

HOUSE BILL No. 5262

September 25, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Young and Cushingberry and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to create the Michigan summer sweep program; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments; and to establish a fund and provide for the administration of that fund.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited at the
2 "Michigan summer sweep program act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Department" means the state transportation department.

5 (b) "Eligible low-income student" means a person who meets all
6 of the following requirements:

7 (i) Is a member of a household the gross annual income of which
8 is equal to or less than the official poverty line for the same

1 size household as defined by the office of management and budget
2 and issued by the United States secretary of health and human
3 services pursuant to section 673(2) of the community services block
4 grant act, subtitle B of title VI of the omnibus budget
5 reconciliation act of 1981, 42 USC 9902.

6 (ii) Is not less than 15 years old and is not more than 17
7 years old.

8 (iii) Is enrolled in high school and is making satisfactory
9 academic progress as determined by his or her grades and his or her
10 scores on the Michigan education assessment program (MEAP) tests
11 administered pursuant to the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL
12 380.1 to 380.1852.

13 Sec. 3. Within 90 days after the effective date of this act,
14 the department shall develop and implement a statewide program to
15 employ eligible low-income students in street and highway
16 beautification projects. The program shall be known as the
17 "Michigan summer sweep program".

18 Sec. 4. (1) An eligible low-income student may apply to
19 participate in the Michigan summer sweep program by submitting an
20 application to the department on a form prescribed by the
21 department.

22 (2) The department shall develop an application form for the
23 Michigan summer sweep program and shall distribute those
24 applications to all high schools in this state.

25 Sec. 5. (1) The Michigan summer sweep program fund is created
26 within the state treasury.

27 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from

1 any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall
2 direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit
3 to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments.

4 (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall
5 remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

6 (4) The department shall be the administrator of the fund for
7 auditing purposes.

8 (5) The department shall expend money from the fund, upon
9 appropriation, only for the purpose of employing eligible low-
10 income students in the Michigan summer sweep program.