

# SENATE BILL NO. 184

March 15, 2023, Introduced by Senators WEBBER, NESBITT and JOHNSON and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023; to provide for certain conditions on appropriations; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for various state departments

1 and agencies to supplement appropriations for the fiscal year  
 2 ending September 30, 2023, from the following funds:

3	<b>APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>	
4	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000,000</b>
5	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
6	Total interdepartmental grants and	
7	intradepartmental transfers	0
8	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000,000</b>
9	Federal revenues:	
10	Total federal revenues	0
11	Special revenue funds:	
12	Total local revenues	0
13	Total private revenues	0
14	Total other state restricted revenues	0
15	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000,000</b>
16	<b>Sec. 102. DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>	
17	<b>(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>	
18	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$ 200,000,000</b>
19	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
20	Total interdepartmental grants and	
21	intradepartmental transfers	0
22	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$ 200,000,000</b>
23	Federal revenues:	
24	Total federal revenues	0
25	Special revenue funds:	
26	Total local revenues	0
27	Total private revenues	0
28	Total other state restricted revenues	0

1	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	\$	200,000,000
2	<b>(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
3	County prosecutor grants	\$	200,000,000
4	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	\$	200,000,000
5	Appropriated from:		
6	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	\$	200,000,000
7	<b>Sec. 103. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>		
8	<b>(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>		
9	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	\$	400,000,000
10	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
11	Total interdepartmental grants and		
12	intradepartmental transfers		0
13	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	\$	400,000,000
14	Federal revenues:		
15	Total federal revenues		0
16	Special revenue funds:		
17	Total local revenues		0
18	Total private revenues		0
19	Total other state restricted revenues		0
20	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	\$	400,000,000
21	<b>(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
22	School safety grants	\$	400,000,000
23	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	\$	400,000,000
24	Appropriated from:		
25	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	\$	400,000,000
26	<b>Sec. 104. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC</b>		
27	<b>OPPORTUNITY</b>		
28	<b>(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>		

1	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	\$	400,000,000
2	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
3	Total interdepartmental grants and		
4	intradepartmental transfers		0
5	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	\$	400,000,000
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Total federal revenues		0
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Total local revenues		0
10	Total private revenues		0
11	Total other state restricted revenues		0
12	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	\$	400,000,000
13	<b>(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
14	Community college and university safety grants	\$	400,000,000
15	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	\$	400,000,000
16	Appropriated from:		
17	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	\$	400,000,000

## PART 2

## PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

**GENERAL SECTIONS**

22 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state  
23 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under  
24 part 1 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 is  
25 \$1,000,000,000.00 and total state spending from state sources to be  
26 paid to local units of government is \$677,445,000.00.

27 Sec. 202. The appropriations made and expenditures authorized  
28 under this part and part 1 and the departments, commissions,  
29 boards, offices, and programs for which appropriations are made

1 under this part and part 1 are subject to the management and budget  
2 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

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4 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

5 Sec. 301. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for county  
6 prosecutor grants, the attorney general shall allocate  
7 \$200,000,000.00 for grants to the offices of each eligible county  
8 prosecutor. Grant amounts shall be determined based on the  
9 population of the county for which an eligible county prosecutor  
10 serves as a percentage of the total population of all counties for  
11 which an eligible county prosecutor serves. The attorney general  
12 must use data from the most recent federal decennial census for the  
13 purposes of determining the population of each county under this  
14 subsection.

15 (2) Grants issued under this section must be used by a county  
16 prosecutor to reduce the average caseload per attorney to  
17 facilitate stronger prosecution of firearm-related crimes.

18 (3) To be eligible for a grant under this section, a county  
19 prosecutor's office must demonstrate that it has maintained the  
20 same level of local funding from the county throughout that  
21 county's current fiscal year as budgeted by that county's board of  
22 commissioners.

23 (4) By September 30, 2023, a county prosecutor's office  
24 receiving a grant under this section must submit to the house and  
25 senate appropriations committees, the state budget director, and  
26 the house and senate fiscal agencies a report on the use of the  
27 grant. This report must include all of the following for the 12-  
28 month period between October 1, 2022, and September 30, 2023:

29 (a) The total number of staff in the prosecutor's office.

1 (b) The average caseload of each attorney in the prosecutor's  
2 office.

3 (c) The amount of local funding provided to the prosecutor's  
4 office.

5 (d) The number of firearm-related cases handled by the  
6 prosecutor's office.

7 (e) The number and percentage of firearm-related cases pleaded  
8 down from the original charge.

9 (f) The number and percentage of firearm-related cases where a  
10 firearm was seized from a defendant.

11 (g) The number and percentage of firearm-related cases that  
12 resulted in a conviction.

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14 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

15 Sec. 401. (1) Before issuing payments under section 402, from  
16 the funds appropriated in part 1 for school safety grants, the  
17 department of education shall issue a payment of \$50.00 per pupil  
18 to each school district or nonpublic school for each pupil  
19 attending a school within that district that employs or contracts  
20 with a school resource officer.

21 (2) For the purposes of this section, a school resource  
22 officer is assumed to be employed or contracted with a school if  
23 the school resource officer regularly patrols that school, even if  
24 the officer is contracted with the school district rather than the  
25 school directly.

26 (3) Only school resource officers hired or contracted before  
27 the effective date of this act or within 90 days after the  
28 effective date of this act may be counted for the purposes of  
29 determining a payment amount under subsection (1).

1           (4) To receive funding under this section, school districts  
2 and nonpublic schools must apply for the funding in a form and  
3 manner prescribed by the department of education.

4           Sec. 402. (1) Subject to section 401, from the funds  
5 appropriated in part 1 for school safety grants, the department of  
6 education shall allocate any funds remaining following the payments  
7 issued under section 401 to provide payments to school districts  
8 and nonpublic schools for activities to improve student safety.  
9 Allowable expenditures of funds allocated under this section  
10 include, but are not limited to, the following:

11           (a) Coordination with local law enforcement.

12           (b) Training for school staff on threat assessment.

13           (c) Training for school staff and students on threat response.

14           (d) Training for school staff on crisis communication.

15           (e) Safety infrastructure, including, but not limited to,  
16 cameras, door blocks, hardened vestibules, window screening, and  
17 technology necessary to operate buzzer systems. This may also  
18 include firearm detection software that integrates to existing  
19 security cameras to detect and alert school personnel and first  
20 responders to visible firearms on school property.

21           (f) Age-appropriate training for students and families on  
22 responsible gun ownership.

23           (g) Providing professional development to school resource  
24 officers that includes training on the best practices for serving  
25 in a school setting.

26           (h) Any other school safety service or product necessary to  
27 improve or maintain security in buildings.

28           (2) The department of education shall make payments in an  
29 equal amount per pupil. For school districts, the payment shall be

1 based on the total number of pupils in membership in each school  
2 district. For nonpublic schools, the payment shall be made based on  
3 pupil counts as determined by the department of education.

4 (3) If funding remains after the distribution of funds  
5 described in subsection (2), the department of education may  
6 provide additional per-pupil allocations to allocate remaining  
7 funding, using for those calculations the same requirements  
8 described in subsection (2).

9 (4) To receive funding under this section, school districts  
10 and nonpublic schools must apply for the funding in a form and  
11 manner prescribed by the department of education.

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13 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

14 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for community  
15 college and university safety grants, the department of labor and  
16 economic opportunity shall allocate \$400,000,000.00 to the public  
17 universities and community colleges in this state. Payments shall  
18 be made in an equal amount per full-year equivalent student, based  
19 on the most recently available enrollment data collected through  
20 the higher education information data inventory or the center for  
21 educational performance and information, or both. Funds shall be  
22 used for safety infrastructure, including, but not limited to,  
23 cameras, door blocks, hardened vestibules, window screening, and  
24 technology necessary to operate alert systems and coordinate with  
25 local law enforcement. This may also include firearm detection  
26 software that integrates to existing security cameras to detect and  
27 alert school personnel and first responders to visible firearms on  
28 school property.

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**REPEALER**

2           Sec. 601. Section 695 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA  
3   281, MCL 206.695, is repealed.