

HOUSE BILL No. 5429

January 31, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Gagliardi and O'Neill and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill 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:

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

3 Sec. 1107. (1) The funds appropriated in section 101 for computer
4 literacy and educational technology grants shall be expended to teach and
5 strengthen the computer skills of students and teachers and to integrate
6 technology into instructional programs. The funds shall be expended to
7 award grants to local and intermediate school districts to promote
8 student access to computer applications, to increase the statewide

1 availability of courses in computer literacy, to support the use of
2 computers and other technologies by teachers in the educational process,
3 and to establish demonstration sites in schools with effective programs.

4 (2) The department shall transmit to the senate and house appropria-
5 tions subcommittees responsible for the department's budget for their
6 review all recommendations for receiving computer literacy and educa-
7 tional technology grants.

8 (3) From the funds appropriated in section 101 for computer literacy
9 and educational technology grants, \$200,000.00 shall be allocated to
10 upper Great Lakes educational technologies, inc., a nonprofit corpora-
11 tion, and \$400,000.00 to Lake Superior state university for the collabo-
12 rative development of an upper peninsula-wide and northern lower penin-
13 sula telecommunications plan. Objectives for the telecommunications plan
14 shall include, but not be limited to, providing 2-way interactive video,
15 audio, and data delivery for K to 12, postsecondary, continuing educa-
16 tion, governmental, health, public service, and Indian community use.
17 The funds allocated to Lake Superior state university shall be equally
18 matched by federal OR PRIVATE funding sources and shall not be expended
19 unless federal OR PRIVATE matching funds become available.

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

24 (a) Collectively study, plan, and implement a 2-way interactive,
25 interconnected telecommunications network for the transmission of
26 instructional classes and programs, consultant services, data,
27 teleconferencing, and various other forms of educational information to

1 and from the service areas of the participating organizations for ready
2 accessibility to area educators and their students.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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