

SENATE BILL NO. 446

March 17, 1999, Introduced by Senator BENNETT and referred to the
Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending sections 1272d, 1279, and 1613 (MCL 380.1272d,
380.1279, and 380.1613), section 1272d as amended by 1993 PA 335,
section 1279 as amended by 1997 PA 175, and section 1613 as added
by 1982 PA 333, and by adding section 1292; and to repeal acts
and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1272d. The department of education shall do all of the
2 following:

3 (a) Prescribe a uniform reporting system for the collection,
4 compilation, and analysis of data relative to the administration
5 of this section and section 1272a.

6 (b) Pay a school district for each free meal served pursuant
7 to section 1272b(c) an amount calculated by subtracting the

1 federal reimbursement rate for a free meal from the actual cost
2 of the meal, but not to exceed 5 cents per meal.

3 (c) Pay a school district for each reduced price meal served
4 pursuant to section 1272b(c) an amount calculated by subtracting
5 the sum of the federal reimbursement rate for a reduced price
6 meal and the fee charged from the actual average cost of the
7 meal, but not to exceed 2 cents per meal. ~~-(d) For 1982-83 and~~
8 ~~thereafter, payments~~ PAYMENTS TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT required by
9 ~~subdivisions (b) and (c) to a school district~~ THIS SUBDIVISION
10 AND SUBDIVISION (B) shall be credited to the state's matching
11 share required by section 7 of the national school lunch act,
12 CHAPTER 281, 60 STAT. 232, 42 U.S.C. 1756.

13 (D) ~~-(e)~~ Designate a reimbursable cost per breakfast equal
14 to the lesser of the school district's actual costs or 100% of
15 the cost of a breakfast served by an efficiently operated break-
16 fast program, as determined by the department. The department
17 shall allocate, and the legislature shall appropriate as part of
18 the annual department appropriations and allocations, all reason-
19 able and necessary direct and indirect costs of an efficiently
20 operated breakfast program or the school district's actual costs,
21 whichever is less, incurred by a school district in the operation
22 of a breakfast program, which costs would not have been incurred
23 without the operation of a breakfast program, to any extent that
24 they exceed state and federal breakfast subsidies and permissible
25 pupil breakfast fees. These costs shall be reimbursed on a
26 per-breakfast-served basis and may include, but shall not be
27 limited to, compensation for needed additional personnel and

1 supervision of both participating and nonparticipating pupils.
2 In a school year in which the total amount of reimbursements
3 under this ~~subsection~~ SUBDIVISION, as determined by the depart-
4 ment, are not appropriated, the requirements of section 1272a(2)
5 shall not apply to the affected school district.

6 Sec. 1279. (1) The board of a school district or public
7 school academy shall administer state assessments to high school
8 pupils in the subject areas of communications skills, mathemat-
9 ics, science, and, beginning with pupils scheduled to graduate in
10 2000, social studies. The board shall include on the pupil's
11 high school transcript all of the following:

12 (a) For each high school graduate who has completed a
13 subject area assessment under this section, the pupil's scaled
14 score on the assessment.

15 (b) If the pupil's scaled score on a subject area assessment
16 falls within the range required under subsection (2) for a cate-
17 gory established under subsection (2), an indication that the
18 pupil has achieved state endorsement for that subject area.

19 (c) The number of school days the pupil was in attendance at
20 school each school year during high school and the total number
21 of school days in session for each of those school years.

22 (2) The department shall develop scaled scores for reporting
23 subject area assessment results for each of the subject areas
24 under this section. Subject to approval by the state board, the
25 superintendent of public instruction shall establish 3 categories
26 for each subject area indicating basic competency, above average,
27 and outstanding, and shall establish the scaled score range

1 required for each category. The department shall design and
2 distribute to school districts, intermediate school districts,
3 public school academies, and nonpublic schools a simple and con-
4 cise document that describes these categories in each subject
5 area and indicates the scaled score ranges for each category in
6 each subject area. A school district or public school academy
7 may award a high school diploma to a pupil who successfully com-
8 pletes local school district or public school academy require-
9 ments established in accordance with state law for high school
10 graduation, regardless of whether the pupil is eligible for any
11 state endorsement.

12 (3) The assessments administered for the purposes of this
13 section shall be administered to pupils during the last 30 school
14 days of grade 11. The department shall ensure that the assess-
15 ments are scored and the scores are returned to pupils, their
16 parents or legal guardians, and school districts or public school
17 academies not later than the beginning of the pupil's first
18 semester of grade 12. Not later than fall 1999, the department
19 shall arrange for those portions of a pupil's assessment that
20 cannot be scored mechanically to be scored in Michigan by persons
21 who are Michigan teachers, retired Michigan teachers, or Michigan
22 school administrators and who have been trained in scoring the
23 assessments. The returned scores shall indicate the pupil's
24 scaled score for each subject area assessment, the range of
25 scaled scores for each subject area, and the range of scaled
26 scores required for each category established under
27 subsection (2). In reporting the scores to pupils, parents, and

1 schools, the department shall provide specific, meaningful, and
2 timely feedback on the pupil's performance on the assessment.

3 (4) For each pupil who does not achieve state endorsement in
4 1 or more subject areas, the board of the school district or
5 public school academy in which the pupil is enrolled shall pro-
6 vide that there be at least 1 meeting attended by at least the
7 pupil and a member of the school district's or public school
8 academy's staff or a local or intermediate school district con-
9 sultant who is proficient in the measurement and evaluation of
10 pupils. The school district or public school academy may provide
11 the meeting as a group meeting for pupils in similar
12 circumstances. If the pupil is a minor, the school district or
13 public school academy shall invite and encourage the pupil's
14 parent, legal guardian, or person in loco parentis to attend the
15 meeting and shall mail a notice of the meeting to the pupil's
16 parent, legal guardian, or person in loco parentis. The purpose
17 of this meeting and any subsequent meeting under this subsection
18 shall be to determine an educational program for the pupil
19 designed to have the pupil achieve state endorsement in each
20 subject area in which he or she did not achieve state
21 endorsement. In addition, a school district or public school
22 academy may provide for subsequent meetings with the pupil con-
23 ducted by a high school counselor or teacher designated by the
24 pupil's high school principal, and shall invite and encourage the
25 pupil's parent, legal guardian, or person in loco parentis to
26 attend the subsequent meetings. The school district or public
27 school academy shall provide special programs for the pupil or

1 develop a program using the educational programs regularly
2 provided by the district unless the board of the school district
3 or public school academy decides otherwise and publishes and
4 explains its decision in a public justification report.

5 (5) A pupil who wants to repeat an assessment administered
6 under this section may repeat the assessment, without charge to
7 the pupil, in the next school year or after graduation. An indi-
8 vidual may repeat an assessment at any time the school district
9 or public school academy administers an applicable assessment
10 instrument or during a retesting period under subsection (7).

11 (6) The department shall ensure that the length of the
12 assessments used for the purposes of this section and the com-
13 bined total time necessary to administer all of the assessments,
14 including social studies, are the shortest possible that will
15 still maintain the degree of reliability and validity of the
16 assessment results determined necessary by the department. The
17 department shall ensure that the maximum total combined length of
18 time that schools are required to set aside for administration of
19 all of the assessments used for the purposes of this section,
20 including social studies, does not exceed 8 hours. However, this
21 subsection does not limit the amount of time that individuals may
22 have to complete the assessments.

23 (7) The department shall establish, schedule, and arrange
24 periodic retesting periods throughout the year for individuals
25 who desire to repeat an assessment under this section. The
26 department shall coordinate the arrangements for administering
27 the repeat assessments and shall ensure that the retesting is

1 made available at least within each intermediate school district
2 and, to the extent possible, within each school district.

3 (8) A school district or public school academy shall provide
4 accommodations to a pupil with disabilities for the assessments
5 required under this section, as provided under section 504 of
6 title V of the rehabilitation act of 1973, Public Law 93-112, 29
7 U.S.C. 794; subtitle A of title II of the Americans with disabili-
8 ties act of 1990, Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12131 to 12134;
9 and the implementing regulations for those statutes.

10 (9) For the purposes of this section, the state board shall
11 develop or select and approve assessment instruments to measure
12 pupil performance in communications skills, mathematics, social
13 studies, and science. The assessment instruments shall be based
14 on the state board model core academic content standards
15 objectives.

16 (10) All assessment instruments developed or selected and
17 approved by the state under any statute or rule for a purpose
18 related to K to 12 education shall be objective-oriented and con-
19 sistent with the state board model core academic content stan-
20 dards objectives.

21 (11) A person who has graduated from high school after 1996
22 and who has not previously taken an assessment under this section
23 may take an assessment used for the purposes of this section,
24 without charge to the person, at the school district from which
25 he or she graduated from high school at any time that school dis-
26 trict administers the assessment or during a retesting period
27 scheduled under subsection (7) and have his or her scaled score

1 on the assessment included on his or her high school transcript.
2 If the person's scaled score on a subject area assessment falls
3 within the range required under subsection (2) for a category
4 established under subsection (2), the school district shall also
5 indicate on the person's high school transcript that the person
6 has achieved state endorsement for that subject area.

7 (12) Not later than July 1 of each year until 2000, the
8 department shall submit a comprehensive report to the legislature
9 on the status of the assessment program under this section. The
10 report shall include at least all of the following:

11 (a) The annual pupil assessment data.

12 (b) A description of the feedback provided to pupils, par-
13 ents, and schools.

14 (c) A description of any significant alterations made in the
15 program by the department or state board during the period cov-
16 ered by the report.

17 (d) Any recommendations by the department or state board for
18 legislative changes to the program.

19 (e) An update of the reports of the assessment advisory com-
20 mittees of the state board.

21 ~~-(13) Pupils scheduled to graduate in 1998 who took the~~
22 ~~assessments used for the purposes of this section during the~~
23 ~~1996-97 school year may repeat 1 or more of the assessments~~
24 ~~during the 1997-98 school year. The department, in cooperation~~
25 ~~with school districts and public school academies, shall make~~
26 ~~arrangements for repeat assessments to be available for these~~
27 ~~pupils in each school district that operates a high school during~~

1 ~~the 1997-98 school year in time for these pupils to repeat the~~
2 ~~assessments before graduation. The repeat assessments may be~~
3 ~~administered at times other than regular school hours.~~

4 (13) ~~-(14)-~~ A child who is a student in a nonpublic school
5 or home school may take an assessment under this section. To
6 take an assessment, a child who is a student in a home school
7 shall contact the school district in which the child resides, and
8 that school district shall administer the assessment, or the
9 child may take the assessment at a nonpublic school if allowed by
10 the nonpublic school. Upon request from a nonpublic school, the
11 department shall supply assessments and the nonpublic school may
12 administer the assessment.

13 (14) ~~-(15)-~~ The purpose of the assessment under this section
14 is to assess pupil performance in mathematics, science, social
15 studies, and communication arts for the purpose of improving aca-
16 demic achievement and establishing a statewide standard of
17 competency. The assessment under this section provides a common
18 measure of data that will contribute to the improvement of
19 Michigan schools' curriculum and instruction by encouraging
20 alignment with Michigan's curriculum framework standards. These
21 standards are based upon the expectations of what pupils should
22 know and be able to do by the end of grade 11.

23 (15) ~~-(16)-~~ Not later than 90 days after the effective date
24 of this subsection, the state board shall appoint an 11-member
25 assessment administration advisory committee to advise the state
26 board on Michigan education assessment program (MEAP) tests and
27 on the assessments used for state endorsements under this

1 section. This advisory committee shall be composed of
2 representatives of school districts, intermediate school dis-
3 tricts, school administrators, teachers, and parents, with the
4 appointments reflecting the geographic and population diversity
5 of school districts in this state. The representatives of school
6 districts and intermediate school districts shall be persons who
7 are expert in testing or test administration. This advisory com-
8 mittee shall evaluate these tests and assessments and make recom-
9 mendations to the state board and department on issues related to
10 administration, scoring, and reporting and use of results of
11 these tests and assessments, including, but not limited to,
12 length of the tests and assessments; the time of the testing
13 period during the school year; feedback provided to pupils, par-
14 ents, and schools; accurate and relevant reporting of results to
15 the general public; the selection of a retesting period and pro-
16 cedures and arrangements for repeating tests or assessments;
17 local scoring and other general issues regarding scoring of tests
18 and assessments; categories of scoring on the MEAP tests and cat-
19 egories of state endorsement under this section; and professional
20 development for teachers to assist in preparing pupils to have
21 the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed on the tests and
22 assessments.

23 (16) ~~-(17)-~~ As used in this section:

24 (a) "Communications skills" means reading and writing.

25 (b) "Social studies" means geography, history, economics,
26 and American government.

1 SEC. 1292. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
2 SHALL PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT A STATE PLAN FOR CREATION OF A
3 MICHIGAN INFORMATION NETWORK LINKING EACH LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT;
4 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT; PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY; COMMUNITY
5 COLLEGE; INDEPENDENT NONPROFIT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY LOCATED IN
6 THIS STATE; STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY; AND EACH STATE, LOCAL, OR
7 REGIONAL LIBRARY ON AN EQUAL BASIS BY FIBER OPTIC OR COAXIAL
8 CABLE OR OTHER COMPARABLE SYSTEM ALLOWING A WORLD-CLASS STATEWIDE
9 INTERACTIVE VIDEO AND DATA ACCESS AND EXCHANGE SYSTEM.

10 (2) ALL EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES IN THIS STATE ARE ENCOURAGED TO
11 PARTICIPATE IN THE MICHIGAN INFORMATION NETWORK DESCRIBED IN
12 SUBSECTION (1) AND IN SIMILAR NETWORKS OR SYSTEMS AND ARE ENCOUR-
13 AGED TO USE COMPUTER, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER INTERACTIVE
14 TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOP AND USE DISTANCE LEARNING FOR EDUCATIONAL
15 PURPOSES.

16 Sec. 1613. (1) By adoption of a resolution of its board
17 ~~before February 1, 1983, or~~ before January 1 in any year,
18 ~~thereafter,~~ a school district or intermediate school district
19 may determine to impose a summer property tax levy, which resolu-
20 tion by its terms may be applicable until revoked by the board of
21 the school district or intermediate school district or for levies
22 in any year specified ~~therein~~ IN THE RESOLUTION. For each year
23 such a resolution applies, the school district or intermediate
24 school district that has adopted the resolution shall request,
25 ~~before February 1, 1983 or~~ before January 1 ~~in any~~ OF THE
26 APPLICABLE year, ~~thereafter,~~ each city and township in which it
27 is located to agree to collect the summer levy in that year of

1 either the total or 1/2, as specified in the resolution, of the
2 school property taxes. Notice of the meeting of the respective
3 school district board or intermediate school district board at
4 which this resolution will be offered for adoption shall be pub-
5 lished by the district, not less than 6 days before holding the
6 meeting, in a newspaper of general circulation in the school dis-
7 trict or intermediate school district. This notice shall specify
8 the time, date, and place of the public meeting, shall be not
9 less than 8 vertical inches and 4 horizontal inches, shall be in
10 not less than 12-point type, shall be preceded by a headline in
11 not less than 18-point type stating "Notice of a public meeting
12 to institute a summer property tax levy", shall contain a concise
13 statement of the contents and purpose of the proposed resolution,
14 and shall not be placed in that portion of the newspaper reserved
15 for legal notices and classified advertisements. Upon receipt of
16 the request, the governing body of the city or township shall
17 negotiate the reasonable expenses for collection of the school
18 district's or intermediate school district's summer property tax
19 levy that the city or township may bill under section 1611 or
20 1612. If a city or township and the school district or interme-
21 diate school district reach an agreement within 30 days of
22 receipt of the district's request for the collection of the
23 district's summer property tax levy, including an agreement to
24 the amount of reasonable expenses that the city or township may
25 bill under section 1611 or 1612, section 1611 shall govern the
26 other terms of a city's agreement and section 1612 shall govern
27 the other terms of a township's agreement.

1 (2) If a city or township and the school district or
2 intermediate school district fail to reach an agreement pursuant
3 to subsection (1) for the collection of the summer property tax
4 levy of a school district or intermediate school district subject
5 to subsection (3), the school district or intermediate school
6 district then may negotiate, until April 1, a proposed agreement
7 with the county treasurer to collect its summer property tax levy
8 against property located in that city or township. If a proposed
9 agreement with the county treasurer has not been reached by April
10 1, the school district or intermediate school district may deter-
11 mine to serve as the property tax collecting unit and collect its
12 own summer property tax levy against property in that city or
13 township.

14 (3) If, pursuant to subsection (2), the school district or
15 intermediate school district has determined to collect its own
16 summer property tax levy or has reached a proposed agreement with
17 a county treasurer on the collection of its summer property tax
18 levy against property located in a city or township with which an
19 agreement to collect this levy could not be made pursuant to sub-
20 section (1), the school district shall notify by April 15 that
21 city or township of the terms of the statement required by sub-
22 section (4)(b) and the city or township shall have 15 days in
23 which to exercise an option to collect the school district's or
24 intermediate school district's summer property tax levy pursuant
25 to the terms of section 1611 or 1612.

26 (4) Collection of all or part of a school district's or
27 intermediate school district's property tax levy by a county

1 treasurer or by the school district or intermediate school
2 district shall comply with all of the following:

3 (a) Collection shall be either 1/2 or the total of the prop-
4 erty tax levy against the properties, as specified for that year
5 in the resolution of the district.

6 (b) The actual cost of the collection ~~which~~ the school
7 district or intermediate school district has agreed to incur
8 itself or to pay the county treasurer that is in addition to any
9 fees imposed pursuant to subdivision (g), and the aggregate
10 amount of costs of collection the district has agreed to incur or
11 the county treasurer may receive from district payments and from
12 fees and charges imposed pursuant to subdivision (g), shall be
13 stated in writing and reported to the state treasurer.

14 (c) Before June 30 the county treasurer or, if the district
15 is collecting its own summer property tax levy, the treasurer of
16 the school district or intermediate school district shall spread
17 the taxes being collected in terms of millages on the assessment
18 roll, assess the amount of tax levied in proportion to the state
19 equalized valuation, and prepare a tax roll ~~which~~ THAT commands
20 the appropriate treasurer to collect on July 1 the taxes indi-
21 cated as due on the tax roll.

22 (d) Taxes authorized to be collected shall become a lien
23 against the property on which assessed, and due from the owner of
24 that property, on July 1.

25 (e) Taxes shall be collected on or before September 14 and
26 all taxes and interest imposed pursuant to subdivision (f) unpaid
27 before March 1 shall be returned as delinquent on March 1. Taxes

1 delinquent under this subdivision shall be collected pursuant to
2 ~~Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended~~ THE GENERAL
3 PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 TO 211.157.

4 (f) Interest shall be added to taxes collected after
5 September 14 at that rate imposed by section 59 of ~~Act No. 206~~
6 ~~of the Public Acts of 1893, being section 211.59 of the Michigan~~
7 ~~Compiled Laws~~ THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206,
8 MCL 211.59, on delinquent property tax levies which became a lien
9 in the same year.

10 (g) All or a portion of fees or charges, or both, authorized
11 under section 44 of ~~Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893,~~
12 ~~being section 211.44 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ THE GENERAL
13 PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.44, may be imposed on
14 taxes paid before March 1 and shall be retained by the treasurer
15 actually performing the collection of the summer property tax
16 levy of the school district or intermediate school district,
17 regardless of whether all or part of these fees or charges, or
18 both, have been waived by the township or city.

19 (5) An agreement for the collection of a summer property tax
20 levy of a school district or intermediate school district with a
21 county treasurer shall include a schedule for delivering collec-
22 tions to the school district or intermediate school district.

23 (6) To the extent applicable and consistent with the
24 requirements of this section, the ~~provisions of Act No. 206 of~~
25 ~~the Public Acts of 1893, shall apply~~ GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT,
26 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 TO 211.157, APPLIES to proceedings in
27 relation to the assessment, spreading, and collection of taxes

1 pursuant to this section. Additionally, in relation to the
2 assessment, spreading, and collection of taxes pursuant to this
3 section, the county treasurer or, if the district is collecting
4 its own summer property tax levy, the treasurer of the school
5 district or intermediate school district ~~shall have~~ HAS powers
6 and duties similar to those prescribed by ~~Act No. 206 of the~~
7 ~~Public Acts of 1893~~ THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206,
8 MCL 211.1 TO 211.157, for township supervisors, township clerks,
9 and township treasurers. However, this section ~~shall not be~~
10 ~~considered to~~ DOES NOT transfer any authority over the assess-
11 ment of property.

12 (7) If a county treasurer or the treasurer of a school dis-
13 trict or intermediate school district collects the summer prop-
14 erty tax levy of the SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL dis-
15 trict, the township or city shall deliver by June 1 a certified
16 copy of the assessment roll containing ~~state equalized~~
17 ~~valuations~~ TAXABLE VALUES for each parcel of taxable property in
18 the township or city to the treasurer collecting the summer prop-
19 erty tax levy of the school district or intermediate school
20 district. The county treasurer or the treasurer of a school dis-
21 trict or intermediate school district receiving this certified
22 copy of the assessment roll shall remit the necessary cost inci-
23 dent to the reproduction of the assessment roll to the township
24 or city.

25 (8) A county treasurer or treasurer of a school district or
26 intermediate school district collecting taxes pursuant to this
27 section shall be bonded for tax collection in the same amount and

1 in the same manner as a township treasurer would be for
2 undertaking the duties prescribed by this section.

3 (9) An agreement for the collection of a summer property tax
4 levy between a school district or intermediate school district
5 and a county may cover summer collections for 2 years. If an
6 agreement covers summer collections for 2 years, the resolution
7 and request required by subsection (1), the notice required by
8 subsection ~~-(2)-~~ (3), and the option to reconsider provided by
9 subsection (3) ~~shall~~ DO not apply for summer collections in the
10 second year.

11 (10) If collections are made pursuant to this section by a
12 county treasurer or by the treasurer of a school district or
13 intermediate school district, all payments from a school district
14 or intermediate school district for collecting its summer prop-
15 erty tax levy and all revenues generated from collection fees
16 shall be deposited, when received or collected, in a current
17 school tax collection fund, which fund shall be used by the
18 county treasurer or treasurer of the school district or interme-
19 diate school district to pay for the cost of collecting the
20 district's summer property tax levy. The current school tax col-
21 lection fund shall be segregated from all other funds and once
22 the current school tax collection fund has been established money
23 shall not be withdrawn except upon an order, check, or draft of
24 the collecting treasurer for the purpose of paying 1 or more of
25 the following costs:

26 (a) The cost of special deputy treasurers and equipment
27 directly involved in the collection of current property taxes.

1 (b) The cost of all services determined necessary by the
2 collecting treasurer to collect the summer property tax levy of
3 the school district or intermediate school district.

4 (c) The contract payments to any person, firm, or corpora-
5 tion employed by the collecting treasurer to assist in the col-
6 lection of the current property taxes.

7 (11) All surplus money in a current school tax collection
8 fund shall be invested by the collecting treasurer in any invest-
9 ment authorized by ~~Act No. 20 of the Public Acts of 1943, being~~
10 ~~sections 129.91 to 129.93 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1943~~
11 PA 20, MCL 129.91 TO 129.96. The county treasurer and the trea-
12 surer of a school district or intermediate school district shall
13 publish, on March 1 of the year after the treasurer first col-
14 lects the summer property tax levy of a school district or inter-
15 mediate school district and each year thereafter, an annual
16 report on the status of the fund for the last year ending
17 December 31. The report shall show the total charges, expenses,
18 and year-end surplus.

19 (12) Money in the current school tax collection fund shall
20 not be transferred to the general fund of the county, school dis-
21 trict, or intermediate school district or made the subject of
22 appropriation by the county, school district, or intermediate
23 school district. Any surplus in a current school tax collection
24 fund shall be used by the county treasurer, school district trea-
25 surer, or intermediate school district treasurer to reduce the
26 following costs for the next summer property tax levy of a school
27 district or intermediate school district that is collected by the

1 county treasurer, school district treasurer, or intermediate
2 school district treasurer:

3 (a) The costs of collection, in excess of fees and charges,
4 incurred or paid pursuant to subsection (4)(b).

5 (b) The fees and charges imposed pursuant to subsection
6 (4)(g).

7 (13) A city treasurer, township treasurer, county treasurer,
8 school district treasurer, or intermediate school district trea-
9 surer that collects pursuant to this section, section 1611, or
10 section 1612 the summer property tax levy of a school district or
11 intermediate school district against property eligible for a
12 deferral of summer property taxes under section 51 of ~~Act~~
13 ~~No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being section 211.51 of the~~
14 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893
15 PA 206, MCL 211.51, and, if not otherwise eligible for deferral
16 ~~thereunder~~ UNDER THAT SECTION, against property classified as
17 agricultural real property if the gross receipts of the agricul-
18 tural or horticultural operations in the previous year or the
19 average gross receipts of such operations in the previous 3 years
20 are not less than the household income of the owner in the previ-
21 ous year, shall defer the collection of these summer property
22 taxes without penalty or interest until the following February 15
23 upon a filing by the taxpayer of an intent to defer with the
24 property tax collecting treasurer in the same manner as provided
25 by section 51 of ~~Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893~~ THE
26 GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.51. The treasurer
27 of a city, township, school district, intermediate school

1 district, or county who collects the summer property tax levy of
2 a school district or intermediate school district also shall
3 comply with the publication and assistance requirements of sec-
4 tion 51 of ~~Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893~~ THE GENERAL
5 PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.51, with respect to prop-
6 erty eligible for a deferral under this subsection.

7 Enacting section 1. Sections 1291[1] and 1615 of the
8 revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1291[1] and 380.1615,
9 are repealed.