

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4232**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, from the following funds:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

Full-time equated unclassified positions6.0

Full-time equated classified positions614.5

GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$ 403,973,400

1	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
2	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
3	transfers		0
4	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	403,973,400
5	Federal revenues:		
6	Total federal revenues.....		300,765,100
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Total local revenues.....		5,893,400
9	Total private revenues.....		2,036,200
10	Total other state restricted revenues.....		8,787,200
11	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	86,491,500
12	Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE		
13	SUPERINTENDENT		
14	Full-time equated unclassified positions6.0		
15	Full-time equated classified positions13.0		
16	Unclassified positions--6.0 FTE positions.....	\$	877,700
17	Education commission of the states.....		120,800
18	State board of education, per diem payments.....		24,400
19	State board/superintendent operations--13.0 FTE		
20	positions		<u>2,610,900</u>
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	3,633,800
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal revenues.....		237,600
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Private foundations.....		28,100
27	Certification fees.....		779,300

1	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	2,588,800
2	Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT		
3	Full-time equated classified positions	32.6	
4	Central support operations--23.6 FTE positions.....	\$	3,766,000
5	Federal and private grants.....		3,000,000
6	Grant and contract operations--9.0 FTE positions.....		2,684,900
7	Property management.....		3,499,800
8	Terminal leave payments.....		353,300
9	Training and orientation workshops.....		150,000
10	Worker's compensation.....		<u>27,800</u>
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	13,481,800
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Federal indirect funds.....		2,501,500
15	Federal revenues.....		6,083,200
16	Special revenue funds:		
17	Private foundations.....		1,000,000
18	Certification fees.....		500,800
19	Teacher testing fees.....		4,400
20	Training and orientation workshop fees.....		150,000
21	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	3,241,900
22	Sec. 104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
23	Information technology services and projects.....	\$	<u>3,488,200</u>
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	3,488,200
25	Appropriated from:		
26	Federal revenues:		
27	Federal indirect funds.....		1,259,800

1	Federal revenues.....	640,200
2	Special revenue funds:	
3	Certification fees.....	534,400
4	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 1,053,800
5	Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES	
6	Full-time equated classified positions47.0	
7	Special education operations--47.0 FTE positions.....	\$ <u>9,245,800</u>
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 9,245,800
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Federal revenues:	
11	Federal revenues.....	8,679,500
12	Special revenue funds:	
13	Private foundations.....	110,100
14	Certification fees.....	45,400
15	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 410,800
16	Sec. 106. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND	
17	Full-time equated classified positions82.0	
18	Camp Tuhsmebeta--1.0 FTE position.....	\$ 298,000
19	Low incidence outreach program.....	750,000
20	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind operations--	
21	81.0 FTE positions	13,515,900
22	Private gifts - blind.....	200,000
23	Private gifts - deaf.....	<u>150,000</u>
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 14,913,900
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Federal revenues:	
27	Federal revenues.....	7,529,200

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)	5,893,400
3	Gifts, bequests, and donations	648,000
4	Low incidence outreach fund	750,000
5	Student insurance revenue	93,300
6	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
7	Sec. 107. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES	
8	Full-time equated classified positions	33.0
9	Professional preparation operations--33.0 FTE	
10	positions	\$ <u>5,543,500</u>
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 5,543,500
12	Appropriated from:	
13	Federal revenues:	
14	Federal revenues	1,460,200
15	Special revenue funds:	
16	Certification fees	3,685,700
17	Teacher testing fees	188,800
18	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 208,800
19	Sec. 108. MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START	
20	Full-time equated classified positions	66.0
21	Child development and care contracted services	\$ 11,500,000
22	Child development and care external support	29,072,800
23	Child development and care public assistance	202,000,100
24	Head start collaboration office--1.0 FTE position	314,400
25	Office of great start operations--65.0 FTE positions ..	15,916,300
26	T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan Scholarship	
27	Program	<u>5,000,000</u>

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	263,803,600
2	Appropriated from:		
3	Federal revenues:		
4	Federal revenues.....		221,572,700
5	Special revenue funds:		
6	Private foundations.....		250,000
7	Certification fees.....		64,300
8	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	41,916,600
9	Sec. 109. STATE AID AND SCHOOL FINANCE SERVICES		
10	Full-time equated classified positions11.5		
11	State aid and school finance operations--11.5 FTE		
12	positions	\$	<u>1,668,700</u>
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	1,668,700
14	Appropriated from:		
15	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	1,668,700
16	Sec. 110. AUDIT SERVICES		
17	Full-time equated classified positions4.5		
18	Audit operations--4.5 FTE positions.....	\$	<u>622,200</u>
19	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	622,200
20	Appropriated from:		
21	Federal revenues:		
22	Federal indirect funds.....		495,300
23	Special revenue funds:		
24	Certification fees.....		62,000
25	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	64,900
26	Sec. 111. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SERVICES		
27	Full-time equated classified positions2.0		

1	Administrative law operations--2.0 FTE positions.....	\$	<u>1,397,700</u>
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	1,397,700
3	Appropriated from:		
4	Federal revenues:		
5	Federal revenues.....		572,200
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	Certification fees.....		722,700
8	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	102,800
9	Sec. 112. ACCOUNTABILITY SERVICES		
10	Full-time equated classified positions64.6		
11	Accountability services operations--64.6 FTE positions	\$	<u>14,783,800</u>
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	14,783,800
13	Appropriated from:		
14	Federal revenues:		
15	Federal revenues.....		12,619,600
16	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	2,164,200
17	Sec. 113. SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES		
18	Full-time equated classified positions74.6		
19	Adolescent and school health.....	\$	320,000
20	School support services operations--74.6 FTE positions		<u>14,523,400</u>
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	14,843,400
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal revenues.....		12,308,500
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Commodity distribution fees.....		70,700
27	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	2,464,200

1	Sec. 114. FIELD SERVICES		
2	Full-time equated classified positions	47.0	
3	Field services operations--47.0 FTE positions.....		\$ <u>9,483,800</u>
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....		\$ 9,483,800
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Federal revenues.....		8,712,900
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Certification fees.....		36,900
10	State general fund/general purpose.....		\$ 734,000
11	Sec. 115. EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATION		
12	SERVICES		
13	Full-time equated classified positions	44.7	
14	Educational improvement and innovation operations--		
15	44.7 FTE positions		\$ <u>9,065,100</u>
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....		\$ 9,065,100
17	Appropriated from:		
18	Federal revenues:		
19	Federal revenues.....		5,920,100
20	Special revenue funds:		
21	Certification fees.....		559,100
22	State general fund/general purpose.....		\$ 2,585,900
23	Sec. 116. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION		
24	Full-time equated classified positions	29.0	
25	Career and technical education operations--29.0 FTE		
26	positions		\$ <u>5,301,000</u>
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....		\$ 5,301,000

1	Appropriated from:	
2	Federal revenues:	
3	Federal revenues.....	3,928,400
4	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 1,372,600
5	Sec. 117. LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN	
6	Full-time equated classified positions33.0	
7	Library of Michigan operations--31.0 FTE positions....	\$ 4,904,800
8	Library services and technology program--1.0 FTE	
9	position	5,610,600
10	Michigan eLibrary--1.0 FTE position.....	1,761,100
11	Renaissance zone reimbursements.....	2,200,000
12	State aid to libraries.....	<u>12,067,700</u>
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 26,544,200
14	Appropriated from:	
15	Federal revenues:	
16	Federal revenues.....	5,610,600
17	Special revenue funds:	
18	Library fees.....	296,000
19	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 20,637,600
20	Sec. 118. EDUCATOR TALENT AND POLICY COORDINATION	
21	Full-time equated classified positions17.0	
22	Educator talent and policy coordination operations--	
23	17.0 FTE positions	\$ <u>2,647,000</u>
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 2,647,000
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Federal revenues:	
27	Federal revenues.....	633,600

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Certification fees.....	243,400
3	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 1,770,000
4	Sec. 119. PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT SUPPORT	
5	Full-time equated classified positions13.0	
6	Partnership district support operations--13.0 FTE	
7	positions	\$ <u>3,505,900</u>
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 3,505,900
9	Appropriated from:	
10	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 3,505,900

11 PART 2
12 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
13 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

14 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

15 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
16 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under
17 part 1 for fiscal year 2019-2020 is \$95,278,700.00 and state
18 spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government
19 for fiscal year 2019-2020 is \$14,267,700.00. The itemized statement
20 below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units
21 of government will occur:

22 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

23	Renaissance zone reimbursements.....	\$ 2,200,000
24	State aid to libraries.....	<u>12,067,700</u>
25	Total department of education.....	\$ 14,267,700

26 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this part and

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

3 Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:

4 (a) "Department" means the Michigan department of education.

5 (b) "District" means a local school district as that term is
6 defined in section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL
7 380.6, or a public school academy as that term is defined in
8 section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

9 (c) "FTE" means full-time equated.

10 Sec. 204. The departments and agencies receiving
11 appropriations in part 1 shall use the internet to fulfill the
12 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement may include
13 transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients
14 identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include
15 placement of reports on an internet or intranet site.

16 Sec. 205. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
17 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
18 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or
19 services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to
20 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
21 businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable
22 quality. In addition, preference should be given to goods or
23 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan
24 businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are
25 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

26 Sec. 206. The state superintendent of public instruction shall
27 take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and

1 depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide
2 services or supplies, or both. The state superintendent of public
3 instruction shall strongly encourage firms with which the
4 department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in
5 depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.

6 Sec. 207. The departments and agencies receiving
7 appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state
8 travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel
9 report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and
10 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
11 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
12 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be
13 submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
14 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.
15 The report must include the following information:

16 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

17 (b) The transportation and related costs of each travel
18 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
19 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
20 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
21 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

22 Sec. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a
23 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
24 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of
25 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal
26 services for bonding activities and for those outside services that
27 the attorney general authorizes.

1 Sec. 209. Not later than November 30, the state budget office
2 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of
3 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the
4 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the
5 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation
6 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report
7 shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house
8 appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

9 Sec. 210. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
10 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 for
11 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
12 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
13 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
14 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

15 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
16 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 for state
17 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
18 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
19 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
20 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

21 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
22 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local
23 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
24 until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1
25 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
26 MCL 18.1393.

27 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is

1 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for private
2 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
3 until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1
4 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
5 MCL 18.1393.

6 Sec. 211. The department shall cooperate with the department
7 of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable
8 website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is
9 not limited to, all of the following for each department or agency:

10 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.

11 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.

12 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
13 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and
14 payment description.

15 (d) The number of active department employees by job
16 classification.

17 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

18 Sec. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive
19 budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the
20 state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations
21 chairs, the chairs of the senate and house appropriations
22 subcommittees responsible for the department budget, and the senate
23 and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state
24 restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues,
25 and state restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending
26 September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2020.

27 Sec. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly

1 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,
2 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and
3 improve the department's performance.

4 Sec. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources
5 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September
6 30, 2020 are estimated at \$14,654,400.00. From this amount, total
7 agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are
8 estimated at \$7,123,800.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree
9 health care legacy costs are estimated at \$7,530,600.00.

10 Sec. 215. The department shall provide through the internet
11 the state board of education agenda and all supporting documents,
12 and shall notify the state budget director and the senate and house
13 fiscal agencies that the agenda and supporting documents are
14 available on the internet, at the time the agenda and supporting
15 documents are provided to state board of education members.

16 Sec. 217. The department may assist the department of health
17 and human services, other departments, and local school districts
18 to secure reimbursement for eligible services provided in Michigan
19 schools from the federal Medicaid program. The department may
20 submit reports of direct expenses related to this effort to the
21 department of health and human services for reimbursement.

22 Sec. 219. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
23 department shall ensure that kindergarten benchmark data include a
24 method for information to be provided regarding a child's
25 participation in the great start readiness program.

26 Sec. 220. The department shall post on its website a link to
27 the federal Institute of Education Sciences' What Works

1 Clearinghouse. The department also shall work to disseminate
2 knowledge about the What Works Clearinghouse to districts and
3 intermediate districts so that it may be used to improve reading
4 proficiency for pupils in grades K to 3.

5 Sec. 222. The department shall not take disciplinary action
6 against an employee who communicates truthfully and factually with
7 a member of the legislature or his or her staff.

8 Sec. 225. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
9 department must comply with section 17c of the state school aid act
10 of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1617c.

11 (2) If the department fails to comply with subsection (1), the
12 state funds appropriated in part 1 for unclassified positions,
13 state board/superintendent operations, school support services
14 operations, and field services operations shall each be reduced by
15 2.5%.

16 Sec. 226. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
17 department shall coordinate with the other departments to
18 streamline state services and resources, reduce duplication, and
19 increase efficiency. This includes, but is not limited to, working
20 with the department of treasury to coordinate with the financial
21 independence team and overseeing deficit districts and working with
22 the department of health and human services and department of
23 licensing and regulatory affairs to coordinate with early childhood
24 programs and overseeing child care providers.

25 Sec. 227. (1) The department shall provide data requested by a
26 member of the legislature, his or her staff, or the house and
27 senate fiscal agencies in a timely manner. If the department fails

1 to provide reasonably requested data within 30 days after the
2 request, the state money appropriated in part 1 for state
3 board/superintendent operations shall be reduced by 1%.

4 (2) If the department fails to provide to the legislature
5 reports and other data required by boilerplate or statute within 30
6 days after the date the information is due, the state money
7 appropriated in part 1 for state board/superintendent operations
8 shall be reduced by 1%.

9 Sec. 229. The department shall not submit federal
10 accountability plans or request amendments to federal
11 accountability plans until after notification of the content to
12 both the house and senate appropriations committees and the state
13 budget director.

14 Sec. 230. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
15 department shall compile a report that identifies any new, or lack
16 thereof, mandates required of nonpublic schools. In compiling the
17 report, the department may consult with relevant statewide
18 education associations in Michigan. The report compiled by the
19 department shall indicate the type of mandate, including, but not
20 limited to, student health, student or building safety,
21 accountability, and educational requirements, and shall indicate
22 whether a school has to report on the specified mandates. The
23 report required under this section shall be completed by April 1,
24 2020 and transmitted to the state budget director, the house and
25 senate appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department
26 of education, and the senate and house fiscal agencies not later
27 than April 15, 2020.

1 Sec. 232. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
2 department shall ensure that the most recently issued report of
3 regional in-demand occupations issued by the department of
4 technology, management, and budget is distributed in electronic or
5 paper form to all high schools in each school district,
6 intermediate school district, and public school academy.

7 Sec. 233. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
8 department shall develop and implement a training program to
9 provide resources and programming to pupils in grades 9 to 12 who
10 are interested in a career in teaching and who are members of
11 groups that are underrepresented in the teaching profession in this
12 state.

13 (2) The department shall do all of the following with respect
14 to the training program developed and implemented under subsection
15 (1):

16 (a) Create a process for nomination and admission of pupils to
17 the program.

18 (b) Advertise the program.

19 (c) Invite postsecondary institutions in this state that
20 operate a teacher preparation program to participate in the
21 training program.

22 (d) Connect pupils participating in the program to
23 representatives of teacher preparation programs at postsecondary
24 institutions in this state.

25 (e) At least once, conduct conferences for pupils
26 participating in the program in locations that are geographically
27 convenient for the majority of pupils attending each conference.

1 (f) Provide all available research and resources to pupils and
2 postsecondary institutions participating in the training program on
3 at least all of the following:

4 (i) Successful activities and programs for recruiting and
5 retaining pupils who are members of groups that are
6 underrepresented in the teaching profession for participation in
7 postsecondary teacher preparation programs.

8 (ii) Teacher certification.

9 (iii) Employment as a teacher.

10 **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

11 Sec. 301. (1) The appropriations in part 1 may be used for per
12 diem payments to the state board for meetings at which a quorum is
13 present or for performing official business authorized by the state
14 board. The per diem payments shall be at a rate as follows:

15 (a) State board of education - president - \$110.00 per day.

16 (b) State board of education - member other than president -
17 \$100.00 per day.

18 (2) A state board of education member shall not be paid a per
19 diem for more than 30 days per year.

20 Sec. 302. From the amount appropriated in part 1 to the state
21 board of education, not more than \$35,000.00 shall be expended in
22 the current fiscal year for in-state travel and out-of-state travel
23 directly related to the duties of the state board of education.

24 **CENTRAL SUPPORT**

25 Sec. 325. Within 10 days of the receipt of a grant

1 appropriated in the federal and private grants line item in part 1,
2 the department shall notify the house and senate chairpersons of
3 the appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department
4 budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget
5 director of the receipt of the grant, including the funding source,
6 purpose, and amount of the grant.

7 **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

8 Sec. 350. From the funds in part 1 for special education
9 operations, the department shall use \$100,000.00 to design and
10 distribute to all parents and legal guardians of a student with a
11 disability information about federal and state mandates regarding
12 the rights and protections of students with disabilities,
13 including, but not limited to, individualized education programs to
14 ensure that parents and legal guardians are fully informed about
15 laws, rules, procedural safeguards, problem-solving options, and
16 any other information the department determines is necessary so
17 that parents and legal guardians may be able to provide meaningful
18 input in collaboration with districts to develop and implement an
19 individualized education program.

20 **MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND**

21 Sec. 401. The employees at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf
22 and Blind who work on a school-year basis are considered annual
23 employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and
24 insurance benefits.

25 Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan Schools

1 for the Deaf and Blind, the department shall assess the
2 intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost of
3 operating the student's instructional program. The amount shall
4 exclude room and board related costs and the cost of weekend
5 transportation between the school and the student's home.

6 Sec. 406. (1) The Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind may
7 promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option
8 for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or
9 visually impaired. The Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind
10 shall distribute information detailing its services to all
11 intermediate school districts in this state.

12 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school
13 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or
14 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall
15 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by
16 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind to intermediate school
17 districts under subsection (1).

18 (3) Parents will continue to have a choice regarding the
19 educational placement of their deaf or hard-of-hearing children.

20 Sec. 407. Revenue received by the Michigan Schools for the
21 Deaf and Blind from gifts, bequests, and donations that is
22 unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may be carried over
23 to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the general
24 fund.

25 Sec. 408. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
26 the department may receive and expend funds collected by the
27 Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind and the low incidence

1 outreach program for providing qualified services and for any
2 expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money
3 that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be
4 carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

5 (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means
6 document reproduction and services; conducting conferences,
7 workshops, and training classes; and providing specialized
8 equipment, facilities, and software.

9 **PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES**

10 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
11 professional preparation services, the department shall maintain
12 certificate revocation/felony conviction files of educational
13 personnel.

14 Sec. 502. The department shall authorize teacher preparation
15 institutions to provide an alternative program by which up to 1/2
16 of the required student internship or student teaching credits may
17 be earned through substitute teaching. The department shall require
18 that teacher preparation institutions collaborate with school
19 districts to ensure that the quality of instruction provided to
20 student teachers is comparable to that required in a traditional
21 student teaching program.

22 Sec. 503. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
23 department shall, upon request, consult with the Michigan Virtual
24 Learning Research Institute and external stakeholders in connection
25 with the department's implementation and administration of
26 professional development training described in section 35a of the

1 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a, including,
2 but not limited to, the online training of educators of pupils in
3 grades K to 3 described in that section.

4 Sec. 506. Revenue received from teacher testing fees that is
5 unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be carried
6 over to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the
7 general fund.

8 Sec. 507. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
9 department shall adopt a teacher certification test that ensures
10 that all newly certified elementary teachers have the skills to
11 deliver evidence-based literacy instruction. The department may use
12 teacher certification or teacher testing fee revenue to the extent
13 allowable under law to implement this section, or may pass along
14 increased testing fees to teachers as allowable and appropriate.

15 **SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

16 Sec. 601. From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
17 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for
18 implementation costs associated with programs for early childhood
19 literacy funded under section 35a of the state school aid act of
20 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a.

21 **FIELD SERVICES**

22 Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for field
23 services operations, the department shall produce a report
24 detailing the progress made by districts with grades K to 12
25 receiving at-risk funding under section 31a of the state school aid

1 act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1631a, in implementing multitiered
2 systems of supports in the prior school fiscal year for grades K to
3 12, and in providing reading intervention services described in
4 section 1280f of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL
5 380.1280f, for pupils in grades K to 12.

6 (2) The report described in subsection (1) shall include, at a
7 minimum:

8 (a) A description of the training, coaching, and technical
9 assistance offered by the department to districts to support the
10 implementation of effective multitiered systems of supports and
11 reading intervention programs.

12 (b) A list of districts determined by the department to have
13 successfully implemented multitiered systems of supports and
14 reading intervention programs.

15 (c) A list of best practices that the department has
16 identified that may be used by districts to implement multitiered
17 systems of supports and reading intervention programs.

18 (d) Other information the department determines would be
19 useful to understanding the status of districts' implementation of
20 effective multitiered systems of supports and reading intervention
21 programs.

22 (3) The department shall provide the report described in
23 subsection (1) to the state budget director, the house and senate
24 subcommittees that oversee the department of education and school
25 aid budgets, and the house and senate fiscal agencies by September
26 30, 2020.

1 LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN

2 Sec. 801. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for library
3 fees are appropriated from money collected by the Library of
4 Michigan for providing qualified services and may be used for any
5 expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money
6 that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be
7 carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

8 (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means
9 document reproduction and services; conducting conferences,
10 workshops, and training classes; and providing specialized
11 equipment, facilities, and software.

12 Sec. 804. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for renaissance
13 zone reimbursements shall be used to reimburse public libraries
14 under section 12 of the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376,
15 MCL 125.2692, for taxes levied in 2019. The allocations shall be
16 made not later than 60 days after the department of treasury
17 certifies to the department and to the state budget director that
18 the department of treasury has received all necessary information
19 to properly determine the amounts due to each eligible recipient.

20 (2) If the amount appropriated under this section is not
21 sufficient to fully pay obligations under this section, payments
22 shall be prorated on an equal basis among all eligible public
23 libraries.

24 MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START

25 Sec. 1002. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
26 development and care public assistance, provider reimbursement

1 rates are as follows:

2 (a) The reimbursement rates for child care center providers
3 for children 0 to 2-1/2 years are as follows:

4 (i) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers
5 with an empty star rating is \$4.00 per hour for each child.

6 (ii) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers
7 with a 1-star rating is \$4.00 per hour for each child.

8 (iii) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers
9 with a 2-star rating is \$4.25 per hour for each child.

10 (iv) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers
11 with a 3-star rating is \$4.75 per hour for each child.

12 (v) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers
13 with a 4-star rating is \$5.00 per hour for each child.

14 (vi) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers
15 with a 5-star rating is \$5.50 per hour for each child.

16 (b) The reimbursement rates for child care center providers
17 for children over 2-1/2 years are as follows:

18 (i) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers
19 with an empty star rating is \$2.75 per hour for each child.

20 (ii) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers
21 with a 1-star rating is \$2.75 per hour for each child.

22 (iii) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers
23 with a 2-star rating is \$3.00 per hour for each child.

24 (iv) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers
25 with a 3-star rating is \$3.50 per hour for each child.

26 (v) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers
27 with a 4-star rating is \$3.75 per hour for each child.

1 (vi) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers
2 with a 5-star rating is \$4.25 per hour for each child.

3 (c) The reimbursement rates for group home providers for
4 children 0 to 2-1/2 years are as follows:

5 (i) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with an
6 empty star rating is \$3.15 per hour for each child.

7 (ii) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 1-
8 star rating is \$3.15 per hour for each child.

9 (iii) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a
10 2-star rating is \$3.40 per hour for each child.

11 (iv) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 3-
12 star rating is \$3.90 per hour for each child.

13 (v) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 4-
14 star rating is \$4.15 per hour for each child.

15 (vi) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 5-
16 star rating is \$4.65 per hour for each child.

17 (d) The reimbursement rates for group home providers for
18 children over 2-1/2 years are as follows:

19 (i) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with an
20 empty star rating is \$2.65 per hour for each child.

21 (ii) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 1-
22 star rating is \$2.65 per hour for each child.

23 (iii) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a
24 2-star rating is \$2.90 per hour for each child.

25 (iv) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 3-
26 star rating is \$3.40 per hour for each child.

27 (v) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 4-

1 star rating is \$3.65 per hour for each child.

2 (vi) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 5-
3 star rating is \$4.15 per hour for each child.

4 (e) The reimbursement rates for registered family home
5 providers for children 0 to 2-1/2 years are as follows:

6 (i) The reimbursement rate for registered family home
7 providers with an empty star rating is \$3.15 per hour for each
8 child.

9 (ii) The reimbursement rate for registered family home
10 providers with a 1-star rating is \$3.15 per hour for each child.

11 (iii) The reimbursement rate for registered family home
12 providers with a 2-star rating is \$3.40 per hour for each child.

13 (iv) The reimbursement rate for registered family home
14 providers with a 3-star rating is \$3.90 per hour for each child.

15 (v) The reimbursement rate for registered family home
16 providers with a 4-star rating is \$4.15 per hour for each child.

17 (vi) The reimbursement rate for registered family home
18 providers with a 5-star rating is \$4.65 per hour for each child.

19 (f) The reimbursement rates for registered family home
20 providers for children over 2-1/2 years are as follows:

21 (i) The reimbursement rate for registered family home
22 providers with an empty star rating is \$2.65 per hour for each
23 child.

24 (ii) The reimbursement rate for registered family home
25 providers with a 1-star rating is \$2.65 per hour for each child.

26 (iii) The reimbursement rate for registered family home
27 providers with a 2-star rating is \$2.90 per hour for each child.

1 (iv) The reimbursement rate for registered family home
2 providers with a 3-star rating is \$3.40 per hour for each child.

3 (v) The reimbursement rate for registered family home
4 providers with a 4-star rating is \$3.65 per hour for each child.

5 (vi) The reimbursement rate for registered family home
6 providers with a 5-star rating is \$4.15 per hour for each child.

7 (g) The reimbursement rates for unlicensed providers for
8 children 0 to age 2-1/2 years are as follows:

9 (i) The reimbursement rate for unlicensed providers with a
10 tier 1 rating is \$1.60 per hour for each child.

11 (ii) The reimbursement rate for unlicensed providers with a
12 tier 2 rating is \$2.95 per hour for each child.

13 (h) The reimbursement rates for unlicensed providers for
14 children over 2-1/2 years are as follows:

15 (i) The reimbursement rate for unlicensed providers with a
16 tier 1 rating is \$1.60 per hour for each child.

17 (ii) The reimbursement rate for unlicensed providers with a
18 tier 2 rating is \$2.60 per hour for each child.

19 (2) The department shall ensure that the final provider
20 reimbursement rates determined under this section are published on
21 the department and great start to quality webpages.

22 Sec. 1004. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the
23 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan Scholarship Program, the
24 department shall ensure that \$5,000,000.00 is appropriated to the
25 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan Scholarship Program. The
26 program shall give preference to the following providers:

27 (a) Providers that currently have a great start to quality

1 star rating or are in the process to receive a star rating.

2 (b) Providers that are seeking to increase their great start
3 to quality star rating and are only restricted from receiving the
4 increased rating because they lack employees with the proper
5 education level.

6 Sec. 1007. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
7 development and care - external support, the department shall
8 create progress reports that shall include, but are not limited to,
9 the following:

10 (a) Both the on-site and off-site activities that are intended
11 to improve child care provider quality and the number of times
12 those activities are performed by the licensing consultants.

13 (b) How many on-site visits a single licensing consultant has
14 made since the start of the current fiscal year.

15 (c) The types of on-site visits and the number of visits for
16 each type that a single consultant has made since the start of the
17 current fiscal year.

18 (d) The number of providers that have improved their quality
19 rating since the start of the current fiscal year compared to the
20 same time period in the preceding fiscal year, reported as the
21 number of providers in each regional prosperity zone.

22 (e) The types of activities that are intended to improve
23 licensing consultant performance and child care provider quality
24 and the number of times those activities are performed by the
25 managers and administrators.

26 (2) The progress reports shall be sent to the state budget
27 director, the house and senate subcommittees that oversee the

1 department of education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies
2 by April 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020.

3 Sec. 1008. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for office
4 of great start operations, the department shall work with the
5 department of health and human services to coordinate services
6 provided to families for home visits, reduce duplication of state
7 services and spending, and increase efficiencies including the home
8 visits funded under section 32p of the state school aid act of
9 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1632p.

10 Sec. 1009. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
11 development and care public assistance, the income entrance
12 threshold for the child development and care program may be up to
13 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

14 Sec. 1010. Within 10 days of the receipt of changes to the
15 federal child care and development program, the department shall
16 notify the house and senate chairpersons of the appropriations
17 subcommittees responsible for the department budget, the house and
18 senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The
19 notification shall include, but is not limited to:

20 (a) Changes to the federal matching award amount, including
21 the amount of state resources necessary to draw down the total
22 matching award.

23 (b) Changes to the amount of child care and development block
24 grant that is awarded to this state.

25 (c) Any significant changes to the federal requirements on the
26 child development and care program, indicating any new requirements
27 that would require the appropriation of additional dollars.

1 Sec. 1011. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
2 development and care public assistance, the department shall
3 implement a biweekly block reimbursement rate schedule through the
4 following block segments:

5 (a) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate
6 schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family
7 homes, for paid hours between 1 to 30 hours, shall be reimbursed at
8 the hourly reimbursement rate.

9 (b) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate
10 schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family
11 homes, for paid hours between 31 to 60 hours, shall be reimbursed
12 as 60 hours.

13 (c) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate
14 schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family
15 homes, for paid hours between 61 to 80 hours, shall be reimbursed
16 as 80 hours.

17 (d) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate
18 schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family
19 homes, for paid hours between 81 to 90 hours, shall be reimbursed
20 as 90 hours.

21 (e) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate
22 schedule for unlicensed providers shall be reimbursed at their
23 current hourly reimbursement rates.

24 (2) It is the intent of the legislature that the new biweekly
25 block reimbursement system reimburses providers based on the block
26 segment that is closest to the number of hours actually paid to the
27 provider.