

# HOUSE BILL No. 5906

April 16, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Palmer and referred to the Committee on Employment Relations, Training and Safety.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 63 (MCL 388.1663), as amended by 2001 PA 121.

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

1       Sec. 63. (1) From the general fund appropriation in section  
2 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000.00 for  
3 2000-2001 for implementation of the Michigan manufacturing tech-  
4 nology program for the corresponding school years as provided  
5 under this section.

6       (2) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allo-  
7 cated \$1,800,000.00 to the department ~~—, in conjunction with the~~  
8 ~~department~~ of career development ~~—,~~ to award competitive grants  
9 for the purpose of improving manufacturing technology programs  
10 offered by public education agencies. The maximum amount of a

1 grant under this subsection shall not exceed \$50,000.00 for each  
2 public education agency determined to be eligible for funding.

3 (3) Applications for grants under subsection (2) shall be  
4 submitted in a form and manner determined by the department ~~, in~~  
5 ~~conjunction with the department~~ of career development. Criteria  
6 for funding shall include all of the following:

7 (a) The public education agency operates a manufacturing  
8 technology program, is a participating agency in a regional  
9 career preparation plan described in section 68, and has the sup-  
10 port of the local workforce development board for submission of  
11 the grant application.

12 (b) The public education agency offers employer-provided  
13 instruction for its pupils as part of its manufacturing technol-  
14 ogy curriculum.

15 (c) The public education agency agrees to evaluate the  
16 impact of the grant.

17 (d) Any other criteria determined by the department ~~, in~~  
18 ~~conjunction with the department~~ of career development.

19 (4) Grants awarded under subsection (2) shall be used by  
20 eligible public education agencies for activities intended to  
21 increase the amount of employer-provided instruction provided to  
22 pupils and to increase pupil awareness of manufacturing technol-  
23 ogy programs.

24 (5) The department ~~, in conjunction with the department~~ of  
25 career development ~~,~~ shall consider the potential for graduates  
26 to be placed in high-wage, high-demand positions upon completion

1 of the manufacturing technology program in its determination of  
2 grant awards.

3 (6) Grants under subsection (2) shall be awarded by the  
4 department OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT no later than May 31 before the  
5 beginning of the fiscal year and paid out to the grant recipients  
6 in total no later than October 1 of the fiscal year for which the  
7 grant is awarded. Funds may be used by grant recipients to sup-  
8 port allowable expenditures in the following school year.