

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 186**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024; 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, 2024, from the following funds:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0
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Full-time equated classified positions	628.5
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1	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	530,505,900
2	Interdepartmental grant revenues:			
3	Total interdepartmental grants and			
4	intradepartmental transfers			0
5	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATIONS		\$	530,505,900
6	Federal revenues:			
7	Total federal revenues			393,509,100
8	Special revenue funds:			
9	Total local revenues			5,856,000
10	Total private revenues			2,791,300
11	Total other state restricted revenues			10,072,000
12	State general fund/general purpose		\$	118,277,500
13	Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE			
14	SUPERINTENDENT			
15	Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0		
16	Full-time equated classified positions	11.0		
17	Unclassified salaries--FTE positions	6.0	\$	1,100,500
18	Education commission of the states			120,800
19	State board of education, per diem payments			24,400
20	State board/superintendent operations--FTEs	11.0		2,505,400
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	3,751,100
22	Appropriated from:			
23	Federal revenues:			
24	Federal revenues			299,100
25	Special revenue funds:			
26	Private foundations			80,000
27	Certification fees			819,000
28	State general fund/general purpose		\$	2,553,000



1	Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND		
2	SUPPORT		
3	Full-time equated classified positions	54.6	
4	Central support operations--FTEs	45.6	\$ 6,892,700
5	Federal and private grants		3,000,000
6	Grant and contract operations--FTEs	9.0	2,781,200
7	Property management		3,972,900
8	Terminal leave payments		353,300
9	Training and orientation workshops		150,000
10	Worker's compensation		13,000
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 17,163,100
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Federal indirect revenues		2,994,300
15	Federal revenues		6,266,700
16	Special revenue funds:		
17	Private foundations		1,000,000
18	Certification fees		601,600
19	Teacher testing fees		77,100
20	Training and orientation workshop fees		150,000
21	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 6,073,400
22	Sec. 104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
23	Information technology services and projects		\$ 5,020,800
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 5,020,800
25	Appropriated from:		
26	Federal revenues:		
27	Federal indirect revenues		1,983,600
28	Federal revenues		650,800



1	Special revenue funds:		
2	Certification fees		948,500
3	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,437,900
4	Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES		
5	Full-time equated classified positions	47.0	
6	Special education operations--FTEs	47.0	\$ 9,408,900
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	9,408,900
8	Appropriated from:		
9	Federal revenues:		
10	Federal revenues		8,816,400
11	Special revenue funds:		
12	Private foundations		110,900
13	Certification fees		47,400
14	State general fund/general purpose	\$	434,200
15	Sec. 106. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND		
16	BLIND		
17	Full-time equated classified positions	82.0	
18	ASL literacy resource		\$ 1,000,000
19	Camp Tuhsmeheeta--FTE	1.0	1,000,400
20	Low incidence outreach program		1,000,000
21	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind		
22	operations--FTEs	81.0	16,652,300
23	Private gifts - blind		200,000
24	Private gifts - deaf		150,000
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	20,002,700
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Federal revenues:		
28	Federal revenues		7,590,200



1	Special revenue funds:		
2	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)		5,856,000
3	Gifts, bequests, and donations		1,350,400
4	Low incidence outreach fund		1,000,000
5	Student insurance revenue		206,100
6	State general fund/general purpose	\$	4,000,000
7	Sec. 107. EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE		
8	Full-time equated classified positions	53.0	
9	Educator excellence operations--FTEs	52.0	\$ 10,365,100
10	Educator recruitment and preparation programs--		
11	FTE	1.0	1,669,500
12	Teacher license renewals		280,000
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	12,314,600
14	Federal revenues:		
15	Federal revenues		3,167,100
16	Special revenue funds:		
17	Certification fees		4,154,700
18	Teacher testing fees		200,700
19	State general fund/general purpose	\$	4,792,100
20	Sec. 108. MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START		
21	Full-time equated classified positions	71.0	
22	Child development and care contracted services		18,900,000
23	Child development and care external support		31,089,000
24	Child development and care public assistance		300,000,000
25	Head Start collaboration office--FTE	1.0	421,900
26	Office of great start operations--FTEs	70.0	14,217,100
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	364,628,000
28	Appropriated from:		



1	Federal revenues:		
2	Federal revenues		310,980,600
3	Special revenue funds:		
4	Private foundations		250,000
5	Certification fees		64,600
6	State general fund/general purpose	\$	53,332,800
7	Sec. 109. SYSTEMS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY		
8	Full-time equated classified positions	10.0	
9	Office of systems, evaluation, and technology		
10	operations--FTEs	10.0	\$ 2,016,700
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 2,016,700
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Federal indirect revenues		141,300
15	Federal revenues		998,900
16	Special revenue funds:		
17	Certification fees		10,600
18	State general fund/general purpose	\$	865,900
19	Sec. 110. STRATEGIC PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION		
20	Full-time equated classified positions	6.0	
21	Strategic planning and implementation		
22	operations--FTEs	6.0	\$ 1,101,100
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 1,101,100
24	Appropriated from:		
25	Federal revenues:		
26	Federal revenues		567,600
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$	533,500
28	Sec. 111. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SERVICES		



1	Full-time equated classified positions	2.0		
2	Administrative law operations--FTEs	2.0	\$	1,416,800
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	1,416,800
4	Appropriated from:			
5	Federal revenues:			
6	Federal revenues			572,900
7	Special revenue funds:			
8	Certification fees			739,300
9	State general fund/general purpose		\$	104,600
10	Sec. 112. ACCOUNTABILITY SERVICES			
11	Full-time equated classified positions	63.6		
12	Accountability services operations--FTEs	63.6	\$	14,736,600
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	14,736,600
14	Appropriated from:			
15	Federal revenues:			
16	Federal revenues			12,819,500
17	State general fund/general purpose		\$	1,917,100
18	Sec. 113. SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES			
19	Full-time equated classified positions	75.6		
20	Adolescent and school health		\$	326,800
21	School support services operations--FTEs	75.6		14,364,500
22	School board member training			150,000
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	14,841,300
24	Appropriated from:			
25	Federal revenues:			
26	Federal revenues			12,829,300
27	Special revenue funds:			
28	Commodity distribution fees			150,000



1	State general fund/general purpose		\$	1,862,000
2	Sec. 114. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS			
3	Full-time equated classified positions	82.7		
4	Educational supports operations--FTEs	82.7	\$	17,090,500
5	Michigan core curriculum			750,000
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	17,840,500
7	Appropriated from:			
8	Federal revenues:			
9	Federal revenues			12,941,000
10	Special revenue funds:			
11	Certification fees			602,400
12	State general fund/general purpose		\$	4,297,100
13	Sec. 115. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION			
14	Full-time equated classified positions	24.0		
15	Career and technical education operations--FTEs	24.0	\$	5,440,300
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	5,440,300
17	Appropriated from:			
18	Federal revenues:			
19	Federal revenues			4,052,300
20	State general fund/general purpose		\$	1,388,000
21	Sec. 116. LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN			
22	Full-time equated classified positions	33.0		
23	Library of Michigan operations--FTEs	31.0	\$	5,118,100
24	Library pilot program			800,000
25	Library services and technology program--FTE	1.0		5,623,000
26	Michigan eLibrary--FTE	1.0		1,731,000
27	Renaissance zone reimbursements			2,200,000
28	State aid to libraries			15,567,700



1	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	31,039,800
2	Appropriated from:			
3	Federal revenues:			
4	Federal revenues			5,623,000
5	Special revenue funds:			
6	Library fees			300,000
7	State general fund/general purpose		\$	25,116,800
8	Sec. 117. PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT SUPPORT			
9	Full-time equated classified positions	13.0		
10	Partnership district support operations--FTEs	13.0	\$	3,583,600
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	3,583,600
12	Appropriated from:			
13	Federal revenues:			
14	Federal revenues			114,500
15	State general fund/general purpose		\$	3,469,100
16	Sec. 118. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS			
17	E rate special construction matching fund		\$	4,950,000
18	Education system study			1,000,000
19	Head start background checks			100,000
20	Toolkit development			150,000
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	6,200,000
22	Appropriated from:			
23	Federal revenues:			
24	Federal revenues			100,000
25	State general fund/general purpose		\$	6,100,000

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024



1 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

2 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
 3 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under
 4 part 1 for fiscal year 2023-2024 is \$128,349,500.00 and state
 5 spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government
 6 for fiscal year 2023-2024 is \$18,717,700.00. The itemized statement
 7 below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units
 8 of government will occur:

9 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

10	Library pilot program	800,000
11	Renaissance zone reimbursements	2,200,000
12	School board member training	150,000
13	State aid to libraries	15,567,700
14	TOTAL	\$ 18,717,700

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

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

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

20 (b) "DHHS" means the Michigan department of health and human
 21 services.

22 (c) "District" means a local school district as that term is
 23 defined in section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL
 24 380.6, or a public school academy as that term is defined in
 25 section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

26 (d) "FTE" means full-time equated.

27 (e) "HHS" means the United States Department of Health and
 28 Human Services.

29 Sec. 204. The departments and agencies receiving



1 appropriations in part 1 shall use the internet to fulfill the
2 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include
3 transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for
4 each reporting requirement, or it shall include placement of
5 reports on an internet site.

6 Sec. 205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the
7 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the
8 following apply:

9 (a) Funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used for the
10 purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively
11 priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or
12 both, are available.

13 (b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,
14 manufactured or provided by businesses in this state, if they are
15 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

16 (c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,
17 that are manufactured or provided by businesses in this state that
18 are owned and operated by veterans, if they are competitively
19 priced and of comparable quality.

20 Sec. 206. From the funds appropriated in part 1, to the extent
21 permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
22 18.1101 to 18.1594, the state superintendent of public instruction
23 shall take all reasonable steps to ensure geographically
24 disadvantaged business enterprises compete for and perform
25 contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The state
26 superintendent of public instruction shall strongly encourage firms
27 with which the department contracts to subcontract with
28 geographically disadvantaged business enterprises for services,
29 supplies, or both.



1 Sec. 207. Consistent with section 217 of the management and
2 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1217, the departments and agencies
3 receiving appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-
4 of-state travel expenses not later than January 1. The travel
5 report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and
6 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
7 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
8 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be
9 submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
10 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.
11 The report shall include the following information:

12 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

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

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

24 Sec. 209. Not later than December 31, the state budget office
25 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of
26 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the
27 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the
28 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation
29 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report



1 shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house
2 appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

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

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

15 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
16 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local
17 contingency authorization. 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 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
22 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for private
23 contingency authorization. These funds are not available for
24 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
25 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
26 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

27 Sec. 212. The department and agencies receiving appropriations
28 in part 1 shall cooperate with the department of technology,
29 management, and budget to maintain a searchable website accessible



1 by the public at no cost that includes, but is not limited to, all
2 of the following for the department:

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

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

5 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
6 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and
7 payment description.

8 (d) The number of active department employees by job
9 classification.

10 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

11 Sec. 213. As a condition of receiving funds in part 1, within
12 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation,
13 the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to
14 provide the senate and house appropriations chairs, the chairs of
15 the senate and house appropriations subcommittees responsible for
16 the department budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies
17 with an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances,
18 state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund
19 expenditures for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2022 and
20 September 30, 2023.

21 Sec. 214. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
22 department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, a
23 department scorecard that identifies, tracks, and regularly updates
24 key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the department's
25 performance.

26 Sec. 216. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
27 department shall provide through the internet the state board of
28 education agenda and all supporting documents, and shall notify the
29 state budget director and the senate and house fiscal agencies that



1 the agenda and supporting documents are available on the internet,
2 at the time the agenda and supporting documents are provided to
3 state board of education members.

4 Sec. 217. From the funds appropriated in part 1, on a
5 quarterly basis, the department shall report to the senate and
6 house appropriations committees, the senate and house
7 appropriations committees on the department budget, the senate and
8 house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office a comparison by
9 line item of the number of FTEs authorized from the funds
10 appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs employed by the
11 department at the end of the reporting period.

12 Sec. 218. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
13 department may assist DHHS, other departments, intermediate school
14 districts, and local school districts to secure reimbursement for
15 eligible services provided in Michigan schools from the federal
16 Medicaid program. The department may submit reports of direct
17 expenses related to this effort to DHHS for reimbursement.

18 Sec. 220. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
19 department shall post on its website a link to the federal
20 Institute of Education Sciences' What Works Clearinghouse. The
21 department also shall work to disseminate knowledge about the What
22 Works Clearinghouse to districts and intermediate school districts
23 so that it may be used to improve reading proficiency for pupils in
24 grades K to 3.

25 Sec. 222. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by
26 the department or departmental agency to take disciplinary action
27 against an employee of the department or departmental agency in the
28 state classified civil service because the employee communicates
29 with a member of the legislature or the member's staff, unless the



1 communication is prohibited by law and the department or
2 departmental agency taking disciplinary action is exercising its
3 authority as provided by law.

4 Sec. 223. The department and agencies receiving appropriations
5 in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded
6 from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for
7 short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed.
8 The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless
9 otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

10 Sec. 224. Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent
11 possible by the department, not be expended until all existing work
12 project authorization available for the same purposes is exhausted.

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

22 Sec. 228. (1) As a condition of receiving appropriations in
23 part 1, in collaboration with DHHS, the department shall promote
24 and support initiatives in schools and other educational
25 organizations that include, but are not limited to, training for
26 educators, teachers, and other personnel in school settings for all
27 of the following:

28 (a) Utilization of trauma-informed practices.

29 (b) Age-appropriate education and information on human



1 trafficking.

2 (c) Age-appropriate education and information on sexual abuse
3 prevention.

4 (2) Upon request by the department, the department of state
5 police and the department of attorney general shall consult in the
6 promotion and support of initiatives in schools and other
7 educational organizations under subsection (1).

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

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

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

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

21 (b) State board of education - member other than president -
22 \$100.00 per day.

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

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26 **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

27 Sec. 350. From the funds in part 1 for special education
28 operations, the department shall use \$100,000.00 to design and
29 distribute to all parents and legal guardians of a student with a



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

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

12 Sec. 401. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the employees
 13 at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind who work on a
 14 school-year basis are considered annual employees for purposes of
 15 service credits, retirement, and insurance benefits.

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

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

29 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school



1 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or
 2 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall
 3 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by
 4 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind to intermediate school
 5 districts under subsection (1).

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

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

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

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

24 Sec. 409. When conducting a due process hearing resulting from
 25 a parent's appeal of that parent's child's individualized education
 26 program team's decision on the child's educational placement, a
 27 state administrative law judge shall consider designating the
 28 Michigan School for the Deaf as 1 of the options for the least
 29 restrictive environment under federal law for the parent's child



1 who is deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing.

2 Sec. 410. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for ASL
3 literacy resources, the department shall expend the funds to comply
4 with all requirements in section 1705 of the revised school code,
5 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1705.

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7 **EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE**

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

11 Sec. 502. The funds appropriated in part 1 for teacher license
12 renewals shall be used to implement a program to waive fees or
13 associated costs for the recruitment and retention of educators.

14 Sec. 503. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
15 department shall, upon request, consult with the Michigan Virtual
16 Learning Research Institute and external stakeholders in connection
17 with the department's implementation and administration of
18 professional development training described in section 35a of the
19 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a, including,
20 but not limited to, the online training of educators of pupils in
21 grades K to 3 described in that section.

22 Sec. 504. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator
23 recruitment and preparation programs, the department shall award
24 \$1,000,000.00 to districts for educator preparation program
25 tuition, program fees, testing fees, and substitute permit costs
26 for any individual employed in grades pre-k to 12 working toward
27 certification or an additional endorsement, and for program costs
28 associated with hands-on learning experiences for students in
29 grades 6 to 12 interested in the field of education, with



1 supervision and mentoring from educators who are champions of, and
2 committed to, the success of the profession.

3 Sec. 505. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator
4 recruitment and preparation programs, not less than \$190,000.00 and
5 not fewer than 1.0 FTE position is allocated for educator
6 recruitment and preparation programs. These amounts are in addition
7 to any funding and FTEs utilized for this purpose in the current
8 fiscal year.

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

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

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22 **SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

23 Sec. 601. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for adolescent
24 and school health, funds shall be used to replace federal funding
25 reductions from the HHS - Centers for Disease Control and
26 Prevention to the department and section 39a(2)(a) of the state
27 school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1639a.

28 Sec. 602. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for school
29 board member training, the department shall approve 1 or more



1 training programs for school board members that include courses of
2 instruction for school board members in 1 or more of the following
3 topic areas:

4 (a) Conflicts of interest, including, but not limited to, the
5 application of section 1203 of the revised school code, 1976 PA
6 451, MCL 380.1203.

7 (b) Labor relations, including, but not limited to, in a
8 school board's role in collective bargaining agreements in 1947 PA
9 336, MCL 423.201 to 423.217, and in other laws related to
10 employment.

11 (c) Education law, including, but not limited to, the revised
12 school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, the state school
13 aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896, the open
14 meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275, and 1937 (Ex Sess)
15 PA 4, MCL 38.71 to 38.191, dealing with teacher tenure.

16 (d) School finance, including, but not limited to, the
17 creation and management of school district budgets.

18 (e) Board governance, including, but not limited to, roles and
19 responsibilities, parliamentary procedure, and best practices.

20 (f) Implicit bias training.

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22 **EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS**

23 Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
24 educational supports, the department shall produce a report
25 detailing the progress made by districts with grades K to 12
26 receiving at-risk funding under section 31a of the state school aid
27 act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1631a, in implementing multitiered
28 systems of supports in the prior school fiscal year for grades K to
29 12, and in providing reading intervention services described in



1 section 1280f of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL
2 380.1280f, for pupils in grades K to 12.

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

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

9 (b) A list of districts determined by the department to have
10 successfully implemented multitiered systems of supports and
11 reading intervention programs.

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

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

19 (3) The department shall provide the report described in
20 subsection (1) to the state budget director, the house and senate
21 subcommittees that oversee the department and school aid budgets,
22 and the house and senate fiscal agencies by September 30 of the
23 current fiscal year.

24 Sec. 702. From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
25 appropriated an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 for
26 implementation costs associated with programs for early childhood
27 literacy funded under section 35a of the state school aid act of
28 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a.

29 Sec. 703. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan



1 core curriculum, in collaboration with the confederation of
 2 Michigan tribal education department, the department shall design,
 3 implement, and evaluate professional learning and optional
 4 curriculum modules for the purpose of learning Michigan Indigenous
 5 tribal history including the history of Indian boarding schools in
 6 Michigan as described in the Michigan core curriculum standards for
 7 grades 8 to 12.

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9 **LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN**

10 Sec. 801. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for library
 11 fees are appropriated from money collected by the library of
 12 Michigan for providing qualified services and may be used for any
 13 expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money
 14 that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be
 15 carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

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

20 Sec. 802. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for school
 21 library pilot program, the department shall award library pilot
 22 program grants to school districts headquartered in 4 counties. The
 23 grants shall be used to contract for the administration of
 24 libraries of a school district by a librarian with a public
 25 librarian certificate issued by the library of Michigan. A grant to
 26 a school district may not exceed \$10,000.00 per library facility. A
 27 district must employ a certified school media specialist to be
 28 eligible for this grant. The 4 counties that are eligible for
 29 school districts to receive grants shall include:



1 (a) One county with a population between 600,000 and 700,000
2 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

3 (b) One county with a population between 10,500 and 11,000
4 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

5 (c) One county with a population between 400,000 and 500,000
6 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

7 (d) One county with a population between 154,000 and 154,500
8 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

9 (2) The department may contract with the Michigan library
10 association for assistance in administering the pilot program
11 provided for in subsection (1).

12 (3) A librarian providing contractual services under the pilot
13 program provided for in subsection (1) may not provide library or
14 educational services to a pupil unless the librarian has a valid
15 Michigan teaching certificate with a library of science
16 endorsement.

17 Sec. 803. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the
18 library of Michigan, there is appropriated \$100,000.00 for
19 Michigan's poet laureate to support the Michigan poet laureate
20 program to promote poetry, the spoken word, and literary arts
21 across this state.

22 Sec. 804. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for renaissance
23 zone reimbursements shall be used to reimburse public libraries
24 under section 12 of the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376,
25 MCL 125.2692, for taxes levied in 2023. The allocations shall be
26 made not later than 60 days after the department of treasury
27 certifies to the department and to the state budget director that
28 the department of treasury has received all necessary information
29 to properly determine the amounts due to each eligible recipient.



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

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 6 **MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START**

7 Sec. 1002. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
 8 department shall ensure that the final child development and care
 9 provider reimbursement rates are published on the department and
 10 Great Start to Quality webpages.

11 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, upon
 12 receiving approval from the state budget director, the department
 13 may receive and expend federal child care development block grant
 14 funds at risk of being lapsed back to the federal government. The
 15 department may do this only if all of the following criteria are
 16 met:

17 (a) The funds are at risk of being lapsed by the end of the
 18 current fiscal year.

19 (b) The department plans to expend the funds through a 1-time
 20 rate increase to providers.

21 (c) The department makes this request to the state budget
 22 director not less than 30 days before the expenditure of the funds.

23 (d) The department notifies the senate and house fiscal
 24 agencies of the amount being appropriated and the estimated 1-time
 25 rate increase to providers.

26 (3) The department may withdraw the intent to expend the funds
 27 under subsection (2) by notifying the state budget director in
 28 writing.

29 Sec. 1003. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child



1 development and care contracted service, the department shall
2 provide the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the
3 department budget with an annual report on all funding appropriated
4 to contracts for the early childhood comprehensive systems planning
5 by this state during the previous fiscal year. The report is due by
6 February 15 and must contain at least the following information:

7 (a) Total funding appropriated to contracts for the early
8 childhood comprehensive systems planning by the state during the
9 previous fiscal year.

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

11 (c) The grant recipients.

12 (d) The activities funded by each grant.

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

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

19 Sec. 1007. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
20 development and care - external support, the department, the
21 department of licensing and regulatory affair, and DHHS shall
22 create a joint annual report that includes, but is not limited to,
23 the following:

24 (a) The affordability of child care in this state, including,
25 but not limited to, the number of children eligible for and
26 participating in the child development and care program, the number
27 of children eligible for and participating in the child development
28 and care program for the last 5 years, and key takeaways from the
29 most recent market rate survey.



1 (b) The availability of child care in this state by county,
2 including, but not limited to, the number of licensed child care
3 providers, the change in the number of licensed child care
4 providers and slots over time, and the estimated demand for care.

5 (c) The health and safety of child care, including, but not
6 limited to, the top 10 most common rule violations, the number of
7 licenses revoked and summarily suspended, and the number of license
8 violations for incomplete health and safety training and safe sleep
9 training.

10 (d) Any actions taken to strengthen health and safety of care,
11 including, but not limited to, the number of licensing consultants,
12 their average caseload, the number of on-site visits they complete
13 by provider type and region, the types of activities that are
14 intended to improve health and safety in licensed care, and the
15 number of times those activities are performed by licensing
16 consultants.

17 (e) The quality of child care, including, but not limited to,
18 the number of licensed providers participating in the great start
19 to quality program and the workforce registry, the number of new
20 participants and how participation has changed over the last 5
21 years, and the number of children participating in the child
22 development and care program enrolled in an enhancing quality level
23 or higher program.

24 (f) Any actions taken to improve child care quality,
25 including, but not limited to, the number of quality consultants,
26 their average caseload, the number of on-site visits they complete
27 by region, the types of activities that are intended to improve
28 quality and the number of times those activities are performed, and
29 the number of providers that have improved their quality rating



1 since the start of the current fiscal year compared to the same
2 time period in the preceding fiscal year, reported as the number of
3 providers in each region.

4 (g) The child care workforce, including, but not limited to,
5 the number of child care professionals, average wages by role,
6 number of individuals participating in the TEACH scholarship and
7 earning a credential, and the level of demand for staff.

8 (2) The report shall be posted to the department website and
9 sent to the state budget director, the house and senate
10 subcommittees that oversee the department budget, and the house and
11 senate fiscal agencies by December 1 of the current fiscal year
12 reflecting data for the previous fiscal year.

13 Sec. 1008. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for office
14 of great start operations, the department shall ensure efficient
15 service provisions to coordinate services provided to families for
16 home visits, reduce duplication of state services and spending, and
17 increase efficiencies including the home visits funded under
18 section 32p of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL
19 388.1632p, and work with the DHHS as necessary.

20 Sec. 1009. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
21 development and care public assistance, the income entrance
22 eligibility threshold for the child development and care program is
23 set to not more than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

24 Sec. 1011. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
25 development and care public assistance, for eligible children in
26 the child development and care program, the department shall
27 implement payments to providers based on enrollment rather than
28 based on attendance. This shall be done in a manner determined by
29 the department.



1 Sec. 1012. From the funds appropriated in part 1,
2 \$3,000,000.00 shall be for the department to work in collaboration
3 with DHHS to continue the network of infant and early childhood
4 mental health consultation, which provides mental health
5 consultation to child care providers.

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7 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

8 Sec. 1100. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan
9 education system study, the department shall enter into a contract
10 with a research organization to study, analyze, and report
11 suggested improvements regarding the efficacy and efficiency of
12 educational governance in this state, including federal, state,
13 intermediate school districts, local school districts, and public
14 school academies.

15 Sec. 1101. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for toolkit
16 development, the department is authorized to hire 1 limited-term
17 employee and cover necessary costs to develop a toolkit to provide
18 professional development regarding the teaching of the full and
19 complex American history across subject areas including the history
20 of communities of color and other marginalized communities.

