

HOUSE BILL No. 4596

March 20, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Jacobetti and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend sections 11 and 21a of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1979, entitled as amended

"The state school aid act of 1979,"

as amended by Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1990, being sections 388.1611 and 388.1621a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 11 and 21a of Act No. 94 of the Public
2 Acts of 1979, as amended by Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of
3 1990, being sections 388.1611 and 388.1621a of the Michigan
4 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 11. There is appropriated from the school aid fund
6 established by sections 11 and 21a of article IX of the state
7 constitution of 1963, for the fiscal year ending September 30,
8 ~~1991~~ 1992, the sum necessary to fulfill the requirements of
9 this act, and any deficiency is appropriated from the general

1 fund by the legislature. The appropriation shall be allocated as
 2 provided in this act. The estimated appropriations and the esti-
 3 mated sources of revenue provided for in this ~~+989~~ 1991 amenda-
 4 tory act are as follows:

5 GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$ ~~2,785,230,600-~~

6 Appropriated from:

7 Total federal..... ~~53,000,000-~~

8 School aid fund..... ~~2,032,230,600-~~

9 State general fund/general

10 purpose..... ~~700,000,000-~~

11 Sec. 21a. (1) From the amount appropriated in section 11,
 12 there is allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$1,600,000.00-~~
 13 \$_____ for ~~+990-91~~ 1991-92 to applicant districts,
 14 intermediate districts, and consortia of districts to provide
 15 support services for developing and adopting long-range school
 16 improvement plans, to prepare and distribute an annual education
 17 report, to prepare for accreditation, and to adopt a core curric-
 18 ulum as a means of raising academic standards and improving
 19 school accountability. Each district and intermediate district
 20 is eligible to receive a minimum of ~~\$640.00-~~ \$_____ per
 21 classroom building. If funds remain after allocation to all
 22 applicant districts and intermediate districts, these funds shall
 23 be distributed proportionately among buildings that have more
 24 than 30 classroom teachers. An intermediate district may act as
 25 the fiscal agent for a consortium of districts.

26 (2) In order to be eligible for funding under this section,
 27 an applicant district or intermediate district shall submit to

1 the department for approval a proposal for developing and
2 adopting 3- to 5-year school improvement plans, an annual educa-
3 tion report, an accreditation plan, and a core curriculum. The
4 proposal shall be developed in accordance with criteria estab-
5 lished by the department.

6 (3) From the amount appropriated in section 11, there is
7 allocated an amount not to exceed ~~\$800,000.00~~ \$ _____
8 for ~~1990-91~~ 1991-92 to applicant intermediate districts and
9 consortia of intermediate districts to provide support services
10 and technical assistance for school improvement planning, core
11 curriculum development, accreditation, development of annual edu-
12 cation reports, and the development of state board-approved
13 employability skills assessment programs for districts. In order
14 to receive funds under this subsection, an intermediate district
15 or consortia of intermediate districts, as applicable, shall
16 submit an application in accordance with criteria established by
17 the department.