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HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 966

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education and certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, school districts, and other governmental bodies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain legal entities and state agencies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1	PART 1
2	LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS
3	Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this act, the
4	amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department of educa-
5	tion for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, from the funds
6	indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the appropriations
7	in this part:

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For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2001

1	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
2	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:	
3	Full-time equated unclassified positions6.0	
4	Full-time equated classified positions457.6	
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	931,092,300
6	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
7	Interdepartmental grant from corrections academy	
8	lease	518,000
9	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental	
10	transfers	518,000
11	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	930,574,300
12	Federal revenues:	
13	Total federal revenues	873,591,700
14	Special revenue funds:	
15	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf)	6,262,400
16	Local school district service fees	252,600
17	Total local revenues	6,515,000
18	Private gifts, bequests, and donations	470,100
19	Private foundations	132,200
20	Total private revenues	602,300
21	Total local and private revenues	7,117,300
22	Teacher certification revenues	2,676,800
23	Commodity distribution fees	46,600
24	Driver fees	8,113,400
25	Lansing, Michigan school for the blind rent	739,000
26	Motorcycle license fees	1,009,100

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1	1 Safety education fund	313,100
2	2 Student insurance revenues	205,100
3	3 School loan exception fees	63,000
4	4 Teacher testing fees	321,500
5	5 Training and orientation workshop fees	100,000
6	6 Total other state restricted revenues	13,587,600
7	7 State general fund/general purpose\$	36,277,700
8	8 Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE SUPERING	CENDENT
9	9 Full-time equated unclassified positions6.0	
10	.0 Full-time equated classified positions14.0	
11	State board of education, per diem payments \$	19,400
12	.2 Unclassified positions6.0 FTE positions	505,500
13	State board/superintendent operations14.0 FTE	
14	.4 positions	2,307,700
15	.5 GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	2,832,600
16	Appropriated from:	
17	Federal revenues:	
18	.8 Federal revenues	573,200
19	.9 Special revenue funds:	
20	Private foundations	8,000
21	State general fund/general purpose\$	2,251,400
22	22 Sec. 103. CENTRAL SUPPORT	
23	Full-time equated classified positions45.2	
24	Central support45.2 FTE positions\$	5,614,400
25	Worker's compensation	108,000
26	Education commission of the states	95,500

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	4	September	30, 2001
1	Building occupancy charges-property management		
2	services		1,118,700
3	Training and orientation workshops	• •	100,000
4	Terminal leave payments		440,500
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	7,477,100
6	Appropriated from:		
7	Federal revenues:		
8	Federal revenues	• •	4,081,400
9	Special revenue funds:		
10	Certification fees		153,900
11	Driver fees	• •	19,900
12	Local cost sharing	• •	60,800
13	Commodity distribution fees		4,800
14	Motorcycle license fees		3,900
15	Safety education fund		2,300
16	School loan exception fees		63,000
17	Teacher testing fees		8,800
18	Training and orientation workshop fees		100,000
19	State general fund/general purpose	\$	2,978,300
20	Sec. 104. SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES		
21	Full-time equated classified positions41	. 4	
22	School support operations41.4 FTE positions	\$	4,876,300
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	4,876,300
24	Appropriated from:		
25	Federal revenues:		
26	Federal revenues		3,875,500

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1	Special revenue funds:		
2	Commodity distribution fees		41,800
3	Driver fees		482,900
4	Motorcycle license fees		137,900
5	Safety education fund		116,500
6	State general fund/general purpose	\$	221,700
7	Sec. 105. DATA AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES		
8	Full-time equated classified positions	37.2	
9	Data and technology operations37.2 FTE position	ıs \$ <u></u>	5,127,400
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	5,127,400
11	Appropriated from:		
12	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Federal revenues		2,759,100
15	Special revenue funds:		
16	Certification fees		256,600
17	Driver fees		10,600
18	State general fund/general purpose	\$	2,101,100
19	Sec. 106. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES		
20	Full-time equated classified positions	55.6	
21	Special education operations55.6 FTE positions.	\$ _	7,140,900
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	7,140,900
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Federal revenues:		
25	Federal revenues		6,922,500
26	Special revenue funds:		

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1	Certification fees
2	State general fund/general purpose\$ 198,500
3	Sec. 107. LANSING, MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FORMER SITE
4	General services \$ 1,267,000
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 1,267,000
6	Appropriated from:
7	Interdepartmental grant revenues:
8	Interdepartmental grant from corrections academy
9	lease
10	Special revenue funds:
11	Lansing, Michigan school for the blind rent 739,000
12	Gifts, bequests, and donations
13	State general fund/general purpose\$
14	Sec. 108. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND
15	Full-time equated classified positions120.3
16	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind
17	operations117.0 FTE positions\$ 11,117,200
18	Technical resource and reproduction center
19	Summer institute
20	Michigan deaf/blind center2.3 FTE positions 306,400
21	Camp Tuhsmeheta1.0 FTE position
22	Private gifts - blind
23	Private gifts - deaf
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 13,375,800
25	Appropriated from:
26	Federal revenues:

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1	Federal revenues		2,448,200
2	Special revenue funds:		
3	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf)		6,201,600
4	Local school district service fees		252,600
5	Gifts, bequests, and donations		460,100
6	Student insurance revenue		205,100
7	State general fund/general purpose	\$	3,808,200
8	Sec. 109. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES		
9	Full-time equated classified positions26	5.5	
10	Professional preparation operations26.5 FTE		
11	positions	\$	2,679,900
12	Teacher quality enhancement		2,500,000
13	Department of attorney general		50,000
14	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	5,229,900
15	Appropriated from:		
16	Federal revenues:		
17	Federal revenues		2,720,800
18	Special revenue funds:		
19	Certification fees		2,246,400
20	Teacher testing fees	. . .	262,700
21	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
22	Sec. 110. FIELD SERVICES		
23	Full-time equated classified positions4	L.O	
24	Field services operations41.0 FTE positions	\$	4,099,800
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	4,099,800
26	Appropriated from:		

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1	Federal revenues:	
2	Federal revenues	3,673,200
3	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 426,600
4	Sec. 111. OFFICE OF SCHOOL EXCELLENCE	
5	Full-time equated classified positions4	45.3
6	School excellence operations45.3 FTE positions	\$ 6,619,100
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 6,619,100
8	Appropriated from:	
9	Federal revenues:	
10	Federal revenues	3,955,200
11	Special revenue funds:	
12	Private foundations	29,400
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 2,634,500
14	Sec. 112. GOVERNMENT SERVICES	
15	Full-time equated classified positions1	12.3
16	Government services operations12.3 FTE positions	s \$ <u>1,081,300</u>
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 1,081,300
18	Appropriated from:	
19		
20	Federal revenues	635,800
21	Special revenue funds:	
22	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 445,500
23	Sec. 113. SAFE SCHOOLS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	
24	Full-time equated classified positions1	11.0
25	Safe schools operations2.0 FTE positions	\$ 475,500
26	Administrative law operations9.0 FTE positions	847,400

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1	State tenure commission per diem			11,100
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	1,	334,000
3	Appropriated from:			
4	Federal revenues:			
5	Federal revenues			293,400
6	Special revenue funds:			
7	State general fund/general purpose			990,600
8	State restricted revenues	\$		50,000
9	Sec. 114. EDUCATION OPTIONS, CHARTERS, AND CHO	ICE		
10	Full-time equated classified positions	7.8		
11	Education options operations7.8 FTE positions	\$	1,	372,100
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	1,	372,100
13	Appropriated from:			
14	Federal revenues:			
15	Federal revenues			879,800
16	Special revenue funds:			
17	State general fund/general purpose	\$		492,300
18	Sec. 115. GRANTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS			
19	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome education grant	s \$		600,000
20	Class size reduction grants		50,	275,700
21	Competitive child care and development			576,000
22	Drug-free schools grant		16,	758,400
23	Eisenhower mathematics and science grants		12,	940,000
24	Emergency immigrant		1,	455,000
25	Goals 2000 grants		17,	082,200
26	Handicapped infants and toddlers		16,	000,000

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1	Homeless children and youth	1,041,000
2	Michigan charter school subgrant	6,000,000
3	Michigan model partnership for character education	247,600
4	Refugee children school impact grant	950,000
5	Preschool grants (PL 94-142)	13,500,000
6	School-age child care grants	757,500
7	School lunch program-federal share	244,500,000
8	Serve America grants	840,000
9	Special education (\$251,000 GF/GP)	20,340,800
10	Surplus commodity	2,506,000
11	Technology literacy challenge fund	17,784,300
12	Title I, disadvantaged children	346,000,000
13	Title I, even start	5,500,000
14	Title I, migrant	12,000,000
15	Title I, comprehensive school reform	5,889,200
16	Title VI, innovative strategies	13,480,900
17	STATE PROGRAMS:	
18	Christa McAuliffe grants\$	94,800
19	Driver education	7,600,000
20	Innovative program demonstration grants	400,000
21	Innovative curriculum development grants	900,000
22	Motorcycle safety education	867,300
23	National board certification	50,000
24	Off-road vehicle safety training grant	194,300
25	School readiness grants	14,000,000
26	Reading plan for Michigan grants	34,000,000

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1	School breakfast program	· • _	4,	128,000
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	869,	259,000
3	Appropriated from:			
4	Federal revenues:			
5	DAG, food and nutrition service, national school			
6	lunch		244,	500,000
7	DAG, the emergency food assistance program	•	2,	506,000
8	DED-OBEMLA, emergency immigrant education assistance	€.	1,	455,000
9	DED-OESE, charter schools	•	6,	000,000
10	DED-OESE, class size reduction	• •	50,	275,700
11	DED-OESE, drug-free schools and communities		16,	758,400
12	DED-OESE, goals 2000		22,	082,200
13	DED-OESE, Eisenhower mathematics and science			
14	administration		12,	940,000
15	DED-OESE, reading excellence act		29,	000,000
16	DED-OESE, technology literacy challenge fund		17,	784,300
17	DED-OESE, title I, disadvantaged children		346,	000,000
18	DED-OESE, title I, even start		5,	500,000
19	DED-OESE, title I, migrant education		12,	000,000
20	DED-OESE, title I, comprehensive school reform		5,	031,900
21	DED-OESE, title VI, innovative strategies		13,	480,900
22	DED-OESE, title X, comprehensive school reform			857,300
23	DED-OESE, title X, fund for improvement of education	ı.		247,600
24	DED-OSERS, handicapped infants and toddlers		16,	000,000
25	DED-OSERS, handicapped preschool incentive grants		13,	500,000
26	DED-OSERS, handicapped program, individuals with			
27	disabilities act		20,	089,800

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1	DED-OVAE, homeless children and youth
2	HHS-ACF, at-risk child care
3	HHS-center for disease control, acquired immunodefi-
4	ciency syndrome education
5	HHS-ACF, refugee children school impact 950,000
6	HHS-ACF, dependent care block grant
7	Corporation for national and community service 840,000
8	Special revenue funds:
9	Driver fees
10	Motorcycle license fees
11	Private foundations
12	Safety education fees
13	State general fund/general purpose\$ 19,729,000
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16	PART 2
17	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
18	GENERAL SECTIONS
19	Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state consti-
20	tution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1
21	for fiscal year 2000-2001 is \$49,865,300.00 and state spending from state
22	resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year
23	2000-2001 is \$14,054,400.00. The itemized statement below identifies
24	appropriations from which spending to units of local government will
25	occur:
26	GRANTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

	PROGRAMS:

2	Driver education	\$ 7,600,000
3	School readiness grants	1,667,500
4	Motorcycle safety education	601,000
5	Off-road vehicle safety training grant	57,900
6	School lunch and breakfast	4,128,000
7	TOTAL	\$ 14,054,400

- 8 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this act are subject
- 9 to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.
- Sec. 203. As used in this act:
- 11 (a) "DAG" means the United States department of agriculture.
- 12 (b) "DED" means the United States department of education.
- 13 (c) "DED-OBEMLA" means the DED office of bilingual education and
- 14 minority languages affairs.
- 15 (d) "DED-OESE" means the DED office of elementary and secondary
- 16 education.
- 17 (e) "DED-OSERS" means the DED office of special education and
- 18 rehabilitative services.
- 19 (f) "DED-OVAE" means the DED office of vocational and adult
- 20 education.
- 21 (g) "Department" means the Michigan department of education.
- 22 (h) "District" means a local school district as defined in section
- 23 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6.
- 24 (i) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- 25 (j) "HHS" means the United States department of health and human
- 26 services.

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1 (k) "HHS-ACF" means the HHS administration for children and

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- 2 families.
- 3 (1) "HHS-CDCP" means the HHS center for disease control and
- 4 prevention.
- 5 (m) "RPM" means reading plan for Michigan.
- 6 Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill departments
- 7 and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1% charge
- 8 authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963.
- 9 Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing by the end of
- 10 the second fiscal quarter.
- 11 Sec. 205. (1) Beginning October 1, a hiring freeze is imposed on
- 12 the state classified civil service. State departments and agencies are
- 13 prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil service
- 14 employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state classified civil
- 15 service positions. This hiring freeze does not apply to internal trans-
- 16 fers of classified employees from 1 position to another within a depart-
- 17 ment or to positions that are funded with 80% or more federal or
- 18 restricted funds.
- 19 (2) The state budget director shall grant exceptions to this hiring
- 20 freeze when the state budget director believes that the hiring freeze
- 21 will result in rendering a state department or agency unable to deliver
- 22 basic services. The state budget director shall report by the fifteenth
- 23 of each month to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representa-
- 24 tives standing committees on appropriations the number of exceptions to
- 25 the hiring freeze approved during the previous month and the justifica-
- 26 tion for the exception.

- 1 Sec. 206. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
- 2 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 for federal
- 3 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until
- 4 they have been transferred to another line item in this act under
- 5 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- 6 MCL 18.1393.
- 7 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appro-
- 8 priated an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 for state restricted contin-
- 9 gency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they
- 10 have been transferred to another line item in this act under
- 11 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- **12** MCL 18.1393.
- 13 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appro-
- 14 priated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local contingency funds.
- 15 These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been trans-
- 16 ferred to another line item in this act under section 393(2) of the man-
- 17 agement and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 18 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appro-
- 19 priated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for private contingency
- 20 funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have
- 21 been transferred to another line item in this act under section 393(2) of
- 22 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- Sec. 207. At least 60 days before beginning any effort to privati-
- 24 ze, the department shall submit a complete project plan to the appropri-
- 25 ate senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees and
- 26 the senate and house fiscal agencies. The plan shall include the
- 27 criteria under which the privatization initiative will be evaluated. The

- 1 evaluation shall be completed and submitted to the appropriate senate and
- 2 house of representatives appropriations subcommittees and the senate and
- 3 house fiscal agencies within 30 months.
- 4 Sec. 208. The department shall continue to pilot the use of the
- 5 Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this act. This may
- 6 include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients
- 7 identified for each reporting requirement or it may include placement of
- 8 reports on the Internet or legislative Intranet site. The senate and
- 9 house of representatives appropriations subcommittees and senate and
- 10 house fiscal agencies shall be notified in writing of the Internet or
- 11 Intranet site of any such report. Quarterly, the department shall pro-
- 12 vide a cumulative listing of the reports submitted during the most recent
- 13 3-month period along with the Internet or Intranet site of each report,
- 14 and a list of those reports expected to be transmitted in the following
- 15 quarter.
- 16 Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for the
- 17 purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced
- 18 and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are
- 19 available.
- 20 Sec. 210. The director of each department receiving appropriations
- 21 in part 1 shall take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in
- 22 deprived and depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to
- 23 provide services or supplies, or both. Each director shall strongly
- 24 encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with
- 25 certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for services,
- 26 supplies, or both.

- 1 Sec. 211. The department may carry into the succeeding fiscal year
- 2 unexpended federal pass-through funds to local institutions and
- 3 governments that do not require additional state matching funds. Federal
- 4 pass-through funds to local institutions and governments that are
- 5 received in amounts in addition to those included in part 1 and that do
- 6 not require additional state matching funds are appropriated for the pur-
- 7 poses intended.
- 8 Sec. 212. The department shall provide the state budget director
- 9 and the senate and house fiscal agencies with copies of the state board
- 10 of education agenda and all supporting documents at the time the agenda
- 11 and supporting documents are provided to state board of education
- 12 members.
- 13 Sec. 213. Money in the school loan exception fee fund that is unex-
- 14 pended at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund
- 15 but shall be carried over to the succeeding fiscal year.
- 16 Sec. 214. (1) From the amount appropriated in part 1 for the office
- 17 for safe schools, the department is allocated an amount not to exceed
- 18 \$200,000.00 and \$50,000.00 in state restricted funds to continue the
- 19 office for safe schools within the department. The office for safe
- 20 schools shall work with local school boards, law enforcement agencies,
- 21 community leaders, and the office of drug control policy for the preven-
- 22 tion of school violence. The office for safe schools shall develop and
- 23 implement, and serve as coordinator of, a statewide clearinghouse for
- 24 information, program development, model programs and policies, and tech-
- 25 nical assistance on school violence prevention.
- 26 (2) To accomplish its functions under this section, the office for
- 27 safe schools shall do all of the following:

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1 (a) Evaluate the effectiveness of, and make recommendations to local

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- 2 school boards concerning, public school violence prevention programs,
- 3 including, but not limited to, programs aimed at reducing the possession
- 4 of weapons and the incidence of other violent behaviors on school cam-
- 5 puses, violence prevention curricula, conflict resolution and peer media-
- 6 tion training, interagency cooperative referral and treatment programs,
- 7 parental involvement programs, and school safety planning.
- 8 (b) In consultation with appropriate organizations, develop and dis-
- 9 tribute to school districts and public school academies a model code of
- 10 conduct for pupils.
- 11 (c) Coordinate with the office of drug control policy in the depart-
- 12 ment of community health to ensure that there is a meaningful linkage
- 13 between the efforts under this act to provide safe schools and the ini-
- 14 tiatives undertaken through that office, including, but not limited to,
- 15 school districts' safe and drug-free school plans, and to facilitate
- 16 timely applications for and distribution of available grant money.
- 17 (d) Provide through the Internet the availability to and information
- 18 regarding the state model policy on locker searches [, the state model policy on firearm safety and awareness,] and any other state
- 19 or local safety policies that the office considers exemplary.
 - [(e) Work in collaboration with the department of state police in establishing a toll-free school violence hotline.]
- 20 Sec. 215. The department shall require all public school districts
- 21 to maintain complete records within the personnel file of a teacher or
- 22 school employee of any disciplinary actions taken by the local school
- 23 board against the teacher or employee for sexual misconduct. The records
- 24 shall not be destroyed or removed from the teacher's or employee's per-
- 25 sonnel file except as required by a court order.
- Sec. 216. For fiscal year 2000-2001, the department shall contract
- 27 with and provide administration for the same local sponsors that

- 1 participated in the emergency food assistance program under an agreement
- 2 that was agreed to by the department for fiscal year 1999-2000, unless
- 3 the local sponsor elects not to participate in the program.
- 4 Sec. 217. The departments and state agencies receiving appropria-
- 5 tions under this act shall receive and retain copies of all reports
- 6 funded from appropriations in part 1. These departments and state agen-
- 7 cies shall follow federal and state guidelines for short-term and
- 8 long-term retention of these reports and records.
- 9 Sec. 218. (1) The department of management and budget and each
- 10 principal executive department and agency shall provide to the senate and
- 11 house of representatives standing committees on appropriations and the
- 12 senate and house fiscal agencies a monthly report on all personal service
- 13 contracts awarded without competitive bidding, pricing, or rate-setting.
- 14 The notification shall include all of the following:
- 15 (a) The total dollar amount of the contract.
- 16 (b) The duration of the contract.
- 17 (c) The name of the vendor.
- 18 (d) The type of service to be provided.
- 19 (2) For personal service contracts of \$100,000.00 or more, the
- 20 department of management and budget shall provide a monthly report
- 21 including all of the following:
- 22 (a) The total dollar amount of the contract.
- (b) The duration of the contract.
- 24 (c) The name of the vendor.
- 25 (d) The type of service to be provided.
- 26 (3) The department of management and budget shall provide a monthly
- 27 listing of all bid requests or requests for proposal that were issued.

1 (4) Each principal executive department and agency shall provide a

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- 2 monthly summary listing of information that identifies any authorization
- 3 for personal service contracts that are provided to the department of
- 4 civil service pursuant to delegated authority granted to each principal
- 5 executive department and agency related to personal service contracts.
- 6 Sec. 219. The department shall provide a report prepared by the
- 7 department's internal auditor on the activities of the internal auditor
- 8 for the prior fiscal year. This report shall include a listing of each
- 9 audit or investigation performed by the internal auditor under sections
- 10 486(4) and 487 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1486
- 11 and 18.1487. The report shall identify the proportion of time spent on
- 12 each of the statutory responsibilities listed in sections 485(4), 486(4),
- 13 and 487 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1485,
- 14 18.1486, and 18.1487, and the time spent on all other activities per-
- 15 formed in the internal audit function. The first report shall be due on
- 16 March 1, 2000 and biennially thereafter beginning on May 1, 2001 and
- 17 shall be submitted to the governor, auditor general, the senate and house
- 18 appropriations committees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the
- 19 director.
- 20 Sec. 220. The funds appropriated in part I shall include a fine
- 21 arts consultant.
- 22 Sec. 221. The department will be revising the administrative rules
- 23 for special education. All required public hearing notices, transmit-
- 24 tals, and drafts of proposed special education rules processed under the
- 25 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328,
- 26 shall be provided to the senate and house appropriation subcommittees on

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1 the department of education and the house and senate fiscal agencies each

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2 quarter.

3 STATE BOARD/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- 4 Sec. 301. (1) The appropriations in part 1 may be used for per diem
- 5 payments to members of boards, committees, and commissions for each day's
- 6 board, committee, or commission work at which a quorum is present; for
- 7 attending a hearing as authorized by the respective board, committee, or
- 8 commission; or for performing official business as authorized by the
- 9 respective board, committee, or commission. The per diem payments shall
- 10 be at a rate as follows:
- 11 (a) State board of education president..... \$ 110.00 per day
- 12 (b) State board of education member other than
- 13 president..... \$ 100.00 per day
- 14 (c) State tenure commission member..... \$ 50.00 per day
- 15 (2) A state board of education member shall not be paid a per diem
- 16 for more than 24 days per year.
- 17 (3) The administrative secretary of the state board of education
- 18 shall report to the public, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the
- 19 state budget director the previous quarter's expenses by fund source for
- 20 members of the state board of education related to the performance of
- 21 their responsibilities.
- 22 Sec. 302. From the amount appropriated in part 1 to the state board
- 23 of education, not more than \$35,000.00 shall be expended for travel.

1 MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

- 2 Sec. 401. The employees at the Michigan schools for the deaf and
- 3 blind who work on a school year basis shall be considered annual employ-
- 4 ees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and insurance benefits.
- 5 Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan schools for the
- 6 deaf and blind, the department shall assess the intermediate school dis-
- 7 trict of residence 100% of the cost of operating the student's instruc-
- 8 tional program. The amount shall exclude room and board related costs
- 9 and the cost of weekend transportation between the school and the
- 10 student's home.
- 11 Sec. 403. (1) The department may assess rent to any state agency
- 12 for the use of any facility at the Michigan school for the blind's former
- 13 site in Lansing. The rental rates and all leasing arrangements shall be
- 14 subject to the approval of the department of management and budget.
- 15 (2) In addition to those funds appropriated in part 1, the depart-
- 16 ment may receive and expend additional funds from lease agreements at the
- 17 Michigan school for the blind's former site in Lansing that have been
- 18 negotiated with the approval of the department of management and budget.
- 19 These funds are appropriated to the department for operation, mainte-
- 20 nance, and renovation expenses associated with the leased space.
- 21 (3) The department shall not rent, lease, or declare as surplus
- 22 property the superintendent's house on the Michigan school for the
- 23 blind's former site without prior consent from the house and senate
- 24 appropriations subcommittees on education. Amounts received under
- 25 section 107 for general services may be expended by the department for
- 26 operation, maintenance, and renovation expenses associated with the
- 27 superintendent's house.

1 (4) Security guards or other patrols at the Michigan school for the

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- 2 blind's former site shall not be funded through section 108 funds appro-
- 3 priated for the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind.
- 4 (5) If the department leases real property to a person or organiza-
- 5 tion that is not a department of state government, the department shall
- 6 not expend funds in excess of the lease revenue received to replace, ren-
- 7 ovate, or repair that real property. This section shall not apply to
- 8 emergency repairs or costs associated with technological renovations.
- **9** (6) The department shall not lease real property for less than fair
- 10 market value.
- 11 (7) The unexpended balances of appropriations and any surplus
- 12 restricted revenue for the former school for the blind site in Lansing
- 13 shall not lapse to the state general fund at the end of the fiscal year.
- 14 Any unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining on September 30, 2001,
- 15 shall be carried forward as a work project or as restricted revenue and
- 16 expended for special maintenance and repairs of facilities at the former
- 17 Michigan school for the blind site in Lansing. The work project shall be
- 18 performed by state employees or by contract when necessary at an esti-
- 19 mated cost of \$100,000.00. The estimated completion date of the work
- 20 project is September 30, 2002.
- 21 Sec. 404. (1) The department may assess rent or lease excess prop-
- 22 erty located on the campus of the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind
- 23 in Flint to private or publicly funded organizations.
- 24 (2) In addition to those funds appropriated in part 1, the depart-
- 25 ment may receive and expend additional funds from lease agreements at the
- 26 Michigan schools for the deaf and blind Flint campus that have been
- 27 negotiated with the approval of the department of management and budget.

1 These funds are appropriated to the department for the operation,

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- 2 maintenance, and renovation expenses associated with the leased space.
- 3 (3) Proceeds from the sale of surplus property and facilities at the
- 4 Michigan schools for the deaf and blind are appropriated for the purposes
- 5 of repairs, renovations, and maintenance of the Flint campus.
- 6 (4) The unexpended balances of appropriations for school for deaf
- 7 and blind operations, and from proceeds of the sale of surplus property
- 8 and facilities at the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind shall not
- 9 lapse to the state general fund at the end of the fiscal year. Any unex-
- 10 pended and unencumbered funds remaining on September 30, 2001 shall be
- 11 carried forward as a work project or as restricted revenue and expended
- 12 for special maintenance and repairs of facilities at the campus of the
- 13 Michigan schools for the deaf and blind in Flint. The work shall be car-
- 14 ried out by state employees, or by contract as necessary, at an estimated
- 15 cost of \$250,000.00. The estimated completion date of the work is
- 16 September 30, 2002.
- 17 Sec. 405. The department may assist the department of community
- 18 health, other departments, and local school districts to secure reim-
- 19 bursement for eligible services provided in Michigan schools from the
- 20 federal Medicaid program. The department may submit reports of direct
- 21 expenses related to this effort to the department of community health for
- 22 reimbursement.
- Sec. 406. (1) The Michigan schools for the deaf and blind may pro-
- 24 mote its residential program as a possible appropriate option for chil-
- 25 dren who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or visually
- 26 impaired. The Michigan schools for the deaf and blind shall distribute

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- 1 information detailing its services to all intermediate school districts
- 2 in the state.
- 3 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school dis-
- 4 trict that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or blind or
- 5 visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall provide to the
- 6 parents of the child the literature distributed by the Michigan schools
- 7 for the deaf and blind to intermediate school districts under
- 8 subsection (1).
- 9 (3) It is the intent of the legislature that parents continue to
- 10 have a choice regarding the educational placement of their deaf or hard
- 11 of hearing children.
- 12 Sec. 407. The department shall report to the house and senate
- 13 appropriations subcommittees on education detailed information on the
- 14 expenditures made from the amount authorized in part 1 for general serv-
- 15 ices for the Michigan school for the blind's former site.
- 16 Sec. 408. In addition to those funds appropriated in part 1, the
- 17 department may receive and expend funds from the mid-Michigan academy for
- 18 capital improvements. These additional funds are appropriated specifi-
- 19 cally for capital improvements authorized by the department of management
- 20 and budget and shall be negotiated as part of the lease agreement.

21 PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES

- 22 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for professional
- 23 preparation services, the department shall maintain the professional per-
- 24 sonnel register and certificate revocation/felony conviction files.

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- 26 1 Sec. 502. The department shall authorize teacher preparation
- 2 institutions to provide an alternative program by which up to 1/2 of the
- 3 required student internship or student teaching credits may be earned
- 4 through substitute teaching. The department shall require that teacher
- 5 preparation institutions collaborate with school districts to ensure that
- 6 the quality of instruction provided to student teachers is comparable to
- 7 that required in a traditional student teaching program.

8 EDUCATION OPTIONS, CHARTERS, AND CHOICE

- 9 Sec. 601. (1) From the amount appropriated in section 114 for edu-
- 10 cation options, charters, and choice, there is allocated \$350,000.00 and
- 11 3.5 FTE positions to operate a charter school office to administer
- 12 charter school legislation and associated regulations, and to coordinate
- 13 the activities of the department relating to charter schools.
- 14 (2) From the amount appropriated in part 1 for education options,
- 15 charters, and choice, there is allocated up to \$250,000.00 to fund an
- 16 exchange program between teachers in Michigan school districts and teach-
- 17 ers in Michigan's sister state of Shiga in Japan.
- 18 (3) If an audit finds that a public school district has signifi-
- 19 cantly misrepresented its enrollment membership or financial data to the
- 20 department, its funding shall be withheld and the public school district
- 21 shall be required to reimburse the state any appropriations made as a
- 22 result of the misrepresentations.
- 23 (4) A public school district found to have misrepresented its
- 24 enrollment membership may utilize the same appeal process as a school
- 25 district.

1 GRANTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

- 2 Sec. 701. The department shall disburse the funds to a general fund
- 3 grantee in accordance with the same standards of timing and amount that
- 4 apply to disbursements made by the department to a federal fund grantee.
- 5 The disbursement shall be restricted to the minimum amount needed for

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- 6 immediate disbursement by the grantee. The department may waive this
- 7 section if extenuating circumstances warrant and are substantiated in the
- 8 grantee's application or other appropriate documentation. A waiver
- 9 granted pursuant to this section shall not be effective until 15 days
- 10 after written notice of the proposed waiver is given to the state budget
- 11 director and the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations sub-
- 12 committees having jurisdiction over the department budget.
- 13 Sec. 702. The funds appropriated in part 1 for school breakfast
- 14 programs shall be made available to all eligible applicant public school
- 15 districts as follows:
- 16 (a) The public school district participates in the federal school
- 17 breakfast program and meets all standards as prescribed by 7 C.F.R. parts
- **18** 220 and 245.
- 19 (b) Payment is made for each breakfast served meeting standards pre-
- 20 scribed in subdivision (a).
- 21 (c) The payment for a public school district is at a per meal rate
- 22 equal to the lesser of the district's or public school's actual cost, or
- 23 100% of the cost of a breakfast served by an efficiently operated break-
- 24 fast program as determined by the department, less federal reimbursement,
- 25 participant payments, and other state reimbursement. Determination of
- 26 efficient cost by the department shall be determined by using a

1 statistical sampling of statewide and regional cost as reported in a

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- 2 manner approved by the department for the preceding school year.
- 3 (d) The payment determined under subdivision (c) is prorated if the
- 4 appropriation in part 1 is not sufficient to fund all payments determined
- 5 under this section.
- 6 Sec. 703. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for school readiness
- 7 programs shall be made available through a competitive application pro-
- 8 cess as follows:
- 9 (a) An applicant may be any public or private nonprofit legal entity
- 10 or agency other than a local or intermediate school district except a
- 11 local or intermediate school district acting as a fiscal agent for a
- 12 child caring organization regulated under 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111 to
- **13** 722.128.
- 14 (b) Applications shall be submitted in a form and manner as required
- 15 by the department.
- 16 (c) Applications shall be reviewed by a diverse interagency commit-
- 17 tee composed of representatives of the department, appropriate community,
- 18 volunteer, and social service agencies and organizations, and parents.
- 19 (d) Priority in the recommendation for awarding of grants by the
- 20 state board of education to applicants shall be based upon the following
- 21 criteria:
- 22 (i) Compliance with standards for early childhood development con-
- 23 sistent with programs for 4-year-olds, as approved by the state board of
- 24 education.
- (ii) Active and continuous involvement of the parents or guardians
- 26 of the children participating in the program.

1 (iii) Employment of teachers possessing proper training in early

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- 2 childhood development, including an early childhood (ZA) endorsement or
- 3 child development associate, and trained support staff.
- 4 (iv) Evidence of collaboration with the community of providers in
- 5 early childhood development programs including documentation of the total
- 6 number of children in the community who would meet the criteria estab-
- 7 lished in subparagraph (vi), and who are being served by other providers,
- 8 and the number of children who will remain unserved by other community
- 9 early childhood programs if this program is funded.
- 10 (v) The extent to which these funds will supplement other federal,
- 11 state, local, or private funds.
- (vi) The extent to which these funds will be targeted to children
- 13 who will be at least 4, but less than 5, years of age as of December 1 of
- 14 the year in which the programs are offered and who show evidence of 2 or
- 15 more "at-risk" factors as defined in the state board of education report
- 16 entitled, "children at risk" that was adopted by the state board on
- 17 April 5, 1988.
- 18 (e) Whether the application contains a comprehensive evaluation plan
- 19 that includes implementation of all program components required and an
- 20 assessment of the gains of children participating in an early childhood
- 21 development program.
- 22 (f) Applications shall provide for the establishment of a school
- 23 readiness advisory committee that shall be involved in the planning and
- 24 evaluation of the program and provides for the involvement of parents and
- 25 appropriate community, volunteer, and social service agencies and
- 26 organizations. There shall be on the committee at least 1 parent or
- 27 guardian of a program participant for every 18 children enrolled in the

1 program, with a minimum of 2 parent or guardian representatives. The

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- 2 committee shall do all of the following:
- 3 (i) Review the mechanisms and criteria used to determine referrals
- 4 for participation in the school readiness program.
- 5 (ii) Review the health screening program for all participants.
- 6 (iii) Review the nutritional services provided to all participants.
- 7 (iv) Review the mechanisms in place for the referral of families to
- 8 community social service agencies, as appropriate.
- 9 (v) Review the collaboration with and the involvement of appropriate
- 10 community, volunteer, and social service agencies and organizations in
- 11 addressing all aspects of education disadvantage.
- (vi) Review, evaluate, and make recommendations for changes in the
- 13 school readiness program.
- 14 (g) More than 50% of the children participating in the program shall
- 15 meet the income eligibility criteria for free or reduced price lunch, as
- 16 determined under the national school lunch act, chapter 281, 60
- 17 Stat. 230, 42 U.S.C. 1751 to 1753, 1755 to 1761, 1762a, 1765 to 1766b,
- 18 and 1769 to 1769h, or meet income and all other eligibility criteria for
- 19 participation in the Michigan family independence agency unified child
- 20 day care program.
- 21 (2) Grant awards by the state board of education may be at whatever
- 22 level the board determines appropriate. A grant, when combined with
- 23 other sources of state revenue for this program, shall not exceed
- 24 \$3,500.00 per child or the cost of the program, whichever is less.
- 25 (3) Except as otherwise provided, an applicant that received a grant
- 26 under this section in the 1999-2000 fiscal year shall receive priority
- 27 for funding in 2000-2001. However, continuation of funding is contingent

1 on the availability of funds and documented evidence of grantee

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- 2 compliance with standards for early childhood development consistent with
- 3 programs for 4-year-olds, as approved by the state board of education,
- 4 and with all operational, fiscal, administrative, and other program
- 5 requirements. After 3 years of funding, a program that received a grant
- 6 under this section may reapply for funding, but will compete for avail-
- 7 able funds with other new programs and other programs also completing
- 8 their third year of funding under this section. A program which offers
- 9 supplementary day care and thereby offers full-day programs as part of
- 10 its early childhood development program shall receive priority in the
- 11 allocation of these competitive funds.
- 12 Sec. 704. (1) The reading plan for Michigan (RPM) is a series of
- 13 elementary education strategies created for the purpose of improving
- 14 reading skills of K-3 students so that all students are reading at an
- 15 appropriate grade level prior to the start of the fourth grade. The RPM
- 16 shall be developed by the department in consultation with the RPM
- 17 advisory council as created by Executive Order 1998-4.
- 18 (2) In order to implement the RPM, the department shall do at least
- 19 all of the following:
- 20 (a) Develop a model summer reading program for students who will be
- 21 attending grades 1 through 4 in the following school year and who have
- 22 demonstrated the need for additional reading skills training, as evi-
- 23 denced by standardized test results on tests approved by the department
- 24 for this purpose. The model reading program shall be in conformance with
- 25 the national education goals and shall also meet criteria for DED-OESE,
- 26 Title I program funding.

1 (b) Recommend diagnostic tools and student assessments to local

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- 2 districts to determine reading readiness and ensure progress in reading
- 3 skills.
- 4 (c) Develop and disseminate reading readiness kits to parents of
- 5 students in preschool and kindergarten to provide parents with informa-
- 6 tion about how they can prepare their children for reading success.
- 7 (d) Develop and make available a statewide resource guide of public
- 8 and private service providers to assist parents in improving their
- 9 children's reading skills.
- 10 (3) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the reading plan for
- 11 Michigan grants shall be allocated by the department on a competitive
- 12 grant basis to districts, intermediate districts, or consortia of dis-
- 13 tricts which meet the following criteria:
- 14 (a) The district must offer a summer reading program based upon the
- 15 model reading program developed by the department under subsection (2)
- 16 beginning after the close of the 1999-2000 school year.
- 17 (b) The district must identify money from other sources available to
- 18 the district which will be used to support at least 50% of the total
- 19 costs of the summer reading program.
- 20 (4) Applications for funding must be submitted to the department no
- 21 later than December 31, 2000. The department shall notify recipients of
- 22 the grants no later than March 30, 2001.
- 23 (5) Not later than the 2002-2003 school year, a pupil shall not be
- 24 promoted to the next grade level at the end of the school year if the
- 25 pupil has not met the standards for pupil promotion adopted by the local
- 26 school district.

- 33 1 (6) If any federally funded requirement of this section is in
- 2 conflict with federal law, the federal law will control.
- (7) The legislature intends that the department shall work with high 3
- 4 need school districts whose summer reading programs were not funded in
- 5 fiscal year 1999-2000 to improve the quality of its proposal for the pur-
- 6 pose of increasing the possibility that the program would be funded in
- 7 the next grant cycle.
- 8 Sec. 705. If there is appropriated for fiscal year 2000-2001 not
- 9 more than \$4,000,000.00 from the general fund/general purpose revenues
- 10 from the state school aid act to develop early childhood education pro-
- 11 grams for children ages 0 to 3, the department shall administer the grant
- 12 program in accordance with the criteria stated for the early childhood
- 13 education program in the state school aid act.
- 14 Sec. 706. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for national board
- 15 certification, the department shall pay 1/2 of the application fee for
- 16 teachers who are deemed by the department by March 1, 2000 to be quali-
- 17 fied to apply to the national board for professional teaching standards
- 18 for professional teaching certificates or licenses and to provide grants
- 19 to recognize and reward teachers who receive certification or licensure.
- 20 Sec. 707. The department shall work with state universities to
- 21 establish or enhance teacher certification programs for autism impaired
- 22 students.
- 23 Sec. 710. (1) From the funds appropriated in section 115,
- 24 \$400,000.00 shall be used for innovative program demonstration grants as
- 25 provided under this section. From the \$400,000.00 appropriated for this
- 26 section, \$200,000.00 shall be used for the fiscal year 2000-2001 and the
- 27 remaining \$200,000.00 for the fiscal year 2001-2002. The balance of the

- 1 \$400,000.00 not expended in fiscal year 2000-2001 shall not revert to the
- 2 general fund but continue to be available in fiscal year 2001-2002 for
- 3 the awarding of grants under this section. The department shall use the
- 4 appropriation to provide grants to local school districts and intermedi-
- 5 ate school districts to develop the following innovative programs:

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- 6 (a) School safety programs to examine creative ways to ensure safe
- 7 schools in this state. The measures the program should examine include,
- 8 but are not limited to, school uniforms, identification tags for staff,
- 9 students, and volunteers, a school safety hotline, and the use of a
- 10 school resource officer.
- 11 (b) Parental involvement programs to explore ways to increase paren-
- 12 tal and community involvement in schools. A funded program should focus
- 13 on developing ways to utilize parents and community members as volunteers
- 14 in the schools, increasing parent and teacher attendance at
- 15 parent/teacher conferences, and provide training to teachers and adminis-
- 16 trators on utilizing parents as a valuable resource.
- 17 (c) Expanding curriculum programs to identify additions to the
- 18 curriculum. A program shall have the approval of the local school board
- 19 before applying for a grant. Programs such as stress management, con-
- 20 flict resolution, and charter education are areas that can be included in
- 21 a proposal under this subdivision and should be targeted at each grade
- 22 level. A program can also look at parent/student/school contracts and
- 23 should include expanding or implementing a gifted and talented program or
- 24 hiring a resource coordinator for existing gifted and talented programs.
- 25 (2) The following are the primary goals for the innovative programs
- 26 development grants:

1 (a) To provide the means for schools to experiment with new and

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- 2 innovative programs to improve school safety, parental involvement, and
- 3 curriculum development.
- 4 (b) To demonstrate the value of the programs to justify continued
- 5 local funding once the grant program has ended.
- 6 (c) To increase parental and community involvement in their
- 7 schools.
- 8 (d) To share information between the schools regarding successful
- 9 innovative programs. This should include the posting of the information
- 10 on the school's and department's website.
- 11 (3) The department shall use the following criteria in determining
- 12 the awarding of grants under this section:
- 13 (a) The state shall be divided into 5 regions to ensure equality of
- 14 funding. Each region shall receive at least 1 grant in each of the pro-
- 15 gram areas.
- 16 (b) Although a school may apply for funding under all 3 program
- 17 areas, it can be awarded grant funds in only 1 of the program areas.
- 18 (c) A program shall be funded for 2 years.
- 19 (d) Although the focus of the programs should be on new programs, it
- 20 may include innovative programs already in place.
- 21 (e) Each program shall receive \$10,000.00 for each fiscal year.
- 22 (f) Of the \$200,000.00 appropriated each fiscal year, \$10,000.00
- 23 each fiscal year shall be earmarked for each of the 5 regions for the
- 24 development of parental involvement programs. These funds shall be used
- 25 to hire a volunteer coordinator.
- 26 (g) Any other criteria the department considers necessary to
- 27 implement this section.

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- 1 (4) No later than September 30, 2002, a district receiving funding
- 2 under this section shall report to the department on the results achieved
- 3 by each innovative program. The report filed under this subsection shall
- 4 include all of the following for each program:
- 5 (a) A description of the program and what steps were taken to imple-
- 6 ment the program.
- 7 (b) Any statistical data available before and after the funding
- 8 period regarding the target area of the program.
- 9 (c) An analysis of the effectiveness of each program component.
- 10 (d) An analysis of the overall impact the program had on the stu-
- 11 dents, school, community, and parents.
- 12 (e) The decision and reasoning as to why the program will be either
- 13 continued or terminated after grant funding has ended.
- 14 (5) No later than November 29, 2002, the department shall compile
- 15 the information received under subsection (3) and submit a report to the
- 16 house and senate standing committees on education, the house and senate
- 17 appropriations subcommittees on the department of education, the house
- 18 and senate fiscal agencies, and the state board of education. The
- 19 reports shall be posted on the department's website.
- Sec. 711. (1) From the funds appropriated in section 115,
- 21 \$900,000.00 shall be used for the innovative curriculum development grant
- 22 program. The department shall use the appropriation to provide grants
- 23 for programs that promote systemic innovative reform programs in the
- 24 areas of curriculum development, [pilot alternative education programs,] civic education, special education,
- 25 1-to-1 mentoring programs for persons with developmental disabilities,
- 26 teacher education, math and science education, and other innovative

- 1 programs through a competitive grant application process. The department
- 2 shall use all of the following criteria to implement the program:

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- 3 (a) The applicant shall be a public or private nonprofit legal
- 4 entity.
- 5 (b) The applications shall be submitted in a form and manner as
- 6 required by the department.
- 7 (c) Evidence of collaboration with universities, private colleges,
- 8 and community colleges with teacher certification programs.
- 9 (d) The extent to which the funds will be matched with other feder-
- 10 al, local, or private funds.
- 11 (e) Whether the application contains a comprehensive evaluation plan
- 12 that includes all segments of the program.
- 13 (f) Ability to implement the program on a statewide basis.
- 14 (g) Each applicant is eligible for funding under only 1 program.
- 15 (h) Any other criteria the department considers necessary to imple-
- 16 ment the program.
- 17 (2) As a condition of funding, no later than February 1, 2001, enti-
- 18 ties receiving funding under this section shall submit a preliminary
- 19 report to the department on the results achieved by each innovative
- 20 program. The report shall include all of the following:
- 21 (a) A description of the goals, objectives, and outcomes of the
- 22 program.
- 23 (b) Any statistical data on the number of stakeholders who benefited
- 24 from the program.
- 25 (c) An independent analysis of the effectiveness of each program
- 26 component.

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- 1 (d) An analysis of the overall impact of the program on students,
- 2 school, community, and parents.
- (e) The total amount of funds expended and the purpose for which 3
- 4 those funds were spent.
- (3) The department shall compile the information received under sub-5
- 6 section (2) and submit a report to the house and senate appropriations
- 7 subcommittees on the department of education, the house and senate fiscal
- 8 agencies, and the state board of education no later than March 30, 2001.
- 9 A final report is due September 4, 2001. These reports shall be posted
- 10 on the department's website.
- Sec. 712. From the funds appropriated in part 1, \$20,000.00 shall
- 12 be used to fund 1/3 of an FTE for the hiring of a certified school
- 13 nurse.

14 TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

- Sec. 901. Included in the appropriation for technology and informa-15
- 16 tion services in part 1 is \$50,000.00 to publish and distribute the
- 17 Michigan school report.
- 18 Sec. 902. The department shall coordinate with the Michigan infor-
- 19 mation center on the development of an educational information system.