

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4298**

A bill to make appropriations for community colleges for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to establish or continue certain funds, programs, and categories; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, officers, and employees.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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**PART 1**

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**LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS**

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Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this act, the

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amounts listed in this part are appropriated for community colleges and

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certain other state purposes relating to education for the fiscal year

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ending September 30, 2000, from the funds indicated in this part. The

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following is a summary of the appropriations in this part:

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**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

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For Fiscal Year Ending  
September 30, 2000

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	292,962,119
2	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
3	transfers.....		0
4	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	292,962,119
5	Total federal revenues.....		0
6	Total local revenues.....		0
7	Total private revenues.....		0
8	Total local and private revenues.....		0
9	Total other state restricted revenues.....		0
10	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	292,962,119
11	TOTAL STATE SPENDING.....	\$	292,962,119
12	TOTAL PAYMENTS TO LOCALS.....	\$	292,962,119
13	<b>Sec. 102. OPERATIONS</b>		
14	Alpena Community College.....	\$	4,703,822
15	Bay de Noc Community College.....		4,400,382
16	Delta College.....		13,488,263
17	Glen Oaks Community College.....		2,094,660
18	Gogebic Community College.....		4,058,522
19	Grand Rapids Community College.....		17,599,052
20	Henry Ford Community College.....		20,179,633
21	Jackson Community College.....		11,757,600
22	Kalamazoo Valley Community College.....		10,657,264
23	Kellogg Community College.....		8,703,670
24	Kirtland Community College.....		2,884,288
25	Lake Michigan College.....		4,723,700
26	Lansing Community College.....		29,118,581

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1	Macomb Community College.....	31,757,754
2	Mid Michigan Community College.....	3,903,591
3	Monroe County Community College.....	3,815,181
4	Montcalm Community College.....	2,994,552
5	Mott Community College.....	14,895,270
6	Muskegon Community College.....	8,418,804
7	North Central Michigan College.....	2,821,657
8	Northwestern Michigan College.....	8,312,104
9	Oakland Community College.....	20,484,101
10	St. Clair County Community College.....	6,618,796
11	Schoolcraft College.....	11,338,529
12	Southwestern Michigan College.....	5,646,284
13	Washtenaw Community College.....	10,994,726
14	Wayne County Community College.....	16,267,640
15	West Shore Community College.....	<u>2,170,569</u>
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$	284,808,995
17	Appropriated from:	
18	State general fund/general purpose..... \$	284,808,995
19	<b>Sec. 103. GRANTS</b>	
20	At-risk student success program..... \$	3,584,566
21	Renaissance zone tax reimbursement funding.....	368,458
22	Tax revenue loss grant.....	100
23	Tuition restraint incentive grants.....	<u>4,200,000</u>
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$	8,153,124
25	Appropriated from:	
26	State general fund/general purpose..... \$	8,153,124

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PART 2

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PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

5 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

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Sec. 201. (1) Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state

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constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources for fiscal

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year 1999-2000 is estimated at \$292,962,019.00 in this bill and state

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spending from state sources paid to local units of government for fiscal

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year 1999-2000 is estimated at \$292,962,019.00.

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(2) If it appears to the principal executive officer of a department

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or branch that state spending to local units of government will be less

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than the amount that was projected to be expended under subsection (1),

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the principal executive officer shall immediately give notice of the

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approximate shortfall to the state budget director.

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Sec. 202. The expenditures and funding sources authorized under

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this act and the departments, agencies, commissions, boards, offices, and

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programs for which an appropriation is made under this act are subject to

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the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

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Sec. 203. (1) The sums appropriated in this act are appropriated

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for community colleges with fiscal years ending June 30, 2000 and shall

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be paid out of the state treasury and distributed by the state treasurer

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to the respective community colleges in 11 monthly installments on the

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sixteenth of each month, or the next succeeding business day, beginning

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with October 16, 1999. Each community college shall accrue its July and

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August 2000 payments to its institutional fiscal year ending June 30,

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2000. However, if a community college fails to submit all verified

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1 Michigan community colleges activities classification structure data for  
2 school year 1998-99 to the department of education by November 1, 1999,  
3 the monthly installments shall be withheld from that community college  
4 until those data are submitted. The department of education shall pub-  
5 lish the activities classification structure data book for Michigan com-  
6 munity colleges on or before March 1, 2000 for use by the legislature  
7 during budget development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.  
8 The amount from the funds appropriated in part 1 that is allocated under  
9 section 103 to address the special needs of at-risk students shall be  
10 paid in full by the state treasurer by November 1, 1999. The amount dis-  
11 tributed to a community college or department shall not exceed the net  
12 state allocation authorized by this act.

13       (2) Except as otherwise provided by law, each of the amounts appro-  
14 priated shall be used solely for the respective purposes stated in this  
15 act. The funds appropriated by this act may be used to match the cost of  
16 any available programs under the Carl D. Perkins vocational and applied  
17 technology education act, Public Law 88-210, 98 Stat. 2435, including  
18 local administration.

19       Sec. 204. (1) The auditor general or an independent public account-  
20 ing firm appointed by the auditor general shall audit data for the fiscal  
21 year ending on June 30, 1999 as submitted on the department of education  
22 request forms of 7 randomly selected community colleges. A community  
23 college shall maintain and provide those records necessary for the audi-  
24 tor general or certified public accountant appointed by the auditor gen-  
25 eral to determine the accuracy of the reported data. The audits shall be  
26 based upon the definitions and requirements contained in the Manual for  
27 Uniform Financial Reporting, Michigan Public Community Colleges,

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1 published by the Michigan state board of education in 1981, and the  
2 Activities Classification Structure Manual for Michigan Community  
3 Colleges, 1996 revision of the final report of the activities classifica-  
4 tion structure task force (July 1981), published by the department of  
5 education and the department of management and budget. Before the sub-  
6 mission of a final audit report, a community college may appeal the find-  
7 ings of the preliminary report under an appeal process to be established  
8 by the auditor general. The auditor general shall submit a report of the  
9 findings to the house and senate appropriations committees, the depart-  
10 ment of education, and the state budget director before June 1, 2000.

11 (2) The auditor general or a certified public accountant appointed  
12 by the auditor general shall conduct not less than 3 performance audits  
13 of community colleges but may conduct more if the auditor general consid-  
14 ers it necessary.

15 (3) Not more than 60 days after an audit report is released by the  
16 office of the auditor general, the principal executive officer of the  
17 community college that was audited shall submit to the house and senate  
18 appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the  
19 department of education, the auditor general, and the department of man-  
20 agement and budget a plan to comply with audit recommendations. The plan  
21 shall contain projected dates and resources required, if any, to achieve  
22 compliance with the audit recommendations, or a documented explanation of  
23 the college's noncompliance with the audit recommendations concerning the  
24 matters on which the audited community college and office of the auditor  
25 general disagree.

26 (4) A community college whose audited activities classification  
27 structure data is significantly different than the data used to determine

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1 state aid under this act shall return any overappropriated funds as  
2 provided in this section. The department of education shall compare for-  
3 mula computations for the audited colleges using pre- and post-audit  
4 data. If the state allocation is 2% or more than the post-audit alloca-  
5 tion amount, the college shall return the excess funds. The returned  
6 money shall be redistributed to all 28 community colleges, prorated on  
7 the base appropriations contained in part 1.

8       Sec. 205. The department of education shall revise and update the  
9 taxonomy of the 7 community colleges selected for audit under section  
10 204(1) pursuant to the Activities Classification Structure Manual for  
11 Michigan Community Colleges, 1996 revision of the final report of the  
12 activities classification structure task force (July 1981), published by  
13 the department of education and the department of management and budget.

14       Sec. 206. (1) A community college shall retain certified class sum-  
15 maries, class lists, registration documents, and student transcripts that  
16 are consistent with the taxonomy of courses. For each enrollment period  
17 during the fiscal year, these certified documents shall identify clearly  
18 by course the number of in-district and out-of-district student credit  
19 and contact hours. The class summaries and class lists shall be consis-  
20 tent with each other and shall include the course prefix and numbers,  
21 course title, course credit and contact hours, credit and contact hours  
22 generated by each student, and activity classifications consistent with  
23 the taxonomy. An auditable process shall be used by the community col-  
24 lege to determine the unduplicated head count for in-district students,  
25 out-of-district students, and prisoners for each enrollment period during  
26 the fiscal year.

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1       (2) Contracts between the community college and agencies that  
2 reimburse the community college for the costs of instruction shall be  
3 retained for audit purposes.

4       Sec. 207. Each community college shall have an annual audit of all  
5 income and expenditures performed by an independent auditor and shall  
6 furnish the independent auditor's management letter and an annual audited  
7 accounting of all general and current funds income and expenditures  
8 including audits of college foundations to the legislature, the senate  
9 and house fiscal agencies, the auditor general, the department of educa-  
10 tion, and the state budget director before November 15, 1999. If a com-  
11 munity college fails to furnish the audit materials, the monthly state  
12 aid installments shall be withheld from that college until the informa-  
13 tion is submitted. All reporting shall conform to the requirements set  
14 forth in the Manual for Uniform Financial Reporting, Michigan Public  
15 Community Colleges, published by the Michigan state board of education in  
16 1981.

17       Sec. 208. (1) A community college shall pay the employer's contri-  
18 butions to the Michigan public school employees' retirement system cre-  
19 ated by the public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300,  
20 MCL 38.1301 to 38.1408, as a condition of receiving funds appropriated  
21 under this act.

22       (2) A community college shall not pay an employer's contribution to  
23 more than 1 retirement fund providing benefits for an employee.

24       Sec. 209. An appropriation contained in this act shall not be used  
25 for the construction of buildings for, or operations of, a community col-  
26 lege not expressly authorized in part 1. Funds appropriated in part 1



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1 shall not be used to pay for the construction or maintenance of any  
2 self-liquidating project.

3       Sec. 210. The department of education shall ensure that a statisti-  
4 cal report for minorities and women employees for the most recent school  
5 year as submitted to the federal government on the EEO-6 form be included  
6 in the Michigan Community Colleges Enrollment Profile published by the  
7 department of education. Also included in this profile shall be a sta-  
8 tistical report for the most recent school year that includes enrollment  
9 statistics from the current and prior year for minorities and women as  
10 submitted to the department of education. The department of education  
11 shall distribute a copy of this report to the state budget director and  
12 to members of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on commu-  
13 nity colleges and the house and senate fiscal agencies no later than  
14 March 1, 2000.

15       Sec. 211. (1) The department of treasury shall annually collect and  
16 compile as part of the ACS report the tax revenue losses to community  
17 colleges resulting from TIFAs and tax abatements. The department of  
18 treasury shall submit the data as described in this section to the  
19 department of education not later than November 1, 1999 for the previous  
20 fiscal year.

21       (2) The department of treasury shall conduct a study of revenue  
22 losses due to tax increment financing authorities and tax abatements.  
23 The department of treasury shall produce a report detailing the findings  
24 of the study. The report shall be completed and presented to the house  
25 and senate appropriations subcommittees on community colleges no later  
26 than January 7, 2000. The report shall include, but not be limited to,  
27 the following:

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1 (a) Confirmed revenue losses for each community college for each of  
2 the previous 3 years.

3 (b) Projections of revenue losses for each community college for the  
4 fiscal years ending September 30, 1999, September 30, 2000, and  
5 September 30, 2001.

6 (c) Analysis of other states' attempts at mitigating or compensating  
7 community colleges for tax abatement and tax increment financing author-  
8 ity revenue losses.

9 (d) Any other requirements requested by the house and senate appro-  
10 priations subcommittees on community colleges.

11 Sec. 212. (1) Each community college shall report the following to  
12 the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on community colleges,  
13 the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the department of education, no  
14 later than November 1, 1999:

15 (a) The number of North American Indian students enrolled each term  
16 for the previous fiscal year, using guidelines and procedures developed  
17 by the department of education and the Michigan commission on Indian  
18 affairs.

19 (b) The number of Indian tuition waivers granted each term, and the  
20 monetary value of the waivers for the previous fiscal year.

21 (2) Colleges shall use the criteria cited in 1976 PA 174,  
22 MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253, to determine eligibility for tuition waivers,  
23 and shall grant such waivers to individuals who meet the criteria and  
24 request tuition waivers.

25 Sec. 213. From the general fund/general purpose appropriation in  
26 part 1, there is allocated \$368,458.00 to make reimbursement to community  
27 colleges, as provided by section 12 of the Michigan renaissance zone act,

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1 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2692, for property taxes levied in 1999.

2 Reimbursements shall be made in amounts to each eligible recipient no  
3 later than 60 days after the department of treasury certifies to the  
4 state budget director that it has received all necessary information to  
5 properly determine the amounts due each eligible recipient pursuant to  
6 section 12(4) of the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376,  
7 MCL 125.2692. Any excess allocations shall lapse to the general fund.

8       Sec. 214. Upon request, a community college shall inform interested  
9 Michigan high schools of the aggregate academic status of its students  
10 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1999, in a manner prescribed by  
11 the Michigan community college association and in cooperation with the  
12 Michigan association of secondary school principals.

13       Sec. 216. The auditor general shall audit the 1995-1996, 1996-1997,  
14 1997-1998, 1998-1999, and 1999-2000 fiscal years tax revenue losses to  
15 community colleges resulting from tax increment financing authorities and  
16 tax abatements. The auditor general shall submit the results of this  
17 audit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on community  
18 colleges and the senate and house fiscal agencies by February 18, 2000.  
19 It is the intent of the legislature to fully reimburse community colleges  
20 for tax revenue losses resulting from tax increment financing authorities  
21 and tax abatements.

22       Sec. 217. (1) The legislature, recognizing the critical importance  
23 of education in strengthening Michigan's workforce, encourages the  
24 state's public community colleges to explore ways of increasing collabo-  
25 ration and cooperation with 4-year universities, particularly in the  
26 areas related to training, instruction, and program articulation.

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1       (2) Community colleges shall report by December 1, 1999 to the  
2 department of education on steps they have taken to increase  
3 collaboration and cooperation with 4-year universities under  
4 subsection (1).

5       (3) The department of education shall compile the information  
6 received under subsection (2) and shall submit this compilation to the  
7 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on community colleges and  
8 the senate and house fiscal agencies by January 7, 2000.

9       Sec. 218. It is the intent of the legislature that all citizens of  
10 this state have geographic and programmatic access to quality comprehen-  
11 sive community college services. The legislature shall continue to  
12 review and analyze the recommendations made by the co-terminus task force  
13 to assure geographic and programmatic access to quality and comprehensive  
14 community college services.

15       Sec. 219. Funds appropriated in this act shall not be used for the  
16 purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced  
17 American goods or services, or both, of comparable quality are  
18 available.

19       Sec. 220. Each community college shall report to the house and  
20 senate fiscal agencies and the department of education a modification in  
21 credit or contact hour tuition or mandatory non-course-related student  
22 fees not later than 30 days after the modification is established by the  
23 college governing board.

24       Sec. 221. Each community college shall report to the department of  
25 education, the state budget director, the house and senate appropriations  
26 committees, and the house and senate fiscal agencies the numbers and type

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1 of associate degrees and other certificates awarded during the previous  
2 fiscal year. The report shall be made not later than November 15, 1999.

3       Sec. 224. It is the intent of the legislature to achieve full fund-  
4 ing of the Gast-Mathieu fairness in funding formula and to establish a  
5 per student funding floor from all sources which shall be recognized as a  
6 permanent part of the base funding for community colleges. Furthermore,  
7 the concept of maintaining reasonable per student funding shall be con-  
8 tinued for future state fiscal years.

9       Sec. 225. (1) A community college receiving funding under this act  
10 and also subject to the student right-to-know and campus security act,  
11 Public Law 101-542, 104 Stat. 2381, shall furnish by November 1, 1999 to  
12 the department of education a copy of all material prepared pursuant to  
13 the public information reporting requirements under the crime awareness  
14 and campus security act of 1990, title II of the student right-to-know  
15 and campus security act, Public Law 101-542, 104 Stat. 2384.

16       (2) The department of education shall compile and make information  
17 received under subsection (1) available in written and electronic format  
18 accessible through the Internet for school districts, parents, and  
19 students.

20       Sec. 226. (1) A community college shall not expend funds appropri-  
21 ated under this act to provide health care coverage for community college  
22 employees or their dependents for abortion services, other than for spon-  
23 taneous abortion or to prevent the death of the woman upon whom the abor-  
24 tion is performed. A community college shall not approve a collective  
25 bargaining agreement or enter into any other employment contract that  
26 includes health care coverage for abortion services other than

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1 spontaneous abortion or to prevent the death of the woman upon whom the  
2 abortion is performed.

3 (2) If a community college expends funds appropriated under this act  
4 in violation of subsection (1), the community college shall repay to this  
5 state an amount equal to the amount of funds spent in violation of sub-  
6 section (1).

7 Sec. 227. In light of section 1 of 1846 RS 83, MCL 551.1, and sec-  
8 tion 1 of 1939 PA 168, MCL 551.271, it is the intent of the legislature  
9 that a community college receiving funding under this act shall not use  
10 part 1 funds to extend employee benefits to the unmarried partners of the  
11 community college's employees except for pre- and post-natal costs.

### 12 STATE AID - OPERATIONS

13 Sec. 301. Unless otherwise stated, all data items used in determin-  
14 ing state aid in this act are as defined in the Manual for Uniform  
15 Financial Reporting, Michigan Public Community Colleges, published by the  
16 Michigan state board of education in 1981, which shall be the basis for  
17 reporting data, and the Activities Classification Structure Manual for  
18 Michigan Community Colleges, 1996 revision of the final report of the  
19 activities classification structure task force (July 1981), published by  
20 the department of education and the department of management and budget,  
21 which shall be used to document financial needs of the community  
22 colleges.

23 Sec. 302. A community college shall not include in the enrollment  
24 report any student credit hours or student contact hours for a student  
25 incarcerated in a Michigan penal institution. Exclusion of these

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1 students is intended to avoid the payment of state aid under this act for  
2 the same individuals for whom reimbursement is provided by the state  
3 correctional system.

**4 GRANTS**

5       Sec. 401. (1) The community college at-risk student success program  
6 is continued. The funding shall be prorated among community colleges  
7 based on the number of student contact hours for developmental and prepa-  
8 ratory instruction reported by each community college to the department  
9 of education for use in the Activities Classification Structure Manual  
10 for Michigan Community Colleges, 1996 revision of the final report of the  
11 activities classification structure task force (July 1981), published by  
12 the department of education and the department of management and budget.  
13 Of the amount appropriated in part 1 for the at-risk student success pro-  
14 gram, \$1,120,000.00 is allocated for base grants of \$40,000.00 each, to  
15 address the special needs of at-risk students at community colleges or  
16 the acquisition or upgrade of technology related equipment and software.  
17       (2) Of the amount appropriated in part 1 for the at-risk student  
18 success program, the balance of the appropriated funds shall be distrib-  
19 uted on a proration utilizing the sum of the most recent 3 years  
20 developmental/preparatory contact hours divided by the sum of the 3-year  
21 total contact hours at each college. Each community college's percentage  
22 shall be divided by the sum of all such percentages systemwide to obtain  
23 each community college's prorated grant amount.  
24       (3) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, the at-risk  
25 student success program money is allocated as follows:

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1	Alpena Community College.....	\$	123,339
2	Bay de Noc Community College.....		114,328
3	Delta College.....		105,062
4	Glen Oaks Community College.....		128,094
5	Gogebic Community College.....		74,735
6	Grand Rapids Community College.....		76,248
7	Henry Ford Community College.....		165,262
8	Jackson Community College.....		111,433
9	Kalamazoo Valley Community College.....		114,457
10	Kellogg Community College.....		147,324
11	Kirtland Community College.....		135,754
12	Lake Michigan College.....		179,730
13	Lansing Community College.....		119,933
14	Macomb Community College.....		84,971
15	Mid Michigan Community College.....		115,524
16	Monroe Community College.....		99,520
17	Montcalm Community College.....		71,875
18	Mott Community College.....		104,786
19	Muskegon Community College.....		204,401
20	North Central Michigan College.....		147,238
21	Northwestern Michigan College.....		126,094
22	Oakland Community College.....		160,819
23	St. Clair Community College.....		74,515
24	Schoolcraft College.....		148,320
25	Southwestern Michigan College.....		185,189
26	Washtenaw Community College.....		137,820

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1	Wayne County Community College.....	189,810
2	West Shore Community College.....	137,985

3       (4) For the purposes of this section, "at-risk students" means stu-  
4 dents who meet 1 or more of the following criteria:

5       (a) Are initially placed in 1 or more developmental courses as a  
6 result of standardized testing or as a result of failure to make satis-  
7 factory academic progress.

8       (b) Are diagnosed as learning disabled.

9       (c) Require English as a second language (ESL) assistance.

10       (5) Grant funding under this section shall be utilized to address  
11 the special needs of at-risk students or for equipment or upgrade of  
12 information technology hardware or software. Activities related to serv-  
13 ices provided to at-risk students include, but are not limited to, pre-  
14 testing for academic ability, counseling contacts, and special programs.  
15 Equipment or information technology hardware or software purchased under  
16 this section need not be associated with the operation of a program  
17 designed to address the needs of at-risk students.

18       (6) Grant funding under this section shall not be used for indirect  
19 costs including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, or, except as pro-  
20 vided in this section, college administration.

21       (7) Each community college shall report to the house and senate  
22 appropriations subcommittees on community colleges, the house and senate  
23 fiscal agencies, the state budget director, and the department of educa-  
24 tion a summary of all accomplishments under, expenditures for, and com-  
25 pliance with the intent of this program, including the number of at-risk  
26 students served. The report is subject to audit as provided for in  
27 section 204(1). The report shall be submitted not later than 90 days

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1 after the end of the state's fiscal year. The department of education  
2 shall make available a summary report of the program.

3 (8) Each community college receiving grant money under this section  
4 shall, not more than 12 months after receipt of that money, certify to  
5 the state treasurer, the state budget director, the house and senate  
6 fiscal agencies, and the auditor general whether all the grant money is  
7 expended or encumbered.

8 Sec. 402. (1) [The

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12 tuition restraint incentive grants in section 103 shall be allocated to  
13 Michigan community colleges as follows:

14	Alpena Community College.....	\$	68,884
15	Bay de Noc Community College.....		63,798
16	Delta College.....		199,512
17	Glen Oaks Community College.....		30,394
18	Gogebic Community College.....		60,341
19	Grand Rapids Community College.....		262,734
20	Henry Ford Community College.....		296,921
21	Jackson Community College.....		174,791
22	Kalamazoo Valley Community College.....		152,793
23	Kellogg Community College.....		126,787
24	Kirtland Community College.....		43,056
25	Lake Michigan College.....		69,367
26	Lansing Community College.....		431,056

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1	Macomb Community College.....	470,227
2	Mid Michigan Community College.....	56,470
3	Monroe County Community College.....	55,398
4	Montcalm Community College.....	44,671
5	C.S. Mott Community College.....	220,722
6	Muskegon Community College.....	124,117
7	North Central Michigan College.....	41,399
8	Northwestern Michigan College.....	121,689
9	Oakland Community College.....	305,802
10	St. Clair County Community College.....	97,724
11	Schoolcraft College.....	166,010
12	Southwestern Michigan College.....	80,956
13	Washtenaw Community College.....	159,532
14	Wayne County Community College.....	242,855
15	West Shore Community College.....	31,994

16       (2) The distribution of the allocation to each community college in  
17 subsection (1) shall be made if the community college adopts a student  
18 tuition and fee increase for the 1999-2000 academic year of 3% or less  
19 and certifies this to the state budget director. For the 1999-2000 aca-  
20 demic year, student tuition and fees for courses offered through the  
21 Michigan community college virtual learning collaborative pilot program  
22 shall not be included in the 3% or less calculation under this  
23 subsection.

24       (3) The allocations contained in subsection (1) are proportionate to  
25 the fiscal year 1999 appropriations to community colleges.

26       Sec. 403. It is the intent of the legislature that any executive or  
27 legislative proposal or action, subsequent to the adoption of a

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1 recommendation for appropriations for community colleges for the fiscal  
2 year ending September 30, 2000, to increase appropriations to  
3 state-supported 4-year universities in excess of the governor's original  
4 recommendation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, will be  
5 accompanied by a similar action or proposal for state-supported community  
6 colleges.

7       Sec. 404. (1) Community colleges shall use a portion of the funds  
8 appropriated in part 1 for operations to implement and institute the  
9 ideas and goals embodied by the partnerships for employment program. For  
10 this program, community colleges shall form identifiable links with local  
11 businesses or local business alliances to ascertain the immediate and  
12 lasting employment needs of the community. In so doing, the colleges in  
13 conjunction with the businesses shall create specific, direct certificate  
14 programs that upon completion will lead to an increased likelihood of  
15 employment by the sponsoring businesses.

16       (2) When creating programs under subsection (1), the community col-  
17 leges shall consider the following:

18       (a) The likelihood of the project directly providing a discrete pop-  
19 ulation of unemployed or underemployed workers with job skills that will  
20 lead to increased likelihood of desired employment with the sponsoring  
21 businesses.

22       (b) The use of appropriations to efficiently coordinate existing but  
23 largely unconnected resources for worker training.

24       (c) The use of performance outcome measures to detail a correlation  
25 between partnering with local businesses to provide specific training,  
26 and the population attaining employment upon successful completion of  
27 such training.

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1 (3) Each community college shall report to the department of  
2 education by no later than September 30, 1999 on all of the following:

3 (a) The number of certificated programs created under this section.

4 (b) The job placement rate for graduates with sponsoring businesses  
5 under this section.

6 (c) The amount budgeted for the partnership for employment program.

7 (d) The amount expended and for what activities for the partnership  
8 for employment program.

9 (e) The number of employers who have agreed to hire participants who  
10 complete the partnership for employment program.

11 (4) The department of education shall compile the information  
12 received under subsection (3) and shall submit this compilation to the  
13 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on community colleges and  
14 the senate and house fiscal agencies by November 1, 1999.

15 Sec. 405. It is the intent of the legislature that 70% of the eco-  
16 nomic development job training grant funds be awarded to community col-  
17 leges or a consortium of community colleges and other eligible applicants  
18 pursuant to the requirements of Senate Bill No. 361 of the 90th  
19 Legislature. It is the further intent of the legislature that at least a  
20 portion of the total appropriation for economic development job training  
21 grants be awarded to community colleges that offer certified programs  
22 that are bureau of apprenticeship training certified. [The department of  
education shall report by November 1 of each year to the  
senate and house appropriations subcommittees on community colleges and  
the senate and house fiscal agencies the names of the community colleges  
awarded grant funds under this section, the amount of the grants awarded,  
and the percentage awarded to certified programs.]

23 Sec. 406. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, \$100.00  
24 is appropriated to be used to create the tax revenue loss grant program.  
25 The tax revenue loss grant program shall be used to reimburse community  
26 colleges from tax revenue losses resulting from tax increment financing  
27 authorities and tax abatements.

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1       Sec. 407. Community colleges that include prescription drugs and  
2 medications as a covered health benefit for adults are encouraged to  
3 ensure that payment for preventative contraceptives are included in the  
4 insurance plan.

[Sec. 408. There is appropriated in section 102 sufficient funds  
for each community college to do all of the following:

(a) Undertake active measures to promote equal opportunities, eliminate discrimination, and foster a diverse student body and administration among all people including but not limited to women, minorities, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities.

(b) Review, analyze, and eradicate activities that may tend to discriminate.]