



SENATE BILL No. 580

April 22, 1993, Introduced by Senators CHERRY, DINGELL,
SCHWARZ, DILLINGHAM and HART and referred to the
Committee on Education.

A bill to amend Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1979, enti-
tled as amended

"The state school aid act of 1979,"

as amended, being sections 388.1601 to 388.1772 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 94.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1979, as
2 amended, being sections 388.1601 to 388.1772 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 94 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 94. (1) A PUPIL WHO IS ENROLLED FULL-TIME IN A COOPER-
6 ATIVE ACADEMIC EDUCATION PROGRAM OPERATED OR ADMINISTERED BY AN
7 INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT UNDER A PLAN APPROVED UNDER SUBSECTION (6)
8 SHALL NOT BE COUNTED IN MEMBERSHIP IN A DISTRICT, BUT SHALL BE
9 COUNTED IN MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT IN WHICH HE OR

1 SHE RESIDES. HOWEVER, IF THE PUPIL IS ENROLLED IN A COOPERATIVE
2 ACADEMIC EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT IS OPERATED BY AN INTERMEDIATE
3 DISTRICT UNDER A PLAN APPROVED UNDER SUBSECTION (6) FOR PUPILS
4 FROM MORE THAN 1 INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT, THE INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT
5 OPERATING THE PROGRAM MAY ELECT TO COUNT THE PUPIL IN ITS
6 MEMBERSHIP. FOR EACH PUPIL COUNTED IN MEMBERSHIP IN AN INTERME-
7 DIATE DISTRICT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT
8 SHALL RECEIVE A MEMBERSHIP AID GROSS ALLOWANCE COMPUTED BY AVER-
9 AGING THE ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP AID GROSS ALLOWANCES UNDER SECTION
10 21(1) OF ITS CONSTITUENT DISTRICTS WEIGHTED AS TO MEMBERSHIP.

11 (2) IF A PUPIL IS ENROLLED PART-TIME IN A COOPERATIVE ACA-
12 DEMIC EDUCATION PROGRAM OPERATED OR ADMINISTERED BY AN INTERMEDI-
13 ATE DISTRICT UNDER A PLAN APPROVED UNDER SUBSECTION (6), BOTH THE
14 INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT AND THE DISTRICT IN WHICH HE OR SHE RESIDES
15 SHALL COUNT THE PUPIL IN MEMBERSHIP SO THAT THE INTERMEDIATE
16 DISTRICT'S MEMBERSHIP REFLECTS THE PROPORTION OF INSTRUCTION THE
17 PUPIL RECEIVES IN THE INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC
18 EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE'S MEMBERSHIP
19 REFLECTS THE PROPORTION OF INSTRUCTION THE PUPIL RECEIVES IN THE
20 DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE. THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE INTERMEDIATE
21 DISTRICT FOR MEMBERSHIPS COUNTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
22 BASED ON THE MEMBERSHIP AID GROSS ALLOWANCE DESCRIBED IN
23 SUBSECTION (1).

24 (3) ONE OR MORE INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS MAY FORM A CONSORTIUM
25 TO OPERATE A COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC EDUCATION PROGRAM AND DESIGNATE
26 A CONSTITUENT DISTRICT AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE CONSORTIUM.

1 (4) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE CONSTITUENT
2 DISTRICT ACTING AS FISCAL AGENT FOR A CONSORTIUM UNDER
3 SUBSECTION (3) MAY OPERATE THE COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC EDUCATION
4 PROGRAM THROUGH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CONSORTIUM AND COUNT IN THE
5 DISTRICT'S MEMBERSHIP THOSE NONRESIDENT PUPILS ENROLLED FULL-TIME
6 IN THE COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC EDUCATION PROGRAM.

7 (5) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT, A DISTRICT THAT
8 DOES NOT RECEIVE AN ALLOCATION UNDER SECTION 21(1) MAY PARTICI-
9 PATE IN A CONSORTIUM UNDER SUBSECTION (3).

10 (6) BEFORE AN INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT, CONSORTIUM, OR DISTRICT
11 OPERATES A COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER THIS SEC-
12 TION, IT SHALL SUBMIT A COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC EDUCATION PLAN TO
13 THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL. A COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC EDUCATION
14 PROGRAM IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO COUNT PUPILS IN MEMBERSHIP UNDER THIS
15 SECTION UNLESS IT IS OPERATED UNDER A COOPERATIVE ACADEMIC EDUCA-
16 TION PLAN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.