

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 positions.....	6.0	
4	Full-time equated classified positions.....	457.6	
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	926,208,500
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.....	\$	925,690,500
12	Federal revenues:		
13	Total federal revenues.....		871,088,900
14	Special revenue funds:		
15	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf).....		6,262,400
16	Local school district service fees.....		102,600
17	Total local revenues.....		6,365,000
18	Gifts, bequests, and donations.....		470,100
19	Private foundations.....		132,200
20	Total private revenues.....		602,300
21	Total local and private revenues.....		6,967,300
22	Certification fees.....		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	Safety education fund.....	313,100
2	School loan exception fees.....	63,000
3	Student insurance revenue.....	205,100
4	Teacher testing fees.....	271,500
5	Training and orientation workshop fees.....	100,000
6	Total other state restricted revenues.....	13,537,600
7	State general fund/general purpose..... \$	34,096,700
8	Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	
9	Full-time equated unclassified positions.....6.0	
10	Full-time equated classified positions.....14.0	
11	State board of education, per diem payments..... \$	19,400
12	Unclassified positions--6.0 FTE positions.....	505,500
13	State board/superintendent operations--14.0 FTE	
14	positions.....	<u>2,307,700</u>
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$	2,832,600
16	Appropriated from:	
17	Federal revenues:	
18	Federal revenues.....	573,200
19	Special revenue funds:	
20	Private foundations.....	8,000
21	State general fund/general purpose..... \$	2,251,400
22	Sec. 103. CENTRAL SUPPORT	
23	Full-time equated classified positions.....45.2	
24	Central support--45.2 FTE positions..... \$	5,614,400
25	Worker's compensation.....	108,000
26	Education commission of the states.....	95,500

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1	Building occupancy charges - property management	
2	services.....	1,118,700
3	Training and orientation workshops.....	100,000
4	Terminal leave payments.....	<u>440,500</u>
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	Commodity distribution fees.....	4,800
12	Driver fees.....	19,900
13	Local cost sharing.....	60,800
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 positions.....41.4	
22	School support operations--41.4 FTE positions..... \$	<u>4,876,300</u>
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 operations--37.2 FTE positions...	\$	<u>5,127,400</u>
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 operations--55.6 FTE positions.....	\$	<u>7,140,900</u>
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.....	19,900
2	State general fund/general purpose..... \$	198,500
3	Sec. 107. LANSING, MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FORMER SITE	
4	General services..... \$	<u>1,267,000</u>
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$	1,267,000
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
8	Interdepartmental grant from corrections academy	
9	lease.....	518,000
10	Special revenue funds:	
11	Gifts, bequests, and donations.....	10,000
12	Lansing, Michigan school for the blind rent.....	739,000
13	State general fund/general purpose..... \$	0
14	Sec. 108. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND	
15	Full-time equated classified positions.....120.3	
16	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind	
17	operations--117.0 FTE positions..... \$	11,117,200
18	Technical resource and reproduction center.....	1,100,000
19	Summer institute.....	312,100
20	Michigan deaf/blind center--2.3 FTE positions.....	306,400
21	Camp Tuhsmeheeta--1.0 FTE position.....	250,100
22	Private gifts - blind.....	90,000
23	Private gifts - deaf.....	<u>50,000</u>
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$	13,225,800
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.....	102,600
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 positions.....26.5	
10	Professional preparation operations--26.5 FTE	
11	positions..... \$	2,679,900
12	Teacher quality enhancement.....	2,500,000
13	Department of attorney general.....	<u>50,000</u>
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 positions.....41.0	
24	Field services operations--41.0 FTE positions..... \$	<u>4,099,800</u>
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 positions.....45.3		
6	School excellence operations--45.3 FTE positions..... \$	<u></u>	6,619,200
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$		6,619,200
8	Appropriated from:		
9	Federal revenues:		
10	Federal revenues.....		4,006,300
11	Private foundations.....		29,400
12	State general fund/general purpose..... \$		2,583,500
13	Sec. 112. GOVERNMENT SERVICES		
14	Full-time equated classified positions.....12.3		
15	Government services operations--12.3 FTE positions... \$	<u></u>	1,081,300
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$		1,081,300
17	Appropriated from:		
18	Federal revenues:		
19	Federal revenues.....		635,800
20	State general fund/general purpose..... \$		445,500
21	Sec. 113. SAFE SCHOOLS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW		
22	Full-time equated classified positions.....11.0		
23	Safe schools operations--2.0 FTE positions..... \$		425,500
24	Administrative law operations--9.0 FTE positions.....		847,400
25	State tenure commission per diem.....	<u></u>	11,100
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$		1,284,000

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1	Appropriated from:		
2	Federal revenues:		
3	Federal revenues.....		293,400
4	State general fund/general purpose..... \$		990,600
5	Sec. 114. EDUCATION OPTIONS, CHARTERS, AND CHOICE		
6	Full-time equated classified positions.....7.8		
7	Education options operations--7.8 FTE positions..... \$	<u></u>	797,800
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$		797,800
9	Appropriated from:		
10	Federal revenues:		
11	Federal revenues.....		305,500
12	State general fund/general purpose..... \$		492,300
13	Sec. 115. GRANTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS		
14	FEDERAL PROGRAMS:		
15	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome education grants.. \$		600,000
16	Class size reduction grants.....		50,275,700
17	Competitive child care and development.....		500,000
18	Drug-free schools grant.....		16,758,400
19	Eisenhower mathematics and science grants.....		12,940,000
20	Emergency immigrant.....		1,455,000
21	Goals 2000 grants.....		17,082,200
22	Handicapped infants and toddlers.....		16,000,000
23	Homeless children and youth.....		1,041,000
24	Michigan charter school subgrant program.....		5,000,000
25	Preschool grants (PL 94-142).....		13,500,000
26	Refugee children school impact grant.....		950,000

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1	School-age child care grants.....	301,500
2	School lunch program-federal share.....	244,500,000
3	Serve America grants.....	840,000
4	Special education (250,000 GF/GP).....	20,339,800
5	Surplus commodity.....	2,506,000
6	Technology literacy challenge grants.....	17,784,300
7	Title I, comprehensive school reform.....	5,889,200
8	Title I, disadvantaged children.....	346,000,000
9	Title I, even start.....	5,300,000
10	Title I, migrant.....	12,000,000
11	Title VI, innovative strategies.....	13,480,900
12	STATE PROGRAMS:	
13	Best buddies program..... \$	1,000
14	Christa McAuliffe grants.....	94,800
15	Driver education.....	7,600,000
16	Michigan science and math alliance.....	300,000
17	Motorcycle safety education.....	867,300
18	National board certification.....	20,000
19	Off-road vehicle safety training grant.....	194,300
20	Reading plan for Michigan grants.....	34,000,000
21	School breakfast programs.....	4,128,000
22	School readiness grants.....	<u>12,900,000</u>
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$	865,149,400
24	Appropriated from:	
25	Federal revenues:	
26	DAG-food and nutrition service, national school lunch	244,500,000

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1	DAG-the emergency food assistance program.....	2,506,000
2	DED-OBEMLA, emergency immigrant education assistance.	1,455,000
3	DED-OESE, charter schools.....	5,000,000
4	DED-OESE, class size reduction.....	50,275,700
5	DED-OESE, drug-free schools and communities.....	16,758,400
6	DED-OESE, goals 2000.....	22,082,200
7	DED-OESE, Eisenhower mathematics and science	
8	administration.....	12,940,000
9	DED-OESE, reading excellence act.....	29,000,000
10	DED-OESE, technology literacy challenge fund.....	17,784,300
11	DED-OESE, title I, comprehensive school reform.....	5,031,900
12	DED-OESE, title I, disadvantaged children.....	346,000,000
13	DED-OESE, title I, even start.....	5,300,000
14	DED-OESE, title I, migrant education.....	12,000,000
15	DED-OESE, title VI, innovative strategies.....	13,480,900
16	DED-OESE, title X, comprehensive school reform.....	857,300
17	DED-OSERS, handicapped infants and toddlers.....	16,000,000
18	DED-OSERS, handicapped preschool incentive grants....	13,500,000
19	DED-OSERS, handicapped program, individuals with dis-	
20	abilities act.....	20,089,800
21	DED-OVAE, homeless children and youth.....	1,041,000
22	HHS-ACF, at-risk child care.....	500,000
23	HHS-ACF, refugee children.....	950,000
24	HHS-CDCP, AIDS education.....	600,000
25	HHS-ACF, dependent care block grant.....	301,500
26	Corporation for national and community service.....	840,000

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1 Special revenue funds:

2	Driver fees.....	7,600,000
3	Motorcycle license fees.....	867,300
4	Safety education fund.....	194,300
5	Private foundations.....	94,800
6	State general fund/general purpose..... \$	17,599,000

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PART 2

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PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

11 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

12 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state consti-
13 tution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1
14 for fiscal year 2000-2001 is \$47,634,300.00 and state spending from state
15 resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year
16 2000-2001 is \$14,054,400.00. The itemized statement below identifies
17 appropriations from which spending to units of local government will
18 occur:

19 GRANTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

20 STATE PROGRAMS:

21	Driver education.....	\$	7,600,000
22	School readiness grants.....		1,667,500
23	Motorcycle safety education.....		601,000
24	Off-road vehicle safety training grant.....		57,000
25	School lunch and breakfast.....		<u>4,128,000</u>
26	TOTAL.....	\$	14,054,400

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1 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this act are subject
2 to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

3 Sec. 203. As used in this act:

4 (a) "DAG" means the United States department of agriculture.

5 (b) "DED" means the United States department of education.

6 (c) "DED-OBEMLA" means the DED office of bilingual education and
7 minority languages affairs.

8 (d) "DED-OESE" means the DED office of elementary and secondary
9 education.

10 (e) "DED-OSERS" means the DED office of special education and
11 rehabilitative services.

12 (f) "DED-OVAE" means the DED office of vocational and adult
13 education.

14 (g) "Department" means the Michigan department of education.

15 (h) "District" means a local school district as defined in section
16 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6.

17 (i) "FTE" means full-time equated.

18 (j) "HHS" means the United States department of health and human
19 services.

20 (k) "HHS-ACF" means the HHS administration for children and
21 families.

22 (l) "HHS-CDCP" means the HHS center for disease control and
23 prevention.

24 (m) "RPM" means reading plan for Michigan.

25 Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill departments
26 and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1% charge
27 authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963.

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1 Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing by the end of
2 the second fiscal quarter.

3 Sec. 205. (1) Beginning October 1, a hiring freeze is imposed on
4 the state classified civil service. State departments and agencies are
5 prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil service
6 employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state classified civil
7 service positions. This hiring freeze does not apply to internal trans-
8 fers of classified employees from 1 position to another within a depart-
9 ment or to positions that are funded with 80% or more federal or
10 restricted funds.

11 (2) The state budget director shall grant exceptions to this hiring
12 freeze when the state budget director believes that the hiring freeze
13 will result in rendering a state department or agency unable to deliver
14 basic services. The state budget director shall report by the fifteenth
15 of each month to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representa-
16 tives standing committees on appropriations the number of exceptions to
17 the hiring freeze approved during the previous month and the justifica-
18 tion for the exception.

19 Sec. 206. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
20 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 for federal
21 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until
22 they have been transferred to another line item in this act under
23 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
24 MCL 18.1393.

25 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appro-
26 priated an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 for state restricted
27 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until

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1 they have been transferred to another line item in this act under
2 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
3 MCL 18.1393.

4 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appro-
5 priated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local contingency funds.
6 These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been trans-
7 ferred to another line item in this act under section 393(2) of the man-
8 agement and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

9 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appro-
10 priated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for private contingency
11 funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have
12 been transferred to another line item in this act under section 393(2) of
13 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

14 Sec. 207. At least 60 days before beginning any effort to privati-
15 ze, the department shall submit a complete project plan to the appropri-
16 ate senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees and
17 the senate and house fiscal agencies. The plan shall include the cri-
18 teria under which the privatization initiative will be evaluated. The
19 evaluation shall be completed and submitted to the appropriate senate and
20 house of representatives appropriations subcommittees and the senate and
21 house fiscal agencies within 30 months.

22 Sec. 208. The department shall continue to pilot the use of the
23 Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this act. This may
24 include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients
25 identified for each reporting requirement or it may include placement of
26 reports on the Internet or legislative Intranet site. The senate and
27 house of representatives appropriations subcommittees and senate and

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1 house fiscal agencies shall be notified in writing of the Internet or
2 Intranet site of any such report. Quarterly, the department shall pro-
3 vide a cumulative listing of the reports submitted during the most recent
4 3-month period along with the Internet or Intranet site of each report,
5 and a list of those reports expected to be transmitted in the following
6 quarter.

7 Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for the
8 purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced
9 and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are
10 available.

11 Sec. 210. The director of each department receiving appropriations
12 in part 1 shall take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in
13 deprived and depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to
14 provide services or supplies, or both. Each director shall strongly
15 encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with
16 certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for services,
17 supplies, or both.

18 Sec. 211. The department may carry into the succeeding fiscal year
19 unexpended federal pass-through funds to local institutions and govern-
20 ments that do not require additional state matching funds. Federal
21 pass-through funds to local institutions and governments that are
22 received in amounts in addition to those included in part 1 and that do
23 not require additional state matching funds are appropriated for the pur-
24 poses intended.

25 Sec. 212. The department shall provide the state budget director
26 and the senate and house fiscal agencies with copies of the state board
27 of education agenda and all supporting documents at the time the agenda

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1 and supporting documents are provided to state board of education
2 members.

3 Sec. 213. Money in the school loan exception fee fund that is unex-
4 pended at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund
5 but shall be carried over to the succeeding fiscal year.

6 Sec. 214. (1) From the amount appropriated in part 1 for the office
7 for safe schools, the department is allocated an amount not to exceed
8 \$200,000.000 to establish an office for safe schools within the
9 department. The office for safe schools shall work with local school
10 boards, law enforcement agencies, community leaders, and the office of
11 drug control policy for the prevention of school violence. The office
12 for safe schools shall develop and implement, and serve as coordinator
13 of, a statewide clearinghouse for information, program development, model
14 programs and policies, and technical assistance on school violence
15 prevention.

16 (2) To accomplish its functions under this section, the office for
17 safe schools shall do all of the following:

18 (a) Evaluate the effectiveness of, and make recommendations to local
19 school boards concerning, public school violence prevention programs,
20 including, but not limited to, programs aimed at reducing the possession
21 of weapons and the incidence of other violent behaviors on school cam-
22 puses, violence prevention curricula, conflict resolution and peer media-
23 tion training, interagency cooperative referral and treatment programs,
24 parental involvement programs, and school safety planning.

25 (b) In consultation with appropriate organizations, develop and dis-
26 tribute to school districts and public school academies a model code of
27 conduct for pupils.

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1 (c) Coordinate with the office of drug control policy in the
2 department of community health to ensure that there is a meaningful link-
3 age between the efforts under this act to provide safe schools and the
4 initiatives undertaken through that office, including, but not limited
5 to, school districts' safe and drug-free school plans, and to facilitate
6 timely applications for and distribution of available grant money.

7 Sec. 215. The department shall require all public school districts
8 to maintain complete records within the personnel file of a teacher or
9 school employee of any disciplinary actions taken by the local school
10 board against the teacher or employee for sexual misconduct. The records
11 shall not be destroyed or removed from the teacher's or employee's per-
12 sonnel file except as required by a court order.

13 Sec. 216. For fiscal year 2000-2001, the department shall contract
14 with and provide administration for the same local sponsors that partici-
15 pated in the emergency food assistance program under an agreement that
16 was agreed to by the department for fiscal year 1999-2000, unless the
17 local sponsor elects not to participate in the program.

18 Sec. 217. The departments and state agencies receiving appropria-
19 tions under this act shall receive and retain copies of all reports
20 funded from appropriations in part 1. These departments and state agen-
21 cies shall follow federal and state guidelines for short-term and
22 long-term retention of these reports and records.

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1 STATE BOARD/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

2 Sec. 301. (1) The appropriations in part 1 may be used for per diem
3 payments to members of boards, committees, and commissions for each day's
4 board, committee, or commission work at which a quorum is present; for
5 attending a hearing as authorized by the respective board, committee, or
6 commission; or for performing official business as authorized by the
7 respective board, committee, or commission. The per diem payments shall
8 be at a rate as follows:

9 (a) State board of education - president..... \$ 110.00 per day

10 (b) State board of education - member other than
11 president..... \$ 100.00 per day

12 (c) State tenure commission - member..... \$ 50.00 per day

13 (2) A state board of education member shall not be paid a per diem
14 for more than 24 days per year.

15 (3) The administrative secretary of the state board of education
16 shall report to the public, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the
17 state budget director the previous quarter's expenses by fund source for
18 members of the state board of education related to the performance of
19 their responsibilities.

20 Sec. 302. From the amount appropriated in part 1 to the state board
21 of education, not more than \$35,000.00 shall be expended for travel.

22 MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

23 Sec. 401. The employees at the Michigan schools for the deaf and
24 blind who work on a school year basis shall be considered annual

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1 employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and insurance
2 benefits.

3 Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan schools for the
4 deaf and blind, the department shall assess the intermediate school dis-
5 trict of residence 100% of the cost of operating the student's instruc-
6 tional program. The amount shall exclude room and board related costs
7 and the cost of weekend transportation between the school and the
8 student's home.

9 Sec. 403. (1) The department may assess rent to any state agency
10 for the use of any facility at the Michigan school for the blind's former
11 site in Lansing. The rental rates and all leasing arrangements shall be
12 subject to the approval of the department of management and budget.

13 (2) In addition to those funds appropriated in part 1, the depart-
14 ment may receive and expend additional funds from lease agreements at the
15 Michigan school for the blind's former site in Lansing that have been
16 negotiated with the approval of the department of management and budget.
17 These funds are appropriated to the department for operation, mainte-
18 nance, and renovation expenses associated with the leased space.

19 (3) The department shall not rent, lease, or declare as surplus
20 property the superintendent's house on the Michigan school for the
21 blind's former site without prior consent from the house and senate
22 appropriations subcommittees on education. Amounts received under
23 section 107 for general services may be expended by the department for
24 operation, maintenance, and renovation expenses associated with the
25 superintendent's house.

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1 (4) Security guards or other patrols at the Michigan school for the
2 blind's former site shall not be funded through section 108 funds
3 appropriated 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.

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

23 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 PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES

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

13 Sec. 502. The department shall authorize teacher preparation insti-
14 tutions to provide an alternative program by which up to 1/2 of the
15 required student internship or student teaching credits may be earned
16 through substitute teaching. The department shall require that teacher
17 preparation institutions collaborate with school districts to ensure that
18 the quality of instruction provided to student teachers is comparable to
19 that required in a traditional student teaching program.

20 EDUCATION OPTIONS, CHARTERS AND CHOICE

21 Sec. 601. (1) From the amount appropriated in section 114 for edu-
22 cation options, charters and choices, there is allocated \$500,000.00 and
23 5.0 FTE positions to operate a public school academy office to administer

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1 public school academy legislation and associated regulations, and to
2 coordinate the activities of the department relating to public school
3 academies.

4 (2) From the amount appropriated in part 1 for state
5 board/superintendent operations, there is allocated up to \$250,000.00 to
6 fund an exchange program between teachers in Michigan school districts
7 and public school academies and teachers in Michigan's sister state of
8 Shiga in Japan.

9 GRANTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

10 Sec. 701. The department shall disburse the funds to a general fund
11 grantee in accordance with the same standards of timing and amount that
12 apply to disbursements made by the department to a federal fund grantee.
13 The disbursement shall be restricted to the minimum amount needed for
14 immediate disbursement by the grantee. The department may waive this
15 section if extenuating circumstances warrant and are substantiated in the
16 grantee's application or other appropriate documentation. A waiver
17 granted pursuant to this section shall not be effective until 15 days
18 after written notice of the proposed waiver is given to the state budget
19 director and the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations sub-
20 committees having jurisdiction over the department budget.

21 Sec. 702. The funds appropriated in part 1 for school breakfast
22 programs shall be made available to all eligible applicant public school
23 districts and public school academies as follows:

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1 (a) The district or public school academy participates in the
2 federal school breakfast program and meets all standards as prescribed by
3 7 C.F.R. parts 220 and 245.

4 (b) Payment is made for each breakfast served meeting standards pre-
5 scribed in subdivision (a).

6 (c) The payment for a district or public school academy is at a per
7 meal rate equal to the lesser of the district's or public school
8 academy's actual cost, or 100% of the cost of a breakfast served by an
9 efficiently operated breakfast program as determined by the department,
10 less federal reimbursement, participant payments, and other state
11 reimbursement. Determination of efficient cost by the department shall
12 be determined by using a statistical sampling of statewide and regional
13 cost as reported in a manner approved by the department for the preceding
14 school year.

15 (d) The payment determined under subdivision (c) is prorated if the
16 appropriation in part 1 is not sufficient to fund all payments determined
17 under this section.

18 Sec. 703. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for school readiness
19 programs shall be made available through a competitive application pro-
20 cess as follows:

21 (a) An applicant may be any public or private nonprofit legal entity
22 or agency other than a local or intermediate school district except a
23 local or intermediate school district acting as a fiscal agent for a
24 child caring organization regulated under 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111 to
25 722.128.

26 (b) Applications shall be submitted in a form and manner as required
27 by the department.

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1 (c) Applications shall be reviewed by a diverse interagency
2 committee composed of representatives of the department, appropriate com-
3 munity, volunteer, and social service agencies and organizations, and
4 parents.

5 (d) Priority in the recommendation for awarding of grants by the
6 state board of education to applicants shall be based upon the following
7 criteria:

8 (i) Compliance with standards for early childhood development con-
9 sistent with programs for 4-year-olds, as approved by the state board of
10 education.

11 (ii) Active and continuous involvement of the parents or guardians
12 of the children participating in the program.

13 (iii) Employment of teachers possessing proper training in early
14 childhood development, including an early childhood (ZA) endorsement or
15 child development associate, and trained support staff.

16 (iv) Evidence of collaboration with the community of providers in
17 early childhood development programs including documentation of the total
18 number of children in the community who would meet the criteria estab-
19 lished in subparagraph (vi), and who are being served by other providers,
20 and the number of children who will remain unserved by other community
21 early childhood programs if this program is funded.

22 (v) The extent to which these funds will supplement other federal,
23 state, local, or private funds.

24 (vi) The extent to which these funds will be targeted to children
25 who will be at least 4, but less than 5, years of age as of December 1 of
26 the year in which the programs are offered and who show evidence of 2 or
27 more "at-risk" factors as defined in the state board of education report

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1 entitled, "children at risk" that was adopted by the state board on
2 April 5, 1988.

3 (e) Whether the application contains a comprehensive evaluation plan
4 that includes implementation of all program components required and an
5 assessment of the gains of children participating in an early childhood
6 development program.

7 (f) Applications shall provide for the establishment of a school
8 readiness advisory committee that shall be involved in the planning and
9 evaluation of the program and provides for the involvement of parents and
10 appropriate community, volunteer, and social service agencies and
11 organizations. There shall be on the committee at least 1 parent or
12 guardian of a program participant for every 18 children enrolled in the
13 program, with a minimum of 2 parent or guardian representatives. The
14 committee shall do all of the following:

15 (i) Review the mechanisms and criteria used to determine referrals
16 for participation in the school readiness program.

17 (ii) Review the health screening program for all participants.

18 (iii) Review the nutritional services provided to all participants.

19 (iv) Review the mechanisms in place for the referral of families to
20 community social service agencies, as appropriate.

21 (v) Review the collaboration with and the involvement of appropriate
22 community, volunteer, and social service agencies and organizations in
23 addressing all aspects of education disadvantage.

24 (vi) Review, evaluate, and make recommendations for changes in the
25 school readiness program.

26 (g) More than 50% of the children participating in the program shall
27 meet the income eligibility criteria for free or reduced price lunch, as

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1 determined under the national school lunch act, chapter 281, 60
2 Stat. 230, 42 U.S.C. 1751 to 1753, 1755 to 1761, 1762a, 1765 to 1766b,
3 and 1769 to 1769h, or meet income and all other eligibility criteria for
4 participation in the Michigan family independence agency unified child
5 day care program.

6 (2) Grant awards by the state superintendent may be at whatever
7 level the board determines appropriate. A grant, when combined with
8 other sources of state revenue for this program, shall not exceed
9 \$3,300.00 per child or the cost of the program, whichever is less.

10 (3) Except as otherwise provided, an applicant that received a grant
11 under this section in the 1999-2000 fiscal year shall receive priority
12 for funding in 2000-2001. However, continuation of funding is contingent
13 on the availability of funds and documented evidence of grantee compli-
14 ance with standards for early childhood development consistent with pro-
15 grams for 4-year-olds, as approved by the state board of education, and
16 with all operational, fiscal, administrative, and other program
17 requirements. After 3 years of funding, a program that received a grant
18 under this section may reapply for funding, but will compete for avail-
19 able funds with other new programs and other programs also completing
20 their third year of funding under this section. A program which offers
21 supplementary day care and thereby offers full-day programs as part of
22 its early childhood development program shall receive priority in the
23 allocation of these competitive funds.

24 Sec. 704. (1) The reading plan for Michigan (RPM) is a series of
25 elementary education strategies created for the purpose of improving
26 reading skills of K-3 students so that all students are reading at an
27 appropriate grade level prior to the start of the fourth grade. The RPM

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1 shall be developed by the department in consultation with the RPM
2 advisory council as created by Executive Order 1998-4.

3 (2) In order to implement the RPM, the department shall do at least
4 all of the following:

5 (a) Develop a model summer reading program for students who will be
6 attending grades 1 through 4 in the following school year and who have
7 demonstrated the need for additional reading skills training, as evi-
8 denced by standardized test results on tests approved by the department
9 for this purpose. The model reading program shall be in conformance with
10 the national education goals and shall also meet criteria for DED-OESE,
11 Title I program funding.

12 (b) Recommend diagnostic tools and student assessments to local dis-
13 tricts to determine reading readiness and ensure progress in reading
14 skills.

15 (c) Develop and disseminate reading readiness kits to parents of
16 students in preschool and kindergarten to provide parents with informa-
17 tion about how they can prepare their children for reading success.

18 (d) Develop and make available a statewide resource guide of public
19 and private service providers to assist parents in improving their
20 children's reading skills.

21 (3) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the reading plan for
22 Michigan grants shall be allocated by the department on a competitive
23 grant basis to districts, intermediate districts, or consortia of dis-
24 tricts which meet the following criteria:

25 (a) The district must offer a summer reading program based upon the
26 model reading program developed by the department under subsection (2)
27 beginning after the close of the 1999-2000 school year.

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1 (b) The district must identify money from other sources available to
2 the district which will be used to support at least 50% of the total
3 costs of the summer reading program.

4 (4) Applications for funding must be submitted to the department no
5 later than December 31, 2000. The department shall notify recipients of
6 the grants no later than March 30, 2001.

7 (5) Not later than the 2002-2003 school year, a pupil shall not be
8 promoted to the next grade level at the end of the school year if the
9 pupil has not met the standards for pupil promotion adopted by the local
10 school district.

11 (6) If any federally funded requirement of this section is in con-
12 flict with federal law, the federal law will control.

13 Sec. 705. If there is appropriated for fiscal year 2000-2001 not
14 more than \$2,000,000.00 from the general fund/general purpose revenues
15 from the state school aid act to develop early childhood education pro-
16 grams for children ages 0 to 3, the department shall administer the grant
17 program in accordance with the criteria stated for the early childhood
18 education program in the state school aid act.

19 Sec. 706. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for national board
20 certification, the department shall pay 1/2 of the application fee for
21 teachers who are deemed by the department by March 1, 2000 to be quali-
22 fied to apply to the national board for professional teaching standards
23 for professional teaching certificates or licenses and to provide grants
24 to recognize and reward teachers who receive certification or licensure.

25 Sec. 707. The department shall work with Grand Valley State
26 University to establish or enhance the teacher certification program for
27 autism impaired students.

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1 Sec. 708. From the amount appropriated in part 1, \$300,000.00 shall
2 be provided for the operation of the Michigan science and mathematics
3 alliance to promote systemic educational reforms in mathematics, science,
4 and technology by building a consensus between K-12 and postsecondary
5 education in conjunction with business and industry. The alliance shall
6 promote the alignment of local curricula, instruction, and assessment
7 with state standards, enhance regional math and science collaboratives,
8 initiate a leadership academy, assist in redesigning teacher education,
9 and periodically report on the state's performance in mathematics,
10 science, and technology education, and other activities that advance
11 science, mathematics, and technology.

12 Sec. 709. From the funds appropriated in part 1, no less than
13 \$1,000.00 shall be used to provide grants to initiate a program that
14 trains high school and college students and places them as one-to-one
15 mentors to people with mental retardation.

16 **SCHOOL EXCELLENCE**

17 Sec. 801. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for school excel-
18 lence operations, \$30,000.00 shall be allocated to the center for civic
19 education through law for the implementation of the project citizen
20 Michigan program.