

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 136**

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 positions ..... 6.0  
Full-time equated classified positions ..... 614.5



1	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	422,044,500
2	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
3	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
4	transfers .....		0
5	ADJUSTED GROSS		
6	APPROPRIATION .....	\$	422,044,500
7	Federal revenues:		
8	Total federal revenues .....		318,152,900
9	Special revenue funds:		
10	Total local revenues .....		5,893,400
11	Total private revenues .....		2,036,800
12	Total other state restricted revenues .....		8,749,400
13	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	87,212,000
14	<b>Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE</b>		
15	<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>		
16	Full-time equated unclassified positions ..... 6.0		
17	Full-time equated classified positions ..... 11.0		
18	Unclassified positions--6.0 FTE positions .....	\$	904,000
19	Education commission of the state .....		120,800
20	State board of education, per diem payments .....		24,400
21	State board/superintendent operations--11.0 FTE		
22	positions .....		2,224,400
23	GROSS		
24	APPROPRIATION .....	\$	3,273,600
25	Appropriated from:		
26	Federal revenues:		
27	Federal revenues .....		242,200
28	Special revenue funds		
29	Private foundations .....		28,100



1	Certification fees .....		792,100
2	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	2,211,200
3	<b>Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT</b>		
4	Full-time equated classified positions .....	38.6	
5	Central support operations--38.6 FTE positions .....	\$	5,987,800
6	Federal and private grant .....		3,000,000
7	Grant and contract operations--9.0 FTE positions .....		2,711,900
8	Property management .....		3,499,800
9	Terminal leave payments .....		353,300
10	Training and orientation workshops .....		150,000
11	Worker's compensation .....		27,800
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	15,730,600
13	Appropriated from:		
14	Federal		
15	revenues:		
16	Federal indirect funds .....		2,879,300
17	Federal revenues .....		6,119,700
18	Special revenue funds:		
19	Private Foundations .....		1,000,000
20	Certification fees .....		562,300
21	Teacher testing fees .....		4,400
22	Training and orientation workshop fees .....		150,000
23	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	5,014,900
24	<b>Sec.104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
25	Information technology services and projects .....	\$	4,351,000
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	4,351,000
27	Appropriated from:		
28	Federal revenue:		
29	Federal indirect funds .....		1,893,200



1	Federal revenues .....	640,200
2	Special revenue funds:	
3	Certification fees .....	412,500
4	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$ 1,405,100
5	<b>Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES</b>	
6	Full-time equated classified positions .....47.0	
7	Special education operations--47.0 FTE positions .....	\$ 9,153,000
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$ 9,153,000
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Federal revenue:	
11	Federal revenues .....	8,561,200
12	Special revenue funds:	
13	Private foundations .....	110,700
14	Certification fees .....	45,300
15	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$ 435,800
16	<b>Sec. 106. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND</b>	
17	Full-time equated classified positions .....82.0	
18	Camp Tuhsmeheeta--1.0 FTE position .....	\$ 298,000
19	Low incidence outreach program .....	750,000
20	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind operations--81.0	
21	FTE positions .....	13,515,900
22	Private gifts - blind .....	200,000
23	Private gifts - deaf .....	150,000
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$ 14,913,900
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Federal revenues:	
27	Federal revenues .....	7,529,200
28	Special revenue funds:	
29	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind) .....	5,893,400



1	Gifts, bequests, and donations .....	648,000
2	Low incidence outreach fund .....	750,000
3	Student insurance revenue .....	93,300
4	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$ 0
5	<b>Sec.107. OFFICE OF EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE</b>	
6	Full-time equated classified positions .....	48.0
7	Office of educator excellence operations--48.0 FTE	
8	positions .....	\$ 10,836,700
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$ 10,836,700
10	Appropriated from:	
11	Federal	
12	revenues:	
13	Federal revenues .....	4,654,300
14	Special revenue funds:	
15	Certification fees .....	3,972,300
16	Teacher testing fee .....	193,300
17	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$ 2,016,800
18	<b>Sec. 108. MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START</b>	
19	Full-time equated classified positions .....	66.0
20	Child development and care contracted services .....	\$ 13,100,000
21	Child development and care external support .....	29,072,800
22	Child development and care public assistance .....	218,400,000
23	Head start collaboration office--1.0 FTE position .....	316,600
24	Office of great start operations--65.0 FTE positions ...	14,069,600
25	TEACH scholarship program .....	5,000,000
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$ 279,959,000
27	Appropriated from:	
28	Federal revenues:	
29	Federal revenues .....	237,692,200



1	Special revenue fund:		
2	Private foundations .....		250,000
3	Certification fees .....		64,600
4	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	41,952,200
5	<b>Sec. 109. SYSTEMS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY</b>		
6	Full-time equated classified positions .....	10.0	
7	Systems, evaluation, and technology operations--	10.0	
8	FTE positions .....	\$	1,993,000
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	1,993,000
10	Appropriated from:		
11	Federal revenue:		
12	Federal indirect funds .....		140,500
13	Federal revenues .....		976,900
14	Special revenue funds:		
15	Certification fees .....		10,500
16	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	865,100
17	<b>Sec. 110. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SERVICES</b>		
18	Full-time equated classified positions .....	2.0	
19	Administrative law operations--2.0 FTE positions .....	\$	1,402,300
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	1,402,300
21	Appropriated from:		
22	Federal revenue:		
23	Federal revenues .....		573,800
24	Special revenue funds:		
25	Certification fees .....		724,700
26	State general fund general purpose .....	\$	103,800
27	<b>Sec. 111. ACCOUNTABILITY SERVICES</b>		
28	Full-time equated classified positions .....	63.6	
29	Accountability services operations--63.6 FTE positions .	\$	14,710,600



1	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	14,710,600
2	Appropriated from:		
3	Federal revenues:		
4	Federal revenues .....		12,511,400
5	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	2,199,200
6	<b>Sec. 112. SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
7	Full-time equated classified positions .....		74.6
8	Adolescent and school health .....	\$	320,000
9	School support services operations--74.6 FTE positions .		13,563,900
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	13,883,900
11	Appropriated from:		
12	Federal revenues:		
13	Federal revenues .....		12,448,500
14	Special revenue funds		
15	Commodity distribution fees .....		71,700
16	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	1,363,700
17	<b>Sec. 113. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS</b>		
18	Full-time equated classified positions .....		82.7
19	Educational support operations--82.7 FTE positions .....	\$	15,164,000
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	15,164,000
21	Appropriated from:		
22	Federal		
23	revenues:		
24	Federal revenues .....		11,048,800
25	Special revenue funds		
26	Certification fees .....		602,400
27	State general fund general purpose .....	\$	3,512,800
28	<b>Sec. 114. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b>		
29	Full-time equated classified positions .....		28.0



1	Career and technical education operations--28.0 FTE		
2	positions .....	\$	5,360,200
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	5,360,200
4	Appropriated from:		
5	Federal revenue:		
6	Federal revenues .....		3,972,600
7	State general fund general purpose .....	\$	1,387,600
8	<b>Sec. 115. LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN</b>		
9	Full-time equated classified positions .....		33.0
10	Library of Michigan operations--31.0 FTE positions .....	\$	4,958,800
11	Library services and technology program--1.0 FTE		
12	positions .....		5,612,600
13	Michigan eLibrary--1.0 FTE positions .....		1,761,700
14	Renaissance zone reimbursements .....		2,200,000
15	State aid to libraries .....		12,067,700
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	26,600,800
17	Appropriated from:		
18	Federal revenues:		
19	Federal revenues .....		5,612,600
20	Special revenue funds:		
21	Library Fees .....		300,000
22	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	20,688,200
23	<b>Sec. 116. STRATEGIC PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>		
24	Full-time equated classified positions .....		6.0
25	Office of strategic planning and implementation		
26	operations--6.0 FTE positions .....	\$	1,061,500
27	GROSS		
28	APPROPRIATION .....	\$	1,061,500
29	Appropriated from:		



1	Federal revenues:		
2	Federal revenues .....		541,800
3	Special revenue funds:		
4	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	519,700
5	<b>Sec. 117. PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT SUPPORT</b>		
6	Full-time equated classified positions .....	13.0	
7	Partnership district support operations--13.0 FTE		
8	positions .....	\$	3,650,400
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	3,650,400
10	Appropriated from:		
11	Federal revenue:		
12	Federal revenues .....		114,500
13	State general fund general purpose .....	\$	3,535,900

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR

**GENERAL SECTIONS**

19 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state  
20 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under  
21 part 1 for fiscal year 2019-2020 is \$96,262,000.00 and state  
22 spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government  
23 for fiscal year 2019-2020 is \$14,267,700.00. The itemized statement  
24 below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units  
25 of government will occur:

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



1           Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this part and  
2 part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,  
3 MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

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

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

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

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

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

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

27           Sec. 206. The state superintendent of public instruction shall  
28 take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and  
29 depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide



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

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

15 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

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

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

27 Sec. 209. Not later than November 30, the state budget office  
28 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of  
29 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the



1 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the  
2 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation  
3 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report  
4 shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house  
5 appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

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  
28 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,  
29 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and



1 improve the department's performance.

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

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

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

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

24 Sec. 220. The department shall post on its website a link to  
25 the federal Institute of Education Sciences' What Works  
26 Clearinghouse. The department also shall work to disseminate  
27 knowledge about the What Works Clearinghouse to districts and  
28 intermediate districts so that it may be used to improve reading  
29 proficiency for pupils in grades K to 3.



1           Sec. 221. The department shall require all districts and  
2 intermediate school districts to maintain complete records within  
3 the personnel file of a teacher or school employee of any  
4 disciplinary actions taken by the governing board against the  
5 teacher or employee for sexual misconduct. The records shall not be  
6 destroyed or removed from the teacher's or employee's personnel  
7 file except as required by a court order.

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

11           Sec. 223. The department and agencies receiving appropriations  
12 in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded  
13 from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for  
14 short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed.  
15 The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless  
16 otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

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

20           (2) If the department fails to comply with subsection (1), the  
21 state funds appropriated in part 1 for unclassified positions,  
22 state board/superintendent operations, school support services  
23 operations, and field services operations shall each be reduced by  
24 2.5%.

25           Sec. 226. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
26 department shall coordinate with the other departments to  
27 streamline state services and resources, reduce duplication, and  
28 increase efficiency. This includes, but is not limited to, working  
29 with the department of treasury to coordinate with the financial



1 independence team and overseeing deficit districts and working with  
2 the department of health and human services and department of  
3 licensing and regulatory affairs to coordinate with early childhood  
4 programs and overseeing child care providers.

5 Sec. 227. (1) The department shall provide data requested by a  
6 member of the legislature, his or her staff, or the house and  
7 senate fiscal agencies in a timely manner. If the department fails  
8 to provide reasonably requested data within 30 days after the  
9 request, the state money appropriated in part 1 for state  
10 board/superintendent operations shall be reduced by 1%.

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

16 Sec. 229. The department shall not enter into a contract  
17 funded under part 1 that exceeds \$1,000,000.00, submit federal  
18 accountability plans, or request amendments to federal  
19 accountability plans until after notification of the content to  
20 both the house and senate appropriations committees and the state  
21 budget director.

22 Sec. 230. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
23 department shall compile a report that identifies any new, or lack  
24 thereof, mandates required of nonpublic schools. In compiling the  
25 report, the department may consult with relevant statewide  
26 education associations in Michigan. The report compiled by the  
27 department shall indicate the type of mandate, including, but not  
28 limited to, student health, student or building safety,  
29 accountability, and educational requirements, and shall indicate



1 whether a school has to report on the specified mandates. The  
2 report required under this section shall be completed by April 1,  
3 2020 and transmitted to the state budget director, the house and  
4 senate appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department  
5 of education, and the senate and house fiscal agencies not later  
6 than April 15, 2020.

7 Sec. 231. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
8 department shall collect information from all school districts,  
9 intermediate school districts, and public school academies that  
10 have not adopted any policies that were specified by section 12b of  
11 the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.632b, during the  
12 fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, or that adopted new policies  
13 specified by section 12b of the child protection law, 1975 PA 238,  
14 MCL 722.632b, during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. The  
15 information collected shall be reported to the house and senate  
16 appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies,  
17 and the state budget office. The report shall include a list of  
18 each school district, intermediate school district, and public  
19 school academy that has adopted each policy specified by section  
20 12b of the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.632b.

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

27 Sec. 233. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
28 department shall develop and implement a training program to  
29 provide resources and programming to pupils in grades 9 to 12 who



1 are interested in a career in teaching and who are members of  
2 groups that are underrepresented in the teaching profession in this  
3 state.

4 (2) The department shall do all of the following with respect  
5 to the training program developed and implemented under subsection  
6 (1):

7 (a) Create a process for nomination and admission of pupils to  
8 the program.

9 (b) Advertise the program.

10 (c) Invite postsecondary institutions in this state that  
11 operate a teacher preparation program to participate in the  
12 training program.

13 (d) Connect pupils participating in the program to  
14 representatives of teacher preparation programs at postsecondary  
15 institutions in this state.

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

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

22 (i) Successful activities and programs for recruiting and  
23 retaining pupils who are members of groups that are  
24 underrepresented in the teaching profession for participation in  
25 postsecondary teacher preparation programs.

26 (ii) Teacher certification.

27 (iii) Employment as a teacher.

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



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

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

6           (b) State board of education - member other than president -  
7 \$100.00 per day.

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

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

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15       **CENTRAL SUPPORT**

16          Sec. 325. Within 10 days of the receipt of a grant  
17 appropriated in the federal and private grants line item in part 1,  
18 the department shall notify the house and senate chairpersons of  
19 the appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department  
20 budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget  
21 director of the receipt of the grant, including the funding source,  
22 purpose, and amount of the grant.

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24       **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

25          Sec. 350. From the funds in part 1 for special education  
26 operations, the department shall use \$100,000.00 to design and  
27 distribute to all parents and legal guardians of a student with a  
28 disability information about federal and state mandates regarding  
29 the rights and protections of students with disabilities,



1 including, but not limited to, individualized education programs to  
 2 ensure that parents and legal guardians are fully informed about  
 3 laws, rules, procedural safeguards, problem-solving options, and  
 4 any other information the department determines is necessary so  
 5 that parents and legal guardians may be able to provide meaningful  
 6 input in collaboration with districts to develop and implement an  
 7 individualized education program.

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

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

14 Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan Schools  
 15 for the Deaf and Blind, the department shall assess the  
 16 intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost of  
 17 operating the student's instructional program. The amount shall  
 18 exclude room and board related costs and the cost of weekend  
 19 transportation between the school and the student's home.

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

26 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school  
 27 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or  
 28 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall  
 29 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by



1 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind to intermediate school  
2 districts under subsection (1).

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

5 Sec. 407. Revenue received by the Michigan Schools for the  
6 Deaf and Blind from gifts, bequests, and donations that is  
7 unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may be carried over  
8 to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the general  
9 fund.

10 Sec. 408. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the low  
11 incidence outreach fund are appropriated from money collected by  
12 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind and the low incidence  
13 outreach program for providing qualified services and may be used  
14 for any expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any  
15 money that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may  
16 be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

17 (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means  
18 document reproduction and services; conducting conferences,  
19 workshops, and training classes; and providing specialized  
20 equipment, facilities, and software.

21 Sec. 409. When conducting a due process hearing resulting from  
22 a parent's appeal of his or her child's individualized education  
23 program team's decision on the child's educational placement, a  
24 state administrative law judge shall consider designating the  
25 Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind as the least restrictive  
26 environment under federal law for the parent's child who is deaf,  
27 deafblind, or hard of hearing.

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29 **EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE**



1           Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator  
2 excellence, the department shall maintain certificate  
3 revocation/felony conviction files of educational personnel.

4           Sec. 503. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
5 department shall, upon request, consult with the Michigan Virtual  
6 Learning Research Institute and external stakeholders in connection  
7 with the department's implementation and administration of  
8 professional development training described in section 35a of the  
9 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a, including,  
10 but not limited to, the online training of educators of pupils in  
11 grades K to 3 described in that section.

12           Sec. 506. Revenue received from teacher testing fees that is  
13 unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be carried  
14 over to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the  
15 general fund.

16           Sec. 507. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
17 department shall adopt a teacher certification test that ensures  
18 that all newly certified elementary teachers have the skills to  
19 deliver evidence-based literacy instruction. The department may use  
20 teacher certification or teacher testing fee revenue to the extent  
21 allowable under law to implement this section, or may pass along  
22 increased testing fees to teachers as allowable and appropriate.

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24 **SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

25           Sec. 601. From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
26 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for  
27 implementation costs associated with programs for early childhood  
28 literacy funded under section 35a of the state school aid act of  
29 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a.



1           Sec. 602. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for adolescent  
 2 and school health, there is appropriated \$320,000.00 to replace  
 3 federal funding reductions from the HHS - Centers for Disease  
 4 Control and Prevention to the department and section 39a(2)(a) of  
 5 the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1639a.

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 7           **EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS**

8           Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
 9 educational supports, the department shall produce a report  
 10 detailing the progress made by districts with grades K to 12  
 11 receiving at-risk funding under section 31a of the state school aid  
 12 act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1631a, in implementing multitiered  
 13 systems of supports in the prior school fiscal year for grades K to  
 14 12, and in providing reading intervention services described in  
 15 section 1280f of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL  
 16 380.1280f, for pupils in grades K to 12.

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

19           (a) A description of the training, coaching, and technical  
 20 assistance offered by the department to districts to support the  
 21 implementation of effective multitiered systems of supports and  
 22 reading intervention programs.

23           (b) A list of districts determined by the department to have  
 24 successfully implemented multitiered systems of supports and  
 25 reading intervention programs.

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

29           (d) Other information the department determines would be



1 useful to understanding the status of districts' implementation of  
 2 effective multitiered systems of supports and reading intervention  
 3 programs.

4 (3) The department shall provide the report described in  
 5 subsection (1) to the state budget director, the house and senate  
 6 subcommittees that oversee the department of education and school  
 7 aid budgets, and the house and senate fiscal agencies by September  
 8 30, 2020.

9 Sec. 702. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
 10 educational supports, funds shall only be used toward implementing  
 11 2018 PA 601, which includes requesting all necessary waivers and  
 12 amendments to the state's federal accountability plan for  
 13 compliance under the every student succeeds act, Public Law 114-95.  
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15 **LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN**

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

22 (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means  
 23 document reproduction and services; conducting conferences,  
 24 workshops, and training classes; and providing specialized  
 25 equipment, facilities, and software.

26 Sec. 803. It is the intent of the legislature that the Library  
 27 of Michigan and the component programs currently within the Library  
 28 of Michigan with the exception of the genealogical collections  
 29 shall be kept together in a state department.



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

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

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14 **MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START**

15           Sec. 1002. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child  
 16 development and care public assistance, there is allocated  
 17 \$16,400,000.00 for the following purposes:

18           (a) To increase the provider reimbursement rates for child  
 19 care centers under the following guidelines:

20           (i) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with an empty  
 21 star, 1-star, or 2-star rating by \$0.40 per hour for each child  
 22 ages 0-5.

23           (ii) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with an  
 24 empty star, 1-star, or 2-star rating by \$0.20 per hour for each  
 25 child 5 years and older.

26           (iii) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with a 3-  
 27 star, 4-star, or 5-star rating by \$0.50 per hour for each child  
 28 ages 0-5.

29           (iv) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with a 3-



1 star, 4-star, or 5-star rating by \$0.30 per hour for each child 5  
2 years and older.

3 (b) To increase the provider reimbursement rates for group  
4 home providers under the following guidelines:

5 (i) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with an empty  
6 star, 1-star, or 2-star rating by \$0.40 per hour for each child  
7 ages 0-5.

8 (ii) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with an  
9 empty star, 1-star, or 2-star rating by \$0.20 per hour for each  
10 child 5 years and older.

11 (iii) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with a 3-  
12 star, 4-star, or 5-star rating by \$0.50 per hour for each child  
13 ages 0-5.

14 (iv) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with a 3-  
15 star, 4-star, or 5-star rating by \$0.30 per hour for each child 5  
16 years and older.

17 (c) To increase the provider reimbursement rates for  
18 registered family homes under the following guidelines:

19 (i) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with an empty  
20 star, 1-star, or 2-star rating by \$0.40 per hour for each child  
21 ages 0-5.

22 (ii) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with an  
23 empty star, 1-star, or 2-star rating by \$0.20 per hour for each  
24 child 5 years and older.

25 (iii) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with a 3-  
26 star, 4-star, or 5-star rating by \$0.50 per hour for each child  
27 ages 0-5.

28 (iv) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with a 3-  
29 star, 4-star, or 5-star rating by \$0.30 per hour for each child 5



1 years and older.

2 (d) To increase the provider reimbursement rates for  
3 unlicensed providers under the following guidelines:

4 (i) Increase the reimbursement rate for unlicensed providers  
5 with a tier 1 rating by \$0.20 per hour for each child.

6 (ii) Increase the reimbursement rate for unlicensed providers  
7 with a tier 2 rating by \$0.20 per hour for each child.

8 (e) Rate increases funded under this subsection are effective  
9 January 1, 2020.

10 (2) The department shall ensure that the final provider  
11 reimbursement rates determined under this section are published on  
12 the department and Great Start to Quality webpages.

13 (3) The department shall reimburse providers with a biweekly  
14 block schedule.

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

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

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

27 (d) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate  
28 schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family  
29 homes, for paid hours between 81 to 90 hours, shall be reimbursed



1 as 90 hours.

2 (e) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate  
3 schedule for unlicensed providers shall be reimbursed at their  
4 current hourly reimbursement rates.

5 Sec. 1003. (1) The department shall provide the house and  
6 senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget with  
7 an annual report on all funding appropriated to the Early Childhood  
8 Investment Corporation by this state during the previous fiscal  
9 year. The report is due by February 15 and must contain at least  
10 the following information:

11 (a) Total funding appropriated to the Early Childhood  
12 Investment Corporation by the state during the previous fiscal  
13 year.

14 (b) The amount of funding for each grant awarded.

15 (c) The grant recipients.

16 (d) The activities funded by each grant.

17 (e) An analysis of each grant recipient's success in  
18 addressing the development of a comprehensive system of early  
19 childhood services and supports.

20 (2) All department contracts for early childhood comprehensive  
21 systems planning shall be bid out through a statewide request-for-  
22 proposal process.

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

28 (a) Providers that currently have a great start to quality  
29 star rating or are in the process to receive a star rating.



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

5 Sec. 1005. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the child  
6 development and care external support, the department shall work  
7 with the department of licensing and regulatory affairs to provide  
8 fingerprinting services and background checks of employees of child  
9 care providers as required under the terms of the federal child  
10 care and development block grant.

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

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

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

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

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

27 (e) The types of activities that are intended to improve  
28 licensing consultant performance and child care provider quality  
29 and the number of times those activities are performed by the



1 managers and administrators.

2 (2) The progress reports shall be sent to the state budget  
3 director, the house and senate subcommittees that oversee the  
4 department of education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies  
5 by April 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020.

6 Sec. 1008. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for office  
7 of great start operations, the department shall work with the  
8 department of health and human services to coordinate services  
9 provided to families for home visits, reduce duplication of state  
10 services and spending, and increase efficiencies including the home  
11 visits funded under section 32p of the state school aid act of  
12 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1632p.

13 Sec. 1009. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child  
14 development and care public assistance, the income entrance  
15 threshold for the child development and care program is set to 130%  
16 of the federal poverty guidelines.

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

23 (a) Changes to the federal matching award amount, including  
24 the amount of state resources necessary to draw down the total  
25 matching award.

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

28 (c) Any significant changes to the federal requirements on the  
29 child development and care program, indicating any new requirements



1 that would require the appropriation of additional dollars.

