

HOUSE BILL No. 5826

July 13, 1988, Introduced by Rep. Dodak and referred to the Committee on House Oversight.

A bill to amend section 805 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled as amended "Legislative council act," as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 4.1805 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 805a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 805 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of
2 1986, as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1988, being
3 section 4.1805 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and sec-
4 tion 805a is added to read as follows:

5 Sec. 805. The commission on intergovernmental relations may
6 do all of the following:

1 (a) Consult with local units of government and state
2 officials and serve as a forum for the discussion and study of
3 intergovernmental problems.

4 (b) Evaluate on a continuous basis the interrelationships
5 among local, regional, state, interstate, and federal agencies in
6 the provision of public services to the citizens of this state
7 and, as appropriate, prepare studies and recommendations to
8 improve organizational structure, operational efficiency, alloca-
9 tion of functional responsibilities, delivery of services, and
10 related matters.

11 (c) Analyze the structure, functions, revenue requirements,
12 and fiscal policies affecting local units of government, and make
13 recommendations for improvement.

14 (d) Examine proposed and existing federal and state pro-
15 grams, assess their impact upon local units of government, and
16 provide assessments and recommendations, when appropriate, to the
17 legislature, the governor, or any other group, public or private,
18 whose activities affect intergovernmental relations.

19 (e) Encourage consortia and, when appropriate, coordinate
20 studies relating to intergovernmental relations conducted by col-
21 leges and universities; state, local, regional, and federal agen-
22 cies; and research or consulting organizations.

23 (f) Review the recommendations of national commissions
24 studying federal, state, and local government relationships and
25 problems and assess their possible application to this state.

26 (g) Report on a regular basis to local units of government
27 and state officials on the progress of this state and local units

1 of government toward meeting their intergovernmental
2 responsibilities.

3 (h) Analyze and report on any action that involves the
4 enactment or adoption of a new state program or that involves an
5 increase or decrease in a level of service in an existing program
6 where the action substantially increases the expenditures of or
7 reduces the revenue or revenue producing ability of a local unit
8 of government. The commission on intergovernmental relations
9 shall send its analysis and report prepared under this subdivi-
10 sion to the governor, senate majority leader, and speaker of the
11 house of representatives.

12 (i) Review and assess the work and recommendations of the
13 federal advisory commission on intergovernmental relations and
14 report the assessments to that commission.

15 (j) Receive, apply for, and expend an appropriation or grant
16 or contract for a grant, from the state, a local unit of govern-
17 ment, the federal government, or any other public or private
18 source for any purpose given under this chapter.

19 ~~(k) Employ an executive director who shall serve at the~~
20 ~~commission on intergovernmental relations's pleasure. The execu-~~
21 ~~tive director may use the staff and data resources of the senate~~
22 ~~and house fiscal agencies in fulfilling his or her duties under~~
23 ~~this chapter. In developing a data base, full consideration~~
24 ~~shall be given to existing data bases in the senate and house~~
25 ~~fiscal agencies, including the local government data base in the~~
26 ~~house fiscal agency. If funds are available, the executive~~
27 ~~director may employ and set the compensation of staff as may be~~

~~1 necessary. With the commission on intergovernmental relations's
2 consent, the executive director may hire or contract for consul-
3 tants on behalf of the commission on intergovernmental
4 relations.~~

5 SEC. 805A. SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUN-
6 CIL, EMPLOY AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE
7 OF THE COUNCIL. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY USE THE STAFF AND
8 DATA RESOURCES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL AGENCIES IN FUL-
9 FILLING HIS OR HER DUTIES UNDER THIS CHAPTER. IN DEVELOPING A
10 DATA BASE, FULL CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO EXISTING DATA
11 BASES IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE FISCAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE
12 LOCAL GOVERNMENT DATA BASE IN THE HOUSE FISCAL AGENCY. IF FUNDS
13 ARE AVAILABLE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF
14 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, MAY EMPLOY AND SET THE COMPENSATION OF
15 STAFF AS MAY BE NECESSARY. SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE LEGIS-
16 LATIVE COUNCIL, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY HIRE OR CONTRACT FOR
17 CONSULTANTS ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL
18 RELATIONS.