

# SENATE BILL No. 1085

February 28, 2006, Introduced by Senators SCOTT and EMERSON and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education and certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007; 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:**

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this bill, the amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department

1 of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, from  
 2 the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the  
 3 appropriations in this part:

4 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

5 APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:

6	Full-time equated unclassified positions.....	6.0	
7	Full-time equated classified positions.....	429.5	
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....		\$ 90,365,100
9	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
10	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
11	transfers .....		0
12	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION.....		\$ 90,365,100
13	Appropriated from:		
14	Federal revenues:		
15	Total federal revenues.....		67,570,600
16	Special revenue funds:		
17	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf) .....		5,687,000
18	Local school district service fees.....		298,600
19	Total local revenues.....		5,985,600
20	Private gifts, bequests, and donations.....		505,200
21	Private foundations.....		2,409,200
22	Total private revenues.....		2,914,400
23	Total local and private revenues.....		8,900,000
24	Certification fees.....		4,560,000
25	Commodity distribution fees.....		70,000
26	Lansing, Michigan school for the blind rent.....		1,811,100
27	Student insurance revenues.....		218,600

1	Teacher testing fees.....		317,300
2	Tenant rent.....		150,000
3	Training and orientation workshop fees.....		100,000
4	Total other state restricted revenues.....		7,227,000
5	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	6,667,500
6	<b>Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE</b>		
7	<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>		
8	Full-time equated unclassified positions.....	6.0	
9	Full-time equated classified positions.....	16.0	
10	State board of education, per diem payments.....		\$ 24,400
11	Unclassified positions--6.0 FTE positions.....		515,600
12	State board/superintendent operations--16.0 FTE		
13	positions .....		<u>3,165,600</u>
14	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....		\$ 3,705,600
15	Appropriated from:		
16	Federal revenues:		
17	Federal revenues.....		1,850,300
18	Special revenue funds:		
19	Certification fees.....		187,300
20	Private foundations.....		25,000
21	State general fund/general purpose.....		\$ 1,643,000
22	<b>Sec. 103. CENTRAL SUPPORT</b>		
23	Full-time equated classified positions.....	27.0	
24	Central support--27.0 FTE positions.....		\$ 3,541,000
25	Worker's compensation.....		50,000
26	Building occupancy charges - property management		
27	services .....		1,471,900

1	Training and orientation workshops.....	100,000
2	Terminal leave payments.....	575,400
3	Tenant rent.....	150,000
4	Human resources optimization user charges.....	<u>23,300</u>
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 5,911,600
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Federal revenues:	
8	Federal revenues.....	3,632,100
9	Special revenue funds:	
10	Certification fees.....	348,600
11	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf).....	68,400
12	Teacher testing fees.....	14,500
13	Tenant rent.....	150,000
14	Training and orientation workshop fees.....	100,000
15	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 1,598,000
16	<b>Sec. 104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES</b>	
17	Information technology operations.....	\$ <u>2,614,700</u>
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 2,614,700
19	Appropriated from:	
20	Federal revenues:	
21	Federal revenues.....	1,531,500
22	Special revenue funds:	
23	Certification fees.....	204,400
24	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf).....	101,800
25	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 777,000
26	<b>Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES</b>	
27	Full-time equated classified positions.....	52.0

1	Special education operations--52.0 FTE positions .....	\$	<u>11,408,700</u>
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	11,408,700
3	Appropriated from:		
4	Federal revenues:		
5	Federal revenues.....		11,049,200
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	Certification fees.....		38,000
8	Private foundations.....		103,500
9	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	218,000
10	<b>Sec. 106. LANSING, MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND</b>		
11	<b>FORMER SITE</b>		
12	General services.....	\$	<u>1,821,100</u>
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	1,821,100
14	Appropriated from:		
15	Special revenue funds:		
16	Lansing, Michigan school for the blind rent .....		1,811,100
17	Gifts, bequests, and donations.....		10,000
18	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	0
19	<b>Sec. 107. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND</b>		
20	Full-time equated classified positions..... 96.0		
21	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind operations--		
22	95.0 FTE positions .....	\$	11,413,800
23	Summer institute.....		90,000
24	Camp Tuhsmeheeta--1.0 FTE position.....		250,100
25	Private gifts - blind.....		90,000
26	Private gifts - deaf.....		<u>50,000</u>
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	11,893,900

1	Appropriated from:		
2	Federal revenues:		
3	Federal revenues.....		5,375,400
4	Special revenue funds:		
5	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf) .....		5,516,800
6	Local school district service fees.....		287,900
7	Gifts, bequests, and donations.....		495,200
8	Student insurance revenue.....		218,600
9	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	0
10	<b>Sec. 108. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES</b>		
11	Full-time equated classified positions.....	31.0	
12	Professional preparation operations--31.0 FTE		
13	positions .....	\$	5,626,800
14	Department of attorney general.....		<u>50,000</u>
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	5,676,800
16	Appropriated from:		
17	Federal revenues:		
18	Federal revenues.....		2,687,300
19	Special revenue funds:		
20	Certification fees.....		2,686,700
21	Teacher testing fees.....		302,800
22	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	0
23	<b>Sec. 109. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND FAMILY</b>		
24	<b>SERVICES</b>		
25	Full-time equated classified positions.....	25.0	
26	Early childhood education and family services		
27	operations--25.0 FTE positions.....	\$	<u>4,372,200</u>

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	4,372,200
2	Appropriated from:		
3	Federal revenues:		
4	Federal revenues.....		3,186,800
5	Special revenue funds:		
6	Certification fees.....		57,400
7	Private foundations.....		187,700
8	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	940,300
9	<b>Sec. 110. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICES</b>		
10	Full-time equated classified positions.....		74.0
11	School improvement operations--74.0 FTE positions....	\$	<u>16,577,100</u>
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	16,577,100
13	Appropriated from:		
14	Federal revenues:		
15	Federal revenues.....		14,884,600
16	Special revenue funds:		
17	Certification fees.....		524,100
18	Private foundations.....		1,093,000
19	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	75,400
20	<b>Sec. 111. SCHOOL FINANCE AND SCHOOL LAW SERVICES</b>		
21	Full-time equated classified positions.....		21.0
22	School finance and school law operations--21.0 FTE		
23	positions .....	\$	<u>2,891,400</u>
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	2,891,400
25	Appropriated from:		
26	Federal revenues:		
27	Federal revenues.....		1,385,800

1	Special revenue funds:		
2	Certification fees.....		513,500
3	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	992,100
4	<b>Sec. 112. EDUCATION ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY</b>		
5	Full-time equated classified positions.....	28.0	
6	Educational assessment operations--28.0 FTE positions	\$	<u>12,328,800</u>
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	12,328,800
8	Appropriated from:		
9	Federal revenues:		
10	Federal revenues.....		12,328,800
11	Special revenue funds:		
12	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	0
13	<b>Sec. 113. GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT</b>		
14	<b>SERVICES</b>		
15	Full-time equated classified positions.....	59.5	
16	Grants administration and school support services		
17	operations--59.5 FTE positions.....	\$	8,163,200
18	Federal and private grants.....		<u>3,000,000</u>
19	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	11,163,200
20	Appropriated from:		
21	Federal revenues:		
22	Federal revenues.....		9,658,800
23	Special revenue funds:		
24	Commodity distribution fees.....		70,000
25	Local school district service fees.....		10,700
26	Private foundations.....		1,000,000
27	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	423,700

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PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for fiscal year 2006-2007 is \$13,894,500.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2006-2007 is estimated at \$0.00.

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

Sec. 203. As used in this bill:

(a) "Department" means the Michigan department of education.

(b) "District" means a local school district as defined in section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6, or a local act school district or public school academy as defined in section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

(c) "FTE" means full-time equated.

Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill departments and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the 1% charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.

Sec. 205. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this bill. This requirement may include transmission of reports via electronic

1 mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement,  
2 or it may include placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet  
3 site.

4       Sec. 206. The department shall provide the state budget  
5 director and the senate and house fiscal agencies with copies of  
6 the state board of education agenda and all supporting documents at  
7 the time the agenda and supporting documents are provided to state  
8 board of education members.

9       Sec. 207. (1) Upon receipt of the federal drug-free grant, the  
10 department shall allocate \$225,000.00 of the grant to the safe  
11 school program within the department. The safe school program shall  
12 work with local school boards, parents of enrolled students, law  
13 enforcement agencies, community leaders, and the office of drug  
14 control policy for the prevention of school violence. The safe  
15 school program shall develop and implement, and serve as  
16 coordinator of, a statewide clearinghouse for information, program  
17 development, model programs and policies, and technical assistance  
18 on school violence prevention.

19       (2) To accomplish its functions under this section, the safe  
20 school program shall do all of the following:

21       (a) Coordinate with the office of drug control policy in the  
22 department of community health to ensure that there is a meaningful  
23 linkage between the efforts under this bill to provide safe schools  
24 and the initiatives undertaken through that office, including, but  
25 not limited to, school districts' safe and drug-free school plans,  
26 and to facilitate timely applications for and distribution of  
27 available grant money.

1 (b) Provide through the Internet the availability to and  
2 information regarding the state model policy on locker searches,  
3 the state model policy on firearm safety and awareness, and any  
4 other state or local safety policies that the office considers  
5 exemplary.

6 (c) Advance, promote, and encourage the awareness and use of  
7 the state police antiviolence hotline.

8 Sec. 208. The department shall require all public school  
9 districts to maintain complete records within the personnel file of  
10 a teacher or school employee of any disciplinary actions taken by  
11 the local school board against the teacher or employee for sexual  
12 misconduct. The records shall not be destroyed or removed from the  
13 teacher's or employee's personnel file except as required by a  
14 court order.

15 Sec. 209. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
16 information technology, departments and agencies shall pay user  
17 fees to the department of information technology for technology-  
18 related services and projects. Such user fees shall be subject to  
19 provisions of an interagency agreement between the departments and  
20 agencies and the department of information technology.

21 Sec. 210. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information  
22 technology may be designated as work projects and carried forward  
23 to support technology projects under the direction of the  
24 department of information technology. Funds designated in this  
25 manner are not available for expenditure until approved as work  
26 projects under section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984  
27 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.

1           Sec. 211. Before publishing a list of schools or districts  
2 determined to have failed to make adequate yearly progress as  
3 required by the federal no child left behind act of 2001, Public  
4 Law 107-110, 115 Stat. 1425, the department shall allow a school or  
5 district to appeal that determination. The department shall  
6 consider and act upon the appeal within 30 days after it is  
7 submitted and shall not publish the list until after all appeals  
8 have been considered and decided.

9           Sec. 212. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for  
10 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if  
11 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or  
12 services, or both, are available. Preference should be given to  
13 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan  
14 businesses if they are competitively priced and of comparable  
15 quality.

16           Sec. 213. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state  
17 classified civil service. State departments and agencies are  
18 prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil  
19 service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state  
20 classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not  
21 apply to internal transfers of classified employees from 1 position  
22 to another within a department.

23           (2) The state budget director may grant exceptions to this  
24 hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the  
25 hiring freeze will result in rendering a state department or agency  
26 unable to deliver basic services, cause loss of revenue to the  
27 state, result in the inability of the state to receive federal

1 funds, or necessitate additional expenditures that exceed any  
2 savings from maintaining a vacancy. The state budget director shall  
3 report quarterly to the chairpersons of the senate and house of  
4 representatives standing committees on appropriations the number of  
5 exceptions to the hiring freeze approved during the previous  
6 quarter and the reasons to justify the exception.

7       Sec. 214. (1) Due to the current budgetary problems in this  
8 state, out-of-state travel for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
9 2007 shall be limited to situations in which 1 or more of the  
10 following conditions apply:

11       (a) The travel is required by legal mandate or court order or  
12 for law enforcement purposes.

13       (b) The travel is necessary to protect the health or safety of  
14 Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar  
15 circumstances.

16       (c) The travel is necessary to produce budgetary savings or to  
17 increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal  
18 funds or securing additional federal funds.

19       (d) The travel is necessary to comply with federal  
20 requirements.

21       (e) The travel is necessary to secure specialized training for  
22 staff that is not available within this state.

23       (f) The travel is financed entirely by federal or nonstate  
24 funds.

25       (2) If out-of-state travel is necessary but does not meet 1 or  
26 more of the conditions in subsection (1), the state budget director  
27 may grant an exception to allow the travel. Any exceptions granted

1 by the state budget director shall be reported on a monthly basis  
2 to the senate and house of representatives standing committees on  
3 appropriations.

4 (3) Not later than January 1 of each year, each department  
5 shall prepare a travel report listing all travel by classified and  
6 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately  
7 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with  
8 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be  
9 submitted to the chairs and members of the senate and house of  
10 representatives standing committees on appropriations, the fiscal  
11 agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall include  
12 the following information:

13 (a) The name of each person receiving reimbursement for travel  
14 outside this state or whose travel costs were paid by this state.

15 (b) The destination of each travel occurrence.

16 (c) The dates of each travel occurrence.

17 (d) A brief statement of the reason for each travel  
18 occurrence.

19 (e) The transportation and related costs of each travel  
20 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general  
21 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state  
22 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,  
23 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

24 (f) A total of all out-of-state travel funded for the  
25 immediately preceding fiscal year.

26 Sec. 216. The director shall take all reasonable steps to  
27 ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for

1 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The  
2 director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department  
3 contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and  
4 deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.

5       Sec. 218. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
6 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for  
7 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for  
8 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
9 in this bill under section 393(2) of the department of management  
10 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

11       (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
12 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 for state  
13 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for  
14 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
15 in this bill under section 393(2) of the department of management  
16 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

17       (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
18 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local  
19 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure  
20 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill  
21 under section 393(2) of the department of management and budget  
22 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

23       (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
24 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for private  
25 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure  
26 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill  
27 under section 393(2) of the department of management and budget

1 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

2 **STATE BOARD/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

3 Sec. 301. (1) The appropriations in part 1 may be used for per  
4 diem payments to the state board for meetings at which a quorum is  
5 present or for performing official business authorized by the state  
6 board. The per diem payments shall be at a rate as follows:

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

8 (b) State board of education - member other than president -  
9 \$100.00 per day.

10 (2) A state board of education member shall not be paid a per  
11 diem for more than 30 days per year.

12 (3) The state board executive shall report to the public, the  
13 senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director the  
14 previous quarter's expenses by fund source for members of the state  
15 board of education.

16 Sec. 302. From the amount appropriated in part 1 to the state  
17 board of education, not more than \$35,000.00 shall be expended for  
18 in-state and out-of-state travel directly related to the duties of  
19 the state board of education.

20 **MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND**

21 Sec. 401. The employees at the Michigan schools for the deaf  
22 and blind who work on a school year basis shall be considered  
23 annual employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and  
24 insurance benefits.

25 Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan schools

1 for the deaf and blind, the department shall assess the  
2 intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost of  
3 operating the student's instructional program. The amount shall  
4 exclude room and board related costs and the cost of weekend  
5 transportation between the school and the student's home.

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

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

19       (3) Security guards or other patrols at the Michigan school  
20 for the blind's former site shall not be funded through part 1  
21 funds appropriated for the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind.

22       (4) If the department leases real property to a person or  
23 organization that is not a department of state government, the  
24 department shall not expend funds in excess of the lease revenue  
25 received to replace, renovate, or repair that real property. This  
26 section shall not apply to emergency repairs or costs associated  
27 with technological renovations.

1 (5) The department shall not lease real property for less than  
2 fair market value.

3 (6) From the unexpended balances of appropriations for the  
4 former school for the blind site in Lansing, up to \$100,000.00 of  
5 any unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining on September 30,  
6 2007 may be carried forward as a work project and expended for  
7 special maintenance and repairs of facilities at the former  
8 Michigan school for the blind site in Lansing. The work project  
9 shall be performed by state employees or by contract when necessary  
10 at an estimated cost of \$100,000.00. The estimated completion date  
11 of the work project is September 30, 2008.

12 Sec. 404. (1) The department may assess rent or lease excess  
13 property located on the campus of the Michigan schools for the deaf  
14 and blind in Flint to private or publicly funded organizations.

15 (2) In addition to those funds appropriated in part 1, the  
16 department may receive and expend additional funds from lease  
17 agreements at the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind Flint  
18 campus that have been negotiated with the approval of the  
19 department of management and budget. These funds are appropriated  
20 to the department for the operation, maintenance, and renovation  
21 expenses associated with the leased space.

22 (3) From the unexpended balances of appropriations for the  
23 schools for the deaf and blind operations, up to \$250,000.00 of any  
24 unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining on September 30, 2007  
25 may be carried forward as a work project and expended for special  
26 maintenance and repairs of facilities at the campus of the Michigan  
27 schools for the deaf and blind in Flint. The work shall be carried

1 out by state employees, or by contract as necessary, at an  
2 estimated cost of \$250,000.00. The estimated completion date of the  
3 work is September 30, 2008.

4 Sec. 407. The department may assist the department of  
5 community health, other departments, and local school districts to  
6 secure reimbursement for eligible services provided in Michigan  
7 schools from the federal Medicaid program. The department may  
8 submit reports of direct expenses related to this effort to the  
9 department of community health for reimbursement.

10 Sec. 408. (1) The Michigan schools for the deaf and blind may  
11 promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option  
12 for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or  
13 visually impaired. The Michigan schools for the deaf and blind  
14 shall distribute information detailing its services to all  
15 intermediate school districts in the state.

16 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school  
17 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or  
18 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall  
19 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by  
20 the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind to intermediate school  
21 districts under subsection (1).

22 (3) Parents should continue to have a choice regarding the  
23 educational placement of their deaf or hard of hearing children.

#### 24 **PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES**

25 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
26 professional preparation services, the department shall maintain

1 the professional personnel register and certificate  
2 revocation/felony conviction files.

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

#### 11 OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

12 Sec. 601. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for the  
13 office of school improvement, there is allocated \$350,000.00 and  
14 3.5 FTE positions to operate a charter school office to administer  
15 charter school legislation and associated regulations, and to  
16 coordinate the activities of the department relating to charter  
17 schools.

#### 18 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

19 Sec. 801. The department shall work in collaboration with the  
20 center for educational performance and information to support the  
21 comprehensive educational information system and all data  
22 collection efforts of the department.

#### 23 EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

24 Sec. 901. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the

1 educational assessment operations, the department shall provide  
2 tests to nonpublic schools and home-schooled students upon request.  
3 The department shall notify nonpublic schools that they are  
4 eligible to receive the tests.

5 (2) The results of each test administered as part of the  
6 Michigan educational assessment program, including tests  
7 administered to high school students, shall include an item  
8 analysis that lists all items that are counted for individual  
9 student scores and the percentage of students choosing each  
10 possible response.

11 **GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

12 Sec. 1001. Within 10 days of the receipt of a grant  
13 appropriated in the federal and private grants line item in part 1,  
14 the department shall notify the house and senate chairpersons of  
15 the appropriation subcommittees responsible for the department  
16 budget and the state budget director of the receipt of the grant,  
17 including the funding source, purpose and amount of the grant.