

THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979 (EXCERPT)
Act 94 of 1979

***** 388.1621.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1 2016 *****

388.1621.added Districts identified under MCL 380.1280c as among lowest achieving 5% of public schools; supplemental payment; update to be provided by state school reform/redesign officer; calculation; additional allocation; high school as school that operates grades 9 to 12.

Sec. 21. (1) From the appropriation in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for 2016-2017 to make supplemental payments to eligible districts that are identified under section 1280c of the revised school code, MCL 380.1280c, as being among the lowest achieving 5% of all public schools in this state.

(2) A district is eligible to receive the supplemental payments calculated under this section for 3 consecutive fiscal years if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The state school reform/redesign officer has appointed a chief executive officer to take control of 1 or more public schools in the district, as provided for in section 1280c(7) of the revised school code, MCL 380.1280c, and there is at least 1 high school operated by the district.

(b) As determined by the school reform office, an intervention agreement meeting at least the following criteria has been executed by the state school reform/redesign officer and the district. The intervention agreement shall include, but is not limited to:

(i) The rights and responsibilities of the chief executive officer. However, the intervention agreement shall not mitigate the authority of the chief executive officer prescribed in applicable statute including financial and employment authority.

(ii) The allocation of supplemental payments under this section.

(iii) The compensation for the chief executive officer.

(iv) The role of the district's board and officers during the intervention term.

(v) Termination and renewal rights of the school reform office.

(vi) Liability provisions for the chief executive officer.

(vii) A dispute resolution process.

(viii) The length of the term of the agreement.

(ix) Other provisions as determined by the school reform office for successful implementation of the chief executive officer intervention.

(c) The district has not entered into and is not currently operating under a local government option under the local financial stability and choice act, 2012 PA 436, MCL 141.1541 to 141.1575, or a successor act.

(3) The state school reform/redesign officer, at least annually, shall appear in person before the house and senate appropriations subcommittees responsible for school aid to provide an update on the yearly progress of schools under the control of a chief executive officer. In addition, the state school reform/redesign officer shall provide a quarterly report concerning the chief executive officer's use of funds to increase pupil achievement.

(4) The supplemental payment provided to a district under this section shall be calculated by multiplying the district's foundation allowance by 20% of the high school's membership for the prior fiscal year. The same dollar amount shall continue to be available to the district for a maximum of 3 years, subject to the conditions specified in subsection (2).

(5) From the allocation in subsection (1), in addition to the supplemental payments calculated under subsection (4), there is allocated an amount sufficient to pay for the appointment of chief executive officers by the state school reform/redesign officer, as provided for in section 1280c(7) of the revised school code, MCL 380.1280c.

(6) For the purposes of this section, a high school is a school that operates exclusively all of grades 9 to 12.

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Compiler's note: Former MCL 388.1621, which pertained to allocation to districts, was repealed by Act 336 of 1994, Eff. Oct. 1, 1994.