

Act No. 140
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
85TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1990**

Introduced by Reps. Gagliardi and O'Neill

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5429

AN ACT to amend section 1107 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1989, entitled "An act to make appropriations for the department of education and certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, school districts, and other governmental bodies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain legal entities and state agencies."

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 1107 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1989 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1107. (1) The funds appropriated in section 101 for computer literacy and educational technology grants shall be expended to teach and strengthen the computer skills of students and teachers and to integrate technology into instructional programs. The funds shall be expended to award grants to local and intermediate school districts to promote student access to computer applications, to increase the statewide availability of courses in computer literacy, to support the use of computers and other technologies by teachers in the educational process, and to establish demonstration sites in schools with effective programs.

(2) The department shall transmit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department's budget for their review all recommendations for receiving computer literacy and educational technology grants.

(3) From the funds appropriated in section 101 for computer literacy and educational technology grants, \$200,000.00 shall be allocated to upper Great Lakes educational technologies, inc., a nonprofit corporation, and \$400,000.00 to Lake Superior state university for the collaborative development of an upper peninsula-wide and northern lower peninsula telecommunications plan. Objectives for the telecommunications plan shall include, but not be limited to, providing 2-way interactive video, audio, and data delivery for K to 12, postsecondary, continuing education, governmental, health, public service, and Indian community use. The funds allocated to Lake Superior state university shall be equally matched by federal or private funding sources and shall not be expended unless federal or private matching funds become available.

(4) From the funds appropriated in section 101 for computer literacy and educational technology grants, \$293,000.00 shall be allocated to the greater Saginaw Valley regional educational cooperative to do all of the following:

(a) Collectively study, plan, and implement a 2-way interactive, interconnected telecommunications network for the transmission of instructional classes and programs, consultant services, data, teleconferencing, and various other forms of educational information to and from the service areas of the participating organizations for ready accessibility to area educators and their students.

(b) Involve business and industry in cooperative educational support by making the expertise of their personnel available through the use of the network described in subdivision (a).

(c) Interconnect the network described in subdivision (a) with other established telecommunications systems through a statewide telecommunications network for the reception and delivery of statewide, national, and international educational programming and related services.

(d) Support the science education initiatives planned for the Saginaw Valley state university science center.

(e) Support arts activities planned through the regional arts resource cooperative.

(f) Provide professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators through the regional professional development center.

(5) From the funds appropriated in section 101 for computer literacy and educational technology grants, \$140,000.00 shall be allocated to Sanilac county intermediate school district for the first year of a mathematics and science grant. The second year of the grant to Sanilac county intermediate school district shall be funded as a mathematics and science challenge grant.

(6) If any allocation prescribed in this section is vetoed, then the whole line appropriating money for computer literacy and educational technology grants shall be considered vetoed and void.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Governor.