on the fundamentals of borrowing and  
20 repayment, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

21 (i) A link to the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness  
22 Program or other state or federal loan forgiveness programs.

23 (ii) Deciding how much to borrow.

24 (iii) Creating a plan for borrowing and repayment.

25 (iv) Estimating how much borrowing is needed for a given school  
26 year.

27 (v) Factors that affect total student loan costs.

28 (vi) Tips for graduating with less student loan debt.

29 (vii) A loan payment calculator or a link to a loan payment



1 calculator that can be used for different types of loans.

2 (viii) Links to federal student loan entrance and exit  
3 counseling services and the FACT tool.

4 (ix) Student loan debt relief scams.

5 (i) Loan amortization information.

6 (2) A public university receiving an appropriation in section  
7 236 shall place a prominent link to the website created under this  
8 section on its website homepage.

9 (3) Independent colleges and universities in this state are  
10 encouraged to place a link to the website created under this  
11 section on their website homepages.

12 (4) By November 1 of each year, the department of ~~treasury~~  
13 **lifelong education, advancement, and potential** shall inform each  
14 high school in this state about the website described in this  
15 section and encourage them to distribute the information to all  
16 students in grades 9 through 12.

17 (5) The department shall audit the website not less than once  
18 per year to ensure links continue to be accurate, active, and up-  
19 to-date for students and families.

20 Sec. 263. (1) Included in the appropriation in section 236 for  
21 fiscal year ~~2023-2024~~ **2024-2025** for MSU AgBioResearch is  
22 \$2,982,900.00 and included in the appropriation in section 236 for  
23 MSU Extension is \$2,645,200.00 for Project GREEN. Project GREEN  
24 is intended to address critical regulatory, food safety, economic,  
25 and environmental problems faced by this state's plant-based  
26 agriculture, forestry, and processing industries. "GREEN" is an  
27 acronym for Generating Research and Extension to Meet Environmental  
28 and Economic Needs.

29 (2) The department of agriculture and rural development and





1 Michigan State University, in consultation with agricultural  
2 commodity groups and other interested parties, shall develop  
3 Project GREEN and its program priorities.

4 Sec. 263b. Included in the appropriation in section 236 for  
5 fiscal year ~~2023-2024~~ **2024-2025** for MSU AgBioResearch and MSU  
6 Extension is funding for the SEEDSS Initiative. The SEEDSS  
7 Initiative is intended to address environmental sustainability of  
8 Michigan agriculture and enhance efforts to educate agricultural  
9 workers on improving agricultural environmental sustainability.  
10 "SEEDSS" is an acronym for Solving Emerging Environmental  
11 Developments and Securing Sustainability.

12 Sec. 264. Included in the appropriation in section 236 for  
13 fiscal year ~~2023-2024~~ **2024-2025** for Michigan State University is  
14 \$80,000.00 for the Michigan Future Farmers of America Association.  
15 This \$80,000.00 allocation must not supplant any existing support  
16 that Michigan State University provides to the Michigan Future  
17 Farmers of America Association.

18 Sec. 268. (1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2024,~~  
19 **2025**, it is the intent of the legislature that funds be allocated  
20 for unfunded North American Indian tuition waiver costs incurred by  
21 public universities under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253,  
22 from the general fund.

23 (2) By January 15 of each year, the department of ~~civil rights~~  
24 **lifelong education, advancement, and potential** shall annually  
25 submit to the state budget director, the house and senate  
26 appropriations subcommittees on higher education, and the house and  
27 senate fiscal agencies a report on North American Indian tuition  
28 waivers for the preceding academic year that includes, but is not  
29 limited to, all of the following information:



1 (a) The number of waiver applications received and the number  
2 of waiver applications approved.

3 (b) For each public university submitting information under  
4 subsection (3), all of the following:

5 (i) The number of graduate and undergraduate North American  
6 Indian students enrolled each term for the previous academic year.

7 (ii) The number of North American Indian waivers granted each  
8 term, including to continuing education students, and the monetary  
9 value of the waivers for the previous academic year.

10 (iii) The number of North American Indian students who receive a  
11 granted waiver for the previous academic year.

12 (iv) The number of graduate and undergraduate students  
13 attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who withdrew  
14 from the public university each term during the previous academic  
15 year. For purposes of this subparagraph, a withdrawal occurs when a  
16 student who has been awarded the waiver withdraws from the  
17 institution at any point during the term, regardless of enrollment  
18 in subsequent terms.

19 (v) The number of graduate and undergraduate students  
20 attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who  
21 successfully transfer to a 4-year public or private university, or  
22 complete a degree or certificate program, separated by degree or  
23 certificate level, and the graduation rate for graduate and  
24 undergraduate students attending under a North American Indian  
25 tuition waiver who complete a degree or certificate within 150% of  
26 the normal time to complete, separated by the level of the degree  
27 or certificate.

28 (3) By January 1 of each year, a public university that  
29 receives an appropriation in section 236, or a tribal college



1 receiving pass-through funds under section 269 or 270c, shall  
 2 provide to the department of ~~civil rights~~ **lifelong education,**  
 3 **advancement, and potential** any information necessary for preparing  
 4 the report detailed in subsection (2), using guidelines and  
 5 procedures developed by the department of ~~civil rights~~. **lifelong**  
 6 **education, advancement, and potential.**

7 (4) The department of ~~civil rights~~ **lifelong education,**  
 8 **advancement, and potential** may consolidate the report required  
 9 under this section with the report required under section 223, but  
 10 a consolidated report must separately identify data for public  
 11 universities and data for community colleges.

12 Sec. 269. For fiscal year ~~2023-2024,~~ **2024-2025**, from the  
 13 amount appropriated in section 236 to Central Michigan University  
 14 for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver,  
 15 ~~\$63,200.00~~ **\$76,300.00** must be paid to Saginaw Chippewa Tribal  
 16 College for the costs of waiving tuition for North American Indians  
 17 under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is the intent of  
 18 the legislature that Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College provide the  
 19 department of ~~civil rights~~ **lifelong education, advancement, and**  
 20 **potential** the necessary information for the college to be included  
 21 in the report required under section 268.

22 Sec. 270. For fiscal year **2024-2025 only**, from the amount  
 23 appropriated in section 236 to Lake Superior State University for  
 24 costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver,  
 25 **\$498,800.00** must be paid to Bay Mills Community College for the  
 26 costs of waiving tuition for North American Indians under 1976 PA  
 27 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is the intent of the legislature  
 28 that Bay Mills Community College provide the department of **lifelong**  
 29 **education, advancement, and potential** the necessary information for



1 **the college to be included in the report required under section**  
 2 **268.**

3       Sec. 270c. For fiscal year ~~2023-2024,~~ **2024-2025**, from the  
 4 amount appropriated in section 236 to Northern Michigan University  
 5 for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver,  
 6 ~~\$90,200.00~~ **\$155,200.00** is to be paid to Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa  
 7 Community College for the costs of waiving tuition for North  
 8 American Indians under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is  
 9 the intent of the legislature that Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community  
 10 College provide the department of ~~civil rights~~ **lifelong education,**  
 11 **advancement, and potential** the necessary information for the  
 12 community college to be included in the report required under  
 13 section 268.

14       Sec. 275b. (1) Each public university receiving an  
 15 appropriation in section 236 shall ensure that the public  
 16 university does all of the following in its admission application  
 17 process if it knows that an applicant for admission is currently  
 18 serving, or has ever served, as a member of the military, the  
 19 National Guard, or the military reserves:

20       (a) Inform the applicant that ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** may  
 21 receive academic credit for college-level training and education ~~he~~  
 22 ~~or she~~ **the applicant** received while serving in the military.

23       (b) Inform the applicant that ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** may  
 24 submit a transcript of ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's** college-level  
 25 military training and education to the public university.

26       (c) If the applicant submits a transcript described in  
 27 subdivision (b), evaluate that transcript and notify the applicant  
 28 of what transfer credits are available to the applicant from the  
 29 public university for ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's** college-level



1 military training and education.

2 (d) Inform the applicant of college level equivalent credit  
3 examination opportunities.

4 (2) As used in this section, "transcript" includes a joint  
5 services transcript prepared for the applicant under the American  
6 council on education registry of credit recommendations.

7 Sec. 275k. (1) Not later than December 1 of each year, each  
8 university that receives an appropriation in section 236 that, in  
9 the current or previous academic year, serves or has served as an  
10 authorizing body ~~as that term is defined in section 501 of the~~  
11 ~~revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.501,~~ shall submit a  
12 report to the house and senate appropriations ~~committees~~  
13 **subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal**  
14 **agencies, the state budget director,** and the department of  
15 education containing, at a minimum, all of the following  
16 information, as applicable:

17 (a) A list of all of the schools currently authorized, and the  
18 following information for each school:

19 (i) The year in which the school was authorized.

20 (ii) The location of each school.

21 (iii) The owner of the property at which each school is located  
22 and the physical buildings utilized by the school, as applicable.

23 (b) A list identifying any schools that were closed or lost  
24 their authorization in the current or previous academic year.

25 (c) A description of any new contracts for the operation of a  
26 public school academy that will operate as the successor to a  
27 public school academy that is currently being operated under a  
28 contract issued by another authorizing body that is currently  
29 performing in the bottom 5% of schools.



1 (d) The academic performance of each school currently  
 2 authorized, including whether a school is identified by the  
 3 department of education as a partnership school. **If a school is**  
 4 **identified as a partnership school under this subdivision, the**  
 5 **authorizing body must include a description of corrective actions**  
 6 **in the school's partnership agreement, the duration of the**  
 7 **partnership agreement, and an assessment of progress toward**  
 8 **improvement.**

9 (e) The total enrollment of each school at the time of  
 10 submission, the grades served, and student turnover rate compared  
 11 to the previous academic year, as applicable.

12 (f) **Aggregated student enrollment data for students with an**  
 13 **individualized education program as well as the total amount of**  
 14 **special education cost reimbursements received by each school**  
 15 **during the school's most recently completed fiscal year.**

16 (g) ~~(f)~~—The total number of fees, reimbursements,  
 17 contributions, or charges permitted under section 502(6) of the  
 18 revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.502, that are assigned to  
 19 each school currently authorized in a single academic year.

20 (h) ~~(g)~~—The names of the members of the board of directors of  
 21 each school currently authorized, ~~and~~ the date that each member of  
 22 each board was appointed, **and a description of the methodology used**  
 23 **by the authorizing body to select members for the boards of**  
 24 **directors for each school currently authorized by the authorizing**  
 25 **body.**

26 (i) ~~(h)~~—The name of the applicant who applied and received  
 27 approval to organize each currently authorized school.

28 (j) ~~(i)~~—The list of contracts and length of their terms, with  
 29 education service providers associated with each school currently



1 authorized pursuant to section 502 of the revised school code, 1976  
 2 PA 451, MCL 380.502, as applicable. The contracts described in this  
 3 subdivision include, but are not limited to, those described in  
 4 section 502(2)(d) of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL  
 5 380.502.

6 **(k)** ~~(j)~~—Activities undertaken by each university to ensure  
 7 that the board of directors of each school complies with the open  
 8 meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275, the freedom of  
 9 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, and laws  
 10 prohibiting conflicts of interest.

11 **(l)** ~~(k)~~—A description of the activities undertaken by the  
 12 university to meet the functions of an authorizing body under  
 13 section 502 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.502,  
 14 as applicable.

15 **(m)** **A financial report of the authorizing body's use of fees,**  
 16 **reimbursements, contributions, or charges collected or retained**  
 17 **under section 502(6) of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL**  
 18 **380.502. This report must include all of the following, at a**  
 19 **minimum:**

20 **(i)** **The total amount of fees collected or retained under**  
 21 **section 502(6) of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL**  
 22 **380.502, by the authorizing body for the authorizing body's most**  
 23 **recent fiscal year.**

24 **(ii)** **The amount of funds reported under subparagraph (i) that**  
 25 **were spent on compensation for faculty and staff employed primarily**  
 26 **to meet the functions of an authorizing body. For the purpose of**  
 27 **this subparagraph, an employee is presumed to be primarily employed**  
 28 **to meet the functions of an authorizing body if that employee**  
 29 **spends more than 50% of the employee's time on those activities.**



1 (iii) The number of positions, organized by job title,  
2 associated with expenditures reported under subparagraph (ii) .

3 (iv) The amount of funds reported under subparagraph (i) that  
4 were spent on contractual services to meet the functions of an  
5 authorizing body.

6 (v) The amount of funds reported under subparagraph (i) that  
7 were spent on other overhead costs to meet the functions of an  
8 authorizing body.

9 (vi) The amount of funds reported under subparagraph (i) that  
10 were transferred to another operating unit within the university.

11 (vii) The amount of funds reported under subparagraph (i) that  
12 were spent on activities other than functioning as an authorizing  
13 body, including a list of those activities and the amount  
14 associated with each activity.

15 (n) An executive summary section that provides relevant  
16 summary data for reporting requirements under subdivisions (a) to  
17 (m) .

18 (2) A report submitted under this section must be in a format  
19 that meets accessibility standards for viewing on the internet  
20 under the Americans with disabilities act of 1990, Public Law 101-  
21 336.

22 (3) ~~(2)~~—The department of education shall compile and publish  
23 on its website the reports required in this section **no later than**  
24 **January 15 of each year.**

25 (4) In addition to the reporting requirements under this  
26 section, each authorizing body that receives an appropriation under  
27 section 236 shall adopt a facilities policy that would ensure that  
28 any structures or other property vacated by a public school academy  
29 that ceases operation not contribute to blight in the surrounding





1 neighborhood or community in which the school had previously  
2 operated.

3 (5) As used in this section, "authorizing body" means that  
4 term as defined in section 501 of the revised school code, 1976 PA  
5 451, MCL 380.501.

6 Sec. 275l. Not later than December 1 of each year, each public  
7 university that receives an appropriation in section 236 shall  
8 provide a report to the house and senate appropriations  
9 subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal  
10 agencies, and the state budget director providing an itemized cost  
11 of attendance for full-time students attending that public  
12 university for the current and previous 2 academic years.

13 Sec. 275m. (1) Each public university that receives an  
14 appropriation in section 236 that provides on-campus housing for  
15 students shall report all of the following:

16 (a) Whether the university requires any students to reside on  
17 campus as a condition of enrollment at that university.

18 (b) A summary of any policy or policies requiring students to  
19 reside on campus, if applicable.

20 (c) The average charge for room and board at the university  
21 for the current academic year. The average charge under this  
22 subdivision must be calculated based on the accommodation and meal  
23 plan that is most commonly selected by students subject to a policy  
24 reported under subdivision (b).

25 (d) The average charge for room and board for the  
26 accommodation and meal plan selection reported in subdivision (c)  
27 for the previous 5 academic years. If the accommodation and meal  
28 plan reported under subdivision (c) was not offered in a previous  
29 academic year, the university shall report the charge for a similar



1 alternative instead.

2 (2) Each public university required to submit a report under  
3 subsection (1) shall submit that report to the house and senate  
4 appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and  
5 senate fiscal agencies, the state budget director, and the director  
6 of the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential  
7 by November 30 of each year.

8 Sec. 275n. A student may not receive an award under a  
9 scholarship program receiving an appropriation under section 236(7)  
10 under either of the following conditions:

11 (a) The student is enrolled in a program of study leading to a  
12 degree in theology, divinity, or religious education.

13 (b) The student is enrolled at a college or university that  
14 does not have a board-approved policy of inclusion and  
15 nondiscrimination that includes race, ethnicity, citizenship,  
16 color, religion, gender and gender identity, sexual orientation,  
17 national origin, veteran status, and ability status.

18 Sec. 276. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year  
19 ~~2023-2024~~**2024-2025** for each public university in section 236 is  
20 funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks  
21 future faculty **fellowship** program that is intended to increase the  
22 pool of academically or economically disadvantaged candidates  
23 pursuing faculty or administration careers in postsecondary  
24 education in this state. Preference may not be given to applicants  
25 on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin.  
26 Institutions should encourage applications from applicants who  
27 would otherwise not adequately be represented in the graduate  
28 student, faculty, or administration populations. Each public  
29 university shall apply the percentage change applicable to every



1 public university in the calculation of appropriations in section  
2 236 to the amount of funds allocated to the future faculty  
3 **fellowship** program.

4 (2) Each public university shall administer the program in a  
5 manner prescribed by the department of labor and economic  
6 opportunity. The department of labor and economic opportunity shall  
7 use a good-faith effort standard to evaluate whether a fellowship  
8 is in default. All of the following apply to the program:

9 (a) By June 15 of each year, public universities shall report  
10 any anticipated unexpended or unencumbered program funds to the  
11 department of labor and economic opportunity. Encumbered funds are  
12 those funds that were committed by a fellowship agreement that is  
13 signed during the current fiscal year or administrative expenses  
14 that have been approved by the department of labor and economic  
15 opportunity.

16 (b) Before September 1 of each year, unexpended or  
17 unencumbered funds may be transferred, under the direction of the  
18 department of labor and economic opportunity, to a future faculty  
19 **fellowship** program at another public university to be awarded to an  
20 eligible candidate at that public university.

21 (c) Program allocations not expended or encumbered by  
22 September 30, ~~2025~~**2026** must be returned to the department of labor  
23 and economic opportunity so that those funds may lapse to the state  
24 general fund.

25 (d) Not more than 5% of each public university's allocation  
26 for the program may be used for administration of the program.

27 (e) In addition to the appropriation for fiscal year ~~2023~~  
28 ~~2024~~, **2024-2025**, any revenue received during prior fiscal years by  
29 the department of labor and economic opportunity from defaulted



1 fellowship agreements is appropriated for the purposes originally  
2 intended.

3       Sec. 277. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year  
4 ~~2023-2024~~**2024-2025** for each public university in section 236 is  
5 funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks  
6 college day program that is intended to introduce academically or  
7 economically disadvantaged schoolchildren to the potential of a  
8 college education in this state. Preference may not be given to  
9 participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or  
10 national origin. Public universities should encourage participation  
11 from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the  
12 student population.

13       (2) Individual program plans of each public university must  
14 include a budget of equal contributions from this program, the  
15 participating public university, the participating school district,  
16 and the participating independent degree-granting college. College  
17 day funds must not be expended to cover indirect costs. Not more  
18 than 20% of the university match may be attributable to indirect  
19 costs. Each public university shall apply the percentage change  
20 applicable to every public university in the calculation of  
21 appropriations in section 236 to the amount of funds allocated to  
22 the college day program.

23       (3) Each public university shall administer the program  
24 described in this section in a manner prescribed by the department  
25 of labor and economic opportunity.

26       Sec. 278. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year  
27 ~~2023-2024~~**2024-2025** for each public university in section 236 is  
28 funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks  
29 select student support services program for developing academically



1 or economically disadvantaged student retention programs for 4-year  
 2 public and independent educational institutions in this state.  
 3 Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race,  
 4 color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Institutions should  
 5 encourage participation from those who would otherwise not  
 6 adequately be represented in the student population.

7 (2) An award made under this program to any 1 institution must  
 8 not be greater than \$150,000.00, must have an award period of no  
 9 more than 2 years, and must be matched on a 70% state, 30% college  
 10 or university basis.

11 (3) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall  
 12 administer the program described in this section.

13 Sec. 279. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year  
 14 ~~2023-2024~~**2024-2025** for each public university in section 236 is  
 15 funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks  
 16 college/university partnership program between 4-year public and  
 17 independent colleges and universities and public community  
 18 colleges, which is intended to increase the number of academically  
 19 or economically disadvantaged students who transfer from community  
 20 colleges into baccalaureate programs in this state. Preference may  
 21 not be given to participants on the basis of race, color,  
 22 ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Institutions should  
 23 encourage participation from those who would otherwise not  
 24 adequately be represented in the transfer student population.

25 (2) The grants must be made under the program described in  
 26 this section to Michigan public and independent colleges and  
 27 universities. An award to any 1 institution must not be greater  
 28 than \$150,000.00, must have an award period of no more than 2  
 29 years, and must be matched on a 70% state, 30% college or



1 university basis.

2 (3) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall  
3 administer the program described in this section.

4 Sec. 280. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year  
5 ~~2023-2024~~**2024-2025** for each public university in section 236 is  
6 funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks  
7 visiting professors program, which is intended to increase the  
8 number of instructors in the classroom to provide role models for  
9 academically or economically disadvantaged students. Preference may  
10 not be given to participants on the basis of race, color,  
11 ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Public universities should  
12 encourage participation from those who would otherwise not  
13 adequately be represented in the student population.

14 (2) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall  
15 administer the program described in this section.

16 (3) The amount allocated to each public university is  
17 ~~\$11,019.00~~**\$11,294.00** and is subject to an award period of no more  
18 than 2 years. Each public university receiving funds for fiscal  
19 year ~~2023-2024~~**2024-2025** under this section shall report to the  
20 department of labor and economic opportunity by April 15, ~~2024~~**2025**  
21 the amount of its unobligated and unexpended funds as of March 31,  
22 ~~2024~~**2025** and a plan to expend the remaining funds by the end of  
23 the fiscal year. The amount of funding reported as not being  
24 expended may be transferred, under the direction of the department,  
25 to another public university for use under this section.

26 Sec. 281. (1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year  
27 ~~2023-2024~~**2024-2025** for each public university in section 236 is  
28 funding under the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa  
29 Parks initiative for the Morris Hood, Jr. educator development



1 program, which is intended to increase the number of academically  
 2 or economically disadvantaged students who enroll in and complete  
 3 K-12 teacher education programs at the baccalaureate level and  
 4 teach in this state. Preference may not be given to participants on  
 5 the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin.  
 6 Institutions should encourage participation from those who would  
 7 otherwise not adequately be represented in the teacher education  
 8 student population.

9 (2) The program described in this section must be administered  
 10 by each state-approved teacher education institution in a manner  
 11 prescribed by the department of labor and economic opportunity.

12 (3) Approved teacher education institutions may and are  
 13 encouraged to use select student support services funding in  
 14 coordination with the Morris Hood, Jr. funding to achieve the goals  
 15 of the program described in this section.

16 Sec. 282. (1) Each institution receiving funds for fiscal year  
 17 ~~2023-2024~~**2024-2025** under section 278, 279, or 281 shall provide to  
 18 the department of labor and economic opportunity by April 15, ~~2024~~  
 19 **2025** the unobligated and unexpended funds as of March 31, ~~2024~~**2025**  
 20 and a plan to expend the remaining funds by the end of the fiscal  
 21 year. Notwithstanding the award limitations in sections 278 and  
 22 279, the amount of funding reported as not being expended will be  
 23 reallocated to the institutions that intend to expend all funding  
 24 received under section 278, 279, or 281.

25 (2) Funds received for the purpose of administering programs  
 26 under sections 278, 279, and 281 must not be used for direct  
 27 financial aid or indirect financial aid. However, a public  
 28 university may provide academic incentives to motivate  
 29 participating students as approved by the department. As used in



1 this subsection:

2 (a) "Direct financial aid" includes, but is not limited to,  
3 scholarships, payment of tuition, stipends, and work-studies.

4 (b) "Indirect financial aid" includes, but is not limited to,  
5 transportation, textbook allowances, child care support, and  
6 assistance with medical premiums or expenses.

7 Enacting section 1. In accordance with section 30 of article  
8 IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from  
9 state sources for higher education for fiscal year 2024-2025 under  
10 article III of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL  
11 388.1836 to 388.1891, as amended by this amendatory act, is  
12 estimated at \$2,322,532,700.00 and the amount of that state  
13 spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government  
14 for fiscal year 2024-2025 is estimated at \$70,000.00.

15 Enacting section 2. Sections 236h, 236k, 236n, 236o, and 241d  
16 of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1836h,  
17 388.1836k, 388.1836n, 388.1836o, 388.1841d, are repealed effective  
18 October 1, 2024.

19 Enacting section 3. This amendatory act takes effect October  
20 1, 2024.

