HOUSE BILL No. 5266

October 16, 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. 118 of the Public Acts of 1991, 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. 118 of the Public Acts of
- 3 1991, 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 section 11 of article IX of the state constitution
- 7 of 1963, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992, the sum
- 8 necessary to fulfill the requirements of this act, and any
- 9 deficiency is appropriated from the general fund by the

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- 1 legislature. The appropriation shall be allocated as provided in
- 2 this act. The estimated appropriations and the estimated sources
- 3 of revenue provided for in this 1991 amendatory act are as
- 4 follows:
- 5 GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$ -2,958,907,900.00
- 6 Appropriated from:
- 8 School aid fund..... -1,925,500,600.00
- 9 State general fund/general
- 11 Sec. 21a. (1) From the amount appropriated in section 11,
- 12 there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$1,600,000.00
- for 1991-92 to applicant districts, intermediate
- 14 districts, and consortia of districts to provide support services
- 15 for developing and adopting long-range school improvement plans,
- 16 to prepare and distribute an annual education report, to prepare
- 17 for accreditation, and to adopt a core curriculum as a means of
- 18 raising academic standards and improving school accountability.
- 19 Each eligible district and intermediate district shall receive
- 20 per classroom building an amount equal to the total allocation
- 21 for this section divided by the total number of classroom build-
- 22 ings in all of the eligible districts and intermediate
- 23 districts. An intermediate district may act as the fiscal agent
- 24 for a consortium of districts.
- 25 (2) In order to be eligible for funding under this section,
- 26 an applicant district or intermediate district shall submit to

- 1 the department for approval a 3- to 5-year school improvement
- 2 plan, an annual education report, and a proposal for developing
- 3 and adopting 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 \$\frac{\\$800,000.00}{\}\$ for
- 8 1991-92 to applicant intermediate districts and consortia of
- 9 intermediate districts to provide support services and technical
- 10 assistance for school improvement planning, core curriculum
- 11 development, accreditation, development of annual education
- 12 reports, and the development of state board-approved employabi-
- 13 lity skills assessment programs for districts. In order to
- 14 receive funds under this subsection, an intermediate district or
- 15 consortia of intermediate districts, as applicable, shall submit
- 16 an application in accordance with criteria established by the
- 17 department.