## SUBSTITUTE FOR

## SENATE BILL NO. 316

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
by amending section 6 (MCL 388.1606), as amended by 2012 PA 29.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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

- 1 either shall serve all constituent districts within an intermediate
- 2 district or shall serve several districts with less than 50% of the
- 3 pupils residing in the operating district. In addition, special
- 4 education center program pupils placed part-time in noncenter
- 5 programs to comply with the least restrictive environment
- 6 provisions of section 612 of part B of the individuals with
- 7 disabilities education act, 20 USC 1412, may be considered center
- 8 program pupils for pupil accounting purposes for the time scheduled
- 9 in either a center program or a noncenter program.
- 10 (2) "District and high school graduation rate" means the
- 11 annual completion and pupil dropout rate that is calculated by the
- 12 center pursuant to nationally recognized standards.
- 13 (3) "District and high school graduation report" means a
- 14 report of the number of pupils, excluding adult participants, in
- 15 the district for the immediately preceding school year, adjusted
- 16 for those pupils who have transferred into or out of the district
- 17 or high school, who leave high school with a diploma or other
- 18 credential of equal status.
- 19 (4) "Membership", except as otherwise provided in this
- 20 article, means for a district, public school academy, university
- 21 school, or intermediate district the sum of the product of .90
- 22 times the number of full-time equated pupils in grades K to 12
- 23 actually enrolled and in regular daily attendance on the pupil
- 24 membership count day for the current school year, plus the product
- of .10 times the final audited count from the supplemental count
- 26 day for the immediately preceding school year. All pupil counts
- 27 used in this subsection are as determined by the department and

- 1 calculated by adding the number of pupils registered for attendance
- 2 plus pupils received by transfer and minus pupils lost as defined
- 3 by rules promulgated by the superintendent, and as corrected by a
- 4 subsequent department audit. For the purposes of this section and
- 5 section 6a, for a school of excellence that is a cyber school, as
- 6 defined in section 551 of the revised school code, MCL 380.551, and
- 7 is in compliance with section 553a of the revised school code, MCL
- 8 380.553a, a pupil's participation in the cyber school's educational
- 9 program is considered regular daily attendance. The amount of the
- 10 foundation allowance for a pupil in membership is determined under
- 11 section 20. In making the calculation of membership, all of the
- 12 following, as applicable, apply to determining the membership of a
- 13 district, public school academy, university school, or intermediate
- **14** district:
- 15 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, and
- 16 pursuant to subsection (6), a pupil shall be counted in membership
- 17 in the pupil's educating district or districts. An individual pupil
- 18 shall not be counted for more than a total of 1.0 full-time equated
- 19 membership.
- 20 (b) If a pupil is educated in a district other than the
- 21 pupil's district of residence, if the pupil is not being educated
- 22 as part of a cooperative education program, if the pupil's district
- 23 of residence does not give the educating district its approval to
- 24 count the pupil in membership in the educating district, and if the
- 25 pupil is not covered by an exception specified in subsection (6) to
- 26 the requirement that the educating district must have the approval
- 27 of the pupil's district of residence to count the pupil in

- 1 membership, the pupil shall not be counted in membership in any
- 2 district.
- 3 (c) A special education pupil educated by the intermediate
- 4 district shall be counted in membership in the intermediate
- 5 district.
- 6 (d) A pupil placed by a court or state agency in an on-grounds
- 7 program of a juvenile detention facility, a child caring
- 8 institution, or a mental health institution, or a pupil funded
- 9 under section 53a, shall be counted in membership in the district
- 10 or intermediate district approved by the department to operate the
- 11 program.
- 12 (e) A pupil enrolled in the Michigan schools for the deaf and
- 13 blind shall be counted in membership in the pupil's intermediate
- 14 district of residence.
- 15 (f) A pupil enrolled in a career and technical education
- 16 program supported by a millage levied over an area larger than a
- 17 single district or in an area vocational-technical education
- 18 program established pursuant to section 690 of the revised school
- 19 code, MCL 380.690, shall be counted only in the pupil's district of
- 20 residence.
- 21 (q) A pupil enrolled in a university school shall be counted
- 22 in membership in the university school.
- 23 (h) A pupil enrolled in a public school academy shall be
- 24 counted in membership in the public school academy.
- 25 (i) For a new district, university school, or public school
- 26 academy beginning its operation after December 31, 1994, membership
- 27 for the first 2 full or partial fiscal years of operation shall be

- 1 determined as follows:
- 2 (i) If operations begin before the pupil membership count day
- 3 for the fiscal year, membership is the average number of full-time
- 4 equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular
- 5 daily attendance on the pupil membership count day for the current
- 6 school year and on the supplemental count day for the current
- 7 school year, as determined by the department and calculated by
- 8 adding the number of pupils registered for attendance on the pupil
- 9 membership count day plus pupils received by transfer and minus
- 10 pupils lost as defined by rules promulgated by the superintendent,
- 11 and as corrected by a subsequent department audit, plus the final
- 12 audited count from the supplemental count day for the current
- 13 school year, and dividing that sum by 2.
- 14 (ii) If operations begin after the pupil membership count day
- 15 for the fiscal year and not later than the supplemental count day
- 16 for the fiscal year, membership is the final audited count of the
- 17 number of full-time equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually
- 18 enrolled and in regular daily attendance on the supplemental count
- 19 day for the current school year.
- 20 (j) If a district is the authorizing body for a public school
- 21 academy, then, in the first school year in which pupils are counted
- 22 in membership on the pupil membership count day in the public
- 23 school academy, the determination of the district's membership
- 24 shall exclude from the district's pupil count for the immediately
- 25 preceding supplemental count day any pupils who are counted in the
- 26 public school academy on that first pupil membership count day who
- 27 were also counted in the district on the immediately preceding

- 1 supplemental count day.
- 2 (k) In a district, public school academy, university school,
- 3 or intermediate district operating an extended school year program
- 4 approved by the superintendent, a pupil enrolled, but not scheduled
- 5 to be in regular daily attendance on a pupil membership count day,
- 6 shall be counted.
- 7 (1) Pupils to TO be counted in membership, shall be not less
- 8 than 5 years of age on December 1 and A PUPIL SHALL MEET THE
- 9 MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNDER
- 10 SECTION 1147 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, MCL 380.1147, OR SHALL BE
- 11 ENROLLED UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OR (4) OF THAT SECTION, AND SHALL BE
- 12 less than 20 years of age on September 1 of the school year except
- 13 as follows:
- 14 (i) A special education pupil who is enrolled and receiving
- 15 instruction in a special education program or service approved by
- 16 the department, who does not have a high school diploma, and who is
- 17 less than 26 years of age as of September 1 of the current school
- 18 year shall be counted in membership.
- 19 (ii) A pupil who is determined by the department to meet all of
- 20 the following may be counted in membership:
- 21 (A) Is enrolled in a public school academy or an alternative
- 22 education high school diploma program, that is primarily focused on
- 23 educating homeless pupils and that is located in a city with a
- 24 population of more than 500,000.
- 25 (B) Had dropped out of school for more than 1 year and has re-
- 26 entered school.
- (C) Is less than 22 years of age as of September 1 of the

- 1 current school year.
- 2 (m) An individual who has obtained a high school diploma shall
- 3 not be counted in membership. An individual who has obtained a
- 4 general educational development (G.E.D.) certificate shall not be
- 5 counted in membership unless the individual is a student with a
- 6 disability as defined in R 340.1702 of the Michigan administrative
- 7 code. An individual participating in a job training program funded
- 8 under former section 107a or a jobs program funded under former
- 9 section 107b, administered by the Michigan strategic fund or the
- 10 workforce development agency, or participating in any successor of
- 11 either of those 2 programs, shall not be counted in membership.
- (n) If a pupil counted in membership in a public school
- 13 academy is also educated by a district or intermediate district as
- 14 part of a cooperative education program, the pupil shall be counted
- in membership only in the public school academy unless a written
- 16 agreement signed by all parties designates the party or parties in
- 17 which the pupil shall be counted in membership, and the
- 18 instructional time scheduled for the pupil in the district or
- 19 intermediate district shall be included in the full-time equated
- 20 membership determination under subdivision (q). However, for pupils
- 21 receiving instruction in both a public school academy and in a
- 22 district or intermediate district but not as a part of a
- 23 cooperative education program, the following apply:
- (i) If the public school academy provides instruction for at
- 25 least 1/2 of the class hours specified in subdivision (q), the
- 26 public school academy shall receive as its prorated share of the
- 27 full-time equated membership for each of those pupils an amount

- 1 equal to 1 times the product of the hours of instruction the public
- 2 school academy provides divided by the number of hours specified in
- 3 subdivision (q) for full-time equivalency, and the remainder of the
- 4 full-time membership for each of those pupils shall be allocated to
- 5 the district or intermediate district providing the remainder of
- 6 the hours of instruction.
- 7 (ii) If the public school academy provides instruction for less
- 8 than 1/2 of the class hours specified in subdivision (q), the
- 9 district or intermediate district providing the remainder of the
- 10 hours of instruction shall receive as its prorated share of the
- 11 full-time equated membership for each of those pupils an amount
- 12 equal to 1 times the product of the hours of instruction the
- 13 district or intermediate district provides divided by the number of
- 14 hours specified in subdivision (q) for full-time equivalency, and
- 15 the remainder of the full-time membership for each of those pupils
- 16 shall be allocated to the public school academy.
- 17 (o) An individual less than 16 years of age as of September 1
- 18 of the current school year who is being educated in an alternative
- 19 education program shall not be counted in membership if there are
- 20 also adult education participants being educated in the same
- 21 program or classroom.
- 22 (p) The department shall give a uniform interpretation of
- 23 full-time and part-time memberships.
- 24 (q) The number of class hours used to calculate full-time
- 25 equated memberships shall be consistent with section 101(3). In
- 26 determining full-time equated memberships for pupils who are
- 27 enrolled in a postsecondary institution, a pupil shall not be

- 1 considered to be less than a full-time equated pupil solely because
- 2 of the effect of his or her postsecondary enrollment, including
- 3 necessary travel time, on the number of class hours provided by the
- 4 district to the pupil.
- 5 (r) Full-time equated memberships for pupils in kindergarten
- 6 shall be determined by dividing the number of class hours scheduled
- 7 and provided per year per kindergarten pupil by a number equal to
- 8 1/2 the number used for determining full-time equated memberships
- 9 for pupils in grades 1 to 12. However, beginning in 2012-2013,
- 10 full-time equated memberships for pupils in kindergarten shall be
- 11 determined by dividing the number of class hours scheduled and
- 12 provided per year per kindergarten pupil by the same number used
- 13 for determining full-time equated memberships for pupils in grades
- **14** 1 to 12.
- 15 (s) For a district, university school, or public school
- 16 academy that has pupils enrolled in a grade level that was not
- 17 offered by the district, university school, or public school
- 18 academy in the immediately preceding school year, the number of
- 19 pupils enrolled in that grade level to be counted in membership is
- 20 the average of the number of those pupils enrolled and in regular
- 21 daily attendance on the pupil membership count day and the
- 22 supplemental count day of the current school year, as determined by
- 23 the department. Membership shall be calculated by adding the number
- 24 of pupils registered for attendance in that grade level on the
- 25 pupil membership count day plus pupils received by transfer and
- 26 minus pupils lost as defined by rules promulgated by the
- 27 superintendent, and as corrected by subsequent department audit,

- 1 plus the final audited count from the supplemental count day for
- 2 the current school year, and dividing that sum by 2.
- 3 (t) A pupil enrolled in a cooperative education program may be
- 4 counted in membership in the pupil's district of residence with the
- 5 written approval of all parties to the cooperative agreement.
- 6 (u) If, as a result of a disciplinary action, a district
- 7 determines through the district's alternative or disciplinary
- 8 education program that the best instructional placement for a pupil
- 9 is in the pupil's home or otherwise apart from the general school
- 10 population, if that placement is authorized in writing by the
- 11 district superintendent and district alternative or disciplinary
- 12 education supervisor, and if the district provides appropriate
- 13 instruction as described in this subdivision to the pupil at the
- 14 pupil's home or otherwise apart from the general school population,
- 15 the district may count the pupil in membership on a pro rata basis,
- 16 with the proration based on the number of hours of instruction the
- 17 district actually provides to the pupil divided by the number of
- 18 hours specified in subdivision (q) for full-time equivalency. For
- 19 the purposes of this subdivision, a district shall be considered to
- 20 be providing appropriate instruction if all of the following are
- **21** met:
- 22 (i) The district provides at least 2 nonconsecutive hours of
- 23 instruction per week to the pupil at the pupil's home or otherwise
- 24 apart from the general school population under the supervision of a
- 25 certificated teacher.
- 26 (ii) The district provides instructional materials, resources,
- 27 and supplies, except computers, that are comparable to those

- 1 otherwise provided in the district's alternative education program.
- 2 (iii) Course content is comparable to that in the district's
- 3 alternative education program.
- $\mathbf{4}$  (*iv*) Credit earned is awarded to the pupil and placed on the
- 5 pupil's transcript.
- 6 (v) A pupil enrolled in an alternative or disciplinary
- 7 education program described in section 25 shall be counted in
- 8 membership in the district or public school academy that is
- 9 educating the pupil.
- 10 (w) If a pupil was enrolled in a public school academy on the
- 11 pupil membership count day, if the public school academy's contract
- 12 with its authorizing body is revoked or the public school academy
- 13 otherwise ceases to operate, and if the pupil enrolls in a district
- 14 within 45 days after the pupil membership count day, the department
- 15 shall adjust the district's pupil count for the pupil membership
- 16 count day to include the pupil in the count.
- 17 (x) For a public school academy that has been in operation for
- 18 at least 2 years and that suspended operations for at least 1
- 19 semester and is resuming operations, membership is the sum of the
- 20 product of .90 times the number of full-time equated pupils in
- 21 grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular daily attendance on
- 22 the first pupil membership count day or supplemental count day,
- 23 whichever is first, occurring after operations resume, plus the
- 24 product of .10 times the final audited count from the most recent
- 25 pupil membership count day or supplemental count day that occurred
- 26 before suspending operations, as determined by the superintendent.
- (y) If a district's membership for a particular fiscal year,

- 1 as otherwise calculated under this subsection, would be less than
- 2 1,550 pupils and the district has 4.5 or fewer pupils per square
- 3 mile, as determined by the department, and, beginning in 2007-2008,
- 4 if the district does not receive funding under section 22d(2), the
- 5 district's membership shall be considered to be the membership
- 6 figure calculated under this subdivision. If a district educates
- 7 and counts in its membership pupils in grades 9 to 12 who reside in
- 8 a contiguous district that does not operate grades 9 to 12 and if 1
- 9 or both of the affected districts request the department to use the
- 10 determination allowed under this sentence, the department shall
- 11 include the square mileage of both districts in determining the
- 12 number of pupils per square mile for each of the districts for the
- 13 purposes of this subdivision. The membership figure calculated
- 14 under this subdivision is the greater of the following:
- 15 (i) The average of the district's membership for the 3-fiscal-
- 16 year period ending with that fiscal year, calculated by adding the
- 17 district's actual membership for each of those 3 fiscal years, as
- 18 otherwise calculated under this subsection, and dividing the sum of
- 19 those 3 membership figures by 3.
- 20 (ii) The district's actual membership for that fiscal year as
- 21 otherwise calculated under this subsection.
- 22 (z) If a public school academy that is not in its first or
- 23 second year of operation closes at the end of a school year and
- 24 does not reopen for the next school year, the department shall
- 25 adjust the membership count of the district in which a former pupil
- 26 of the public school academy enrolls and is in regular daily
- 27 attendance for the next school year to ensure that the district

- 1 receives the same amount of membership aid for the pupil as if the
- 2 pupil were counted in the district on the supplemental count day of
- 3 the preceding school year.
- 4 (aa) Full-time equated memberships for preprimary-aged special
- 5 education pupils who are not enrolled in kindergarten but are
- 6 enrolled in a classroom program under R 340.1754 of the Michigan
- 7 administrative code shall be determined by dividing the number of
- 8 class hours scheduled and provided per year by 450. Full-time
- 9 equated memberships for preprimary-aged special education pupils
- 10 who are not enrolled in kindergarten but are receiving early
- 11 childhood special education services under R 340.1755 of the
- 12 Michigan administrative code shall be determined by dividing the
- 13 number of hours of service scheduled and provided per year per
- **14** pupil by 180.
- 15 (bb) A pupil of a district that begins its school year after
- 16 Labor day who is enrolled in an intermediate district program that
- 17 begins before Labor day shall not be considered to be less than a
- 18 full-time pupil solely due to instructional time scheduled but not
- 19 attended by the pupil before Labor day.
- 20 (cc) For the first year in which a pupil is counted in
- 21 membership on the pupil membership count day in a middle college
- 22 program, the membership is the average of the full-time equated
- 23 membership on the pupil membership count day and on the
- 24 supplemental count day for the current school year, as determined
- 25 by the department. If a pupil was counted by the operating district
- 26 on the immediately preceding supplemental count day, the pupil
- 27 shall be excluded from the district's immediately preceding

- 1 supplemental count for purposes of determining the district's
- 2 membership.
- 3 (dd) A district that educates a pupil who attends a United
- 4 States Olympic education center may count the pupil in membership
- 5 regardless of whether or not the pupil is a resident of this state.
- 6 (ee) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 7 district of residence pursuant to section 1148(2) of the revised
- 8 school code, MCL 380.1148, shall be counted in the educating
- 9 district.
- 10 (5) "Public school academy" means that term as defined in the
- 11 revised school code.
- 12 (6) "Pupil" means a person in membership in a public school. A
- 13 district must have the approval of the pupil's district of
- 14 residence to count the pupil in membership, except approval by the
- 15 pupil's district of residence is not required for any of the
- 16 following:
- 17 (a) A nonpublic part-time pupil enrolled in grades 1 to 12 in
- 18 accordance with section 166b.
- 19 (b) A pupil receiving 1/2 or less of his or her instruction in
- 20 a district other than the pupil's district of residence.
- 21 (c) A pupil enrolled in a public school academy or university
- 22 school.
- 23 (d) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 24 district of residence under an intermediate district schools of
- 25 choice pilot program as described in section 91a or former section
- 26 91 if the intermediate district and its constituent districts have
- 27 been exempted from section 105.

- 1 (e) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 2 district of residence if the pupil is enrolled in accordance with
- 3 section 105 or 105c.
- 4 (f) A pupil who has made an official written complaint or
- 5 whose parent or legal guardian has made an official written
- 6 complaint to law enforcement officials and to school officials of
- 7 the pupil's district of residence that the pupil has been the
- 8 victim of a criminal sexual assault or other serious assault, if
- 9 the official complaint either indicates that the assault occurred
- 10 at school or that the assault was committed by 1 or more other
- 11 pupils enrolled in the school the pupil would otherwise attend in
- 12 the district of residence or by an employee of the district of
- 13 residence. A person who intentionally makes a false report of a
- 14 crime to law enforcement officials for the purposes of this
- 15 subdivision is subject to section 411a of the Michigan penal code,
- 16 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.411a, which provides criminal penalties for
- 17 that conduct. As used in this subdivision:
- 18 (i) "At school" means in a classroom, elsewhere on school
- 19 premises, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, or at a
- 20 school-sponsored activity or event whether or not it is held on
- 21 school premises.
- 22 (ii) "Serious assault" means an act that constitutes a felony
- 23 violation of chapter XI of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,
- 24 MCL 750.81 to  $\frac{750.90g}{7550.90H}$ , or that constitutes an assault and
- 25 infliction of serious or aggravated injury under section 81a of the
- 26 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.81a.
- 27 (g) A pupil whose district of residence changed after the

- 1 pupil membership count day and before the supplemental count day
- 2 and who continues to be enrolled on the supplemental count day as a
- 3 nonresident in the district in which he or she was enrolled as a
- 4 resident on the pupil membership count day of the same school year.
- 5 (h) A pupil enrolled in an alternative education program
- 6 operated by a district other than his or her district of residence
- 7 who meets 1 or more of the following:
- 8 (i) The pupil has been suspended or expelled from his or her
- 9 district of residence for any reason, including, but not limited
- 10 to, a suspension or expulsion under section 1310, 1311, or 1311a of
- 11 the revised school code, MCL 380.1310, 380.1311, and 380.1311a.
- 12 (ii) The pupil had previously dropped out of school.
- 13 (iii) The pupil is pregnant or is a parent.
- 14 (iv) The pupil has been referred to the program by a court.
- 15 (v) The pupil is enrolled in an alternative or disciplinary
- 16 education program described in section 25.
- 17 (i) A pupil enrolled in the Michigan virtual high school, for
- 18 the pupil's enrollment in the Michigan virtual high school.
- 19 (j) A pupil who is the child of a person who works at the
- 20 district or who is the child of a person who worked at the district
- 21 as of the time the pupil first enrolled in the district but who no
- 22 longer works at the district due to a workforce reduction. As used
- 23 in this subdivision, "child" includes an adopted child, stepchild,
- 24 or legal ward.
- 25 (k) An expelled pupil who has been denied reinstatement by the
- 26 expelling district and is reinstated by another school board under
- 27 section 1311 or 1311a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1311 and

- **1** 380.1311a.
- 2 (1) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 3 district of residence in a middle college program if the pupil's
- 4 district of residence and the enrolling district are both
- 5 constituent districts of the same intermediate district.
- 6 (m) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 7 district of residence who attends a United States Olympic education
- 8 center.
- 9 (n) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 10 district of residence pursuant to section 1148(2) of the revised
- 11 school code, MCL 380.1148.
- 12 (o) A pupil who enrolls in a district other than the pupil's
- 13 district of residence as a result of the pupil's school not making
- 14 adequate yearly progress under the no child left behind act of
- 15 2001, Public Law 107-110.
- 16 (p) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 17 district of residence as a qualifying pupil under section 22h(2).
- 18 However, if a district educates pupils who reside in another
- 19 district and if the primary instructional site for those pupils is
- 20 established by the educating district after 2009-2010 and is
- 21 located within the boundaries of that other district, the educating
- 22 district must have the approval of that other district to count
- 23 those pupils in membership.
- 24 (7) "Pupil membership count day" of a district or intermediate
- 25 district means:
- 26 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the first Wednesday
- 27 in October each school year or, for a district or building in which

- 1 school is not in session on that Wednesday due to conditions not
- 2 within the control of school authorities, with the approval of the
- 3 superintendent, the immediately following day on which school is in
- 4 session in the district or building.
- 5 (b) For a district or intermediate district maintaining school
- 6 during the entire school year, the following days:
- 7 (i) Fourth Wednesday in July.
- 8 (ii) First Wednesday in October.
- 9 (iii) Second Wednesday in February.
- 10 (iv) Fourth Wednesday in April.
- 11 (8) "Pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular
- 12 daily attendance" means pupils in grades K to 12 in attendance and
- 13 receiving instruction in all classes for which they are enrolled on
- 14 the pupil membership count day or the supplemental count day, as
- 15 applicable. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a
- 16 pupil who is absent from any of the classes in which the pupil is
- 17 enrolled on the pupil membership count day or supplemental count
- 18 day and who does not attend each of those classes during the 10
- 19 consecutive school days immediately following the pupil membership
- 20 count day or supplemental count day, except for a pupil who has
- 21 been excused by the district, shall not be counted as 1.0 full-time
- 22 equated membership. A pupil who is excused from attendance on the
- 23 pupil membership count day or supplemental count day and who fails
- 24 to attend each of the classes in which the pupil is enrolled within
- 25 30 calendar days after the pupil membership count day or
- 26 supplemental count day shall not be counted as 1.0 full-time
- 27 equated membership. In addition, a pupil who was enrolled and in

- 1 attendance in a district, intermediate district, or public school
- 2 academy before the pupil membership count day or supplemental count
- 3 day of a particular year but was expelled or suspended on the pupil
- 4 membership count day or supplemental count day shall only be
- 5 counted as 1.0 full-time equated membership if the pupil resumed
- 6 attendance in the district, intermediate district, or public school
- 7 academy within 45 days after the pupil membership count day or
- 8 supplemental count day of that particular year. Pupils not counted
- 9 as 1.0 full-time equated membership due to an absence from a class
- 10 shall be counted as a prorated membership for the classes the pupil
- 11 attended. For purposes of this subsection, "class" means a period
- 12 of time in 1 day when pupils and a certificated teacher or legally
- 13 qualified substitute teacher are together and instruction is taking
- 14 place.
- 15 (9) "Rule" means a rule promulgated pursuant to the
- administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- **17** 24.328.
- 18 (10) "The revised school code" means 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to
- **19** 380.1852.
- 20 (11) "School district of the first class", "first class school
- 21 district", and "district of the first class" mean a district that
- 22 had at least 60,000 pupils in membership for the immediately
- 23 preceding fiscal year.
- 24 (12) "School fiscal year" means a fiscal year that commences
- 25 July 1 and continues through June 30.
- 26 (13) "State board" means the state board of education.
- 27 (14) "Superintendent", unless the context clearly refers to a

- 1 district or intermediate district superintendent, means the
- 2 superintendent of public instruction described in section 3 of
- 3 article VIII of the state constitution of 1963.
- 4 (15) "Supplemental count day" means the day on which the
- 5 supplemental pupil count is conducted under section 6a.
- 6 (16) "Tuition pupil" means a pupil of school age attending
- 7 school in a district other than the pupil's district of residence
- 8 for whom tuition may be charged. Tuition pupil does not include a
- 9 pupil who is a special education pupil or a pupil described in
- 10 subsection (6)(c) to (o). A pupil's district of residence shall not
- 11 require a high school tuition pupil, as provided under section 111,
- 12 to attend another school district after the pupil has been assigned
- 13 to a school district.
- 14 (17) "State school aid fund" means the state school aid fund
- 15 established in section 11 of article IX of the state constitution
- **16** of 1963.
- 17 (18) "Taxable value" means the taxable value of property as
- 18 determined under section 27a of the general property tax act, 1893
- **19** PA 206, MCL 211.27a.
- 20 (19) "Textbook" means a book, electronic book, or other
- 21 instructional print or electronic resource that is selected and
- 22 approved by the governing board of a district and that contains a
- 23 presentation of principles of a subject, or that is a literary work
- 24 relevant to the study of a subject required for the use of
- 25 classroom pupils, or another type of course material that forms the
- 26 basis of classroom instruction.
- 27 (20) "Total state aid" or "total state school aid" means the

- 1 total combined amount of all funds due to a district, intermediate
- 2 district, or other entity under all of the provisions of this
- 3 article.
- 4 (21) "University school" means an instructional program
- 5 operated by a public university under section 23 that meets the
- 6 requirements of section 23.
- 7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 8 unless Senate Bill No. 315 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into
- 9 law.