

# HOUSE BILL No. 5637

March 9, 1992, 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~~ 1993,  
8 the sum necessary to fulfill the requirements of this act, and  
9 any deficiency is appropriated from the general fund by the

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 ~~+99+~~ 1992 amendatory act are as  
 4 follows:

5 GROSS APPROPRIATION.....\$ ~~2,958,907,900.00~~

6 Appropriated from:

7 Total federal..... ~~62,400,000.00~~

8 School aid fund..... ~~1,925,500,600.00~~

9 State general fund/general

10 purpose.....\$ ~~971,007,300.00~~

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 ~~+99+92~~ 1992-93 to applicant districts, interme-  
 14 diate districts, and consortia of districts to provide support  
 15 services for developing and adopting long-range school improve-  
 16 ment plans, to prepare and distribute an annual education report,  
 17 to prepare for accreditation, and to adopt a core curriculum as a  
 18 means of raising academic standards and improving school  
 19 accountability. Each eligible district and intermediate district  
 20 shall receive per classroom building an amount equal to the total  
 21 allocation for this section divided by the total number of class-  
 22 room buildings 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 ~~\$800,000.00~~ \$\_\_\_\_\_ for  
8 ~~+1991-92~~ 1992-93 to applicant intermediate districts and consor-  
9 tia of intermediate districts to provide support services and  
10 technical assistance for school improvement planning, core cur-  
11 riculum development, accreditation, development of annual educa-  
12 tion 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.