



# SENATE BILL No. 455

February 25, 1993, Introduced by Senators DE GROW and  
GAST 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. 148 of the Public Acts of 1992, being sec-  
tions 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. 148 of the Public Acts of  
3 1992, 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, ~~1993~~ 1994,  
8 the sum ~~necessary~~ OF \$\_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill the requirements of this  
9 act, and any deficiency is appropriated from the general fund by

1 the legislature. In addition, available federal funds are  
2 appropriated and allocated as provided in this act. The appro-  
3 priation shall be allocated as provided in this act.

4       Sec. 21a. (1) From the appropriation in section 11, there  
5 is allocated for implementation of Act No. 25 of the Public Acts  
6 of 1990 an amount not to exceed ~~-\$1,600,000.00-~~ \$\_\_\_\_\_ for  
7 ~~1992-93-~~ 1993-94 to applicant districts, intermediate districts,  
8 and consortia of districts to provide support services for devel-  
9 oping and adopting long-range school improvement plans, to pre-  
10 pare and distribute an annual education report, to prepare for  
11 accreditation, and to adopt a core curriculum as a means of rais-  
12 ing academic standards and improving school accountability. Each  
13 eligible district and intermediate district shall receive per  
14 classroom building an amount equal to the total allocation for  
15 this section divided by the total number of classroom buildings  
16 in all of the eligible districts and intermediate districts. An  
17 intermediate district may act as the fiscal agent for a consor-  
18 tium of districts.

19       (2) In order to be eligible for funding under this section,  
20 an applicant district or intermediate district shall submit to  
21 the department for approval a 3- to 5-year school improvement  
22 plan, an annual education report, and a proposal for developing  
23 and adopting an accreditation plan and a core curriculum. The  
24 proposal shall be developed in accordance with criteria estab-  
25 lished by the department.

26       (3) From the appropriation in section 11, there is allocated  
27 an amount not to exceed ~~-\$800,000.00-~~ \$\_\_\_\_\_ for ~~1992-93-~~

1 1993-94 to applicant intermediate districts and consortia of  
2 intermediate districts to provide support services and technical  
3 assistance for school improvement planning, core curriculum  
4 development, accreditation, development of annual education  
5 reports, and the development of state board-approved employabi-  
6 lity skills assessment programs for districts. In order to  
7 receive funds under this subsection, an intermediate district or  
8 consortium of intermediate districts, as applicable, shall submit  
9 an application in accordance with criteria established by the  
10 department.