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HOUSE BILL No. 4438

EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILL

February 24, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Terry Brown 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, 2010; 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

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 of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, from

1 the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the 2 appropriations in this part: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 3 4 APPROPRIATION SUMMARY: 5 Full-time equated unclassified positions..... 6.0 6 Full-time equated classified positions..... 552.5 GROSS APPROPRIATION.....\$ 7 119,964,000 8 Interdepartmental grant revenues: 9 Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental 10 transfers 0 11 ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION.....\$ 119,964,000 12 Federal revenues: 13 Federal revenues..... 68,322,300 14 Federal indirect funds..... 2,550,500 15 IMLS: library services and technology act..... 5,557,400 Total federal revenues..... 16 76,430,200 17 Special revenue funds: 18 Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind) 6,698,500 19 Local school district service fees..... 310,200 20 Total local revenues..... 7,008,700 21 Gifts, bequests, and donations..... 650,600 22 Private foundations..... 2,445,900 23 Total private revenues..... 3,096,500 24 Total local and private revenues..... 10,105,200 25 Certification fees..... 5,755,700 Commodity distribution fees..... 26 71,700 27 Student insurance revenues..... 218,600

1	Teacher college review fees	54,000
2	Teacher testing fees	527,900
3	Tenant rent	261,000
4	Training and orientation workshop fees	150,000
5	Total other state restricted revenues	7,038,900
6	State general fund/general purpose\$	26,389,700
7	Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE	
8	SUPERINTENDENT	
9	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0	
10	Full-time equated classified positions 15.0	
11	State board of education, per diem payments \$	24,400
12	Unclassified positions6.0 FTE positions	515,600
13	State board/superintendent operations15.0 FTE	
14	positions	2,718,900
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	3,258,900
16	Appropriated from:	
17	Federal revenues:	
18	Federal revenues	610,600
19	Special revenue funds:	
20	Private foundations	27,000
21	Certification fees	611,400
22	State general fund/general purpose\$	2,009,900
23	Sec. 103. CENTRAL SUPPORT	
24	Full-time equated classified positions 21.6	
25	Central support21.6 FTE positions\$	3,925,000
26	Worker's compensation	43,900
27	Building occupancy charges - property management	

1	services	2,902,800
2	Tenant rent	261,000
3	Training and orientation workshops	150,000
4	Terminal leave payments	 554,700
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 7,837,400
6	Appropriated from:	
7	Federal revenues:	
8	Federal revenues	2,493,400
9	Federal indirect funds	1,956,200
10	Special revenue funds:	
11	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)	68,400
12	Certification fees	398,900
13	Teacher testing fees	13,200
14	Tenant rent	261,000
15	Training and orientation workshop fees	150,000
16	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 2,496,300
17	Sec. 104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	
18	Information technology operations	\$ 3,763,600
19	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 3,763,600
20	Appropriated from:	
21	Federal revenues:	
22	Federal revenues	1,696,500
23	Federal indirect funds	223,300
24	Special revenue funds:	
25	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)	146,600
26	Certification fees	226,900
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,470,300

1	Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES	
2	Full-time equated classified positions 47.0	
3	Special education operations47.0 FTE positions	\$ 11,553,800
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 11,553,800
5	Appropriated from:	
6	Federal revenues:	
7	Federal revenues	11,097,400
8	Special revenue funds:	
9	Private foundations	105,700
10	Certification fees	38,700
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 312,000
12	Sec. 106. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND	
13	Full-time equated classified positions 109.0	
14	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind operations	
15	108.0 FTE positions	\$ 13,081,100
16	Camp Tuhsmeheta1.0 FTE position	295,100
17	Private gifts - blind	90,000
18	Private gifts - deaf	 250,000
19	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 13,716,200
20	Appropriated from:	
21	Federal revenues:	
22	Federal revenues	6,064,400
23	Special revenue funds:	
24	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)	6,483,500
25	Local school district service fees	299,100
26	Gifts, bequests, and donations	650,600
27	Student insurance revenue	218,600

1	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
2	Sec. 107. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES		
3	Full-time equated classified positions 30.5		
4	Professional preparation operations30.5 FTE		
5	positions	\$	6,708,800
6	Department of attorney general	_	50,000
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	6,758,800
8	Appropriated from:		
9	Federal revenues:		
10	Federal revenues		2,797,800
11	Special revenue funds:		
12	Certification fees		3,392,300
13	Teacher college review fees		54,000
14	Teacher testing fees		514,700
15	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
16	Sec. 108. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND FAMILY		
17	SERVICES		
18	Full-time equated classified positions 26.0		
19	Early childhood education and family services		
20	operations26.0 FTE positions	\$_	4,498,800
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	4,498,800
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal revenues		3,310,200
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Private foundations		193,600
27	Certification fees		59,200

1	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 935,800
2	Sec. 109. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	
3	Full-time equated classified positions 81.0	
4	School improvement operations81.0 FTE positions	\$ 18,169,000
5	Subject area content expectations and guidelines	 80,000
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 18,249,000
7	Appropriated from:	
8	Federal revenues:	
9	Federal revenues	16,077,400
10	Special revenue funds:	
11	Private foundations	1,119,600
12	Certification fees	536,900
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 515,100
14	Sec. 110. SCHOOL FINANCE AND SCHOOL LAW SERVICES	
15	Full-time equated classified positions 16.5	
16	School finance and school law operations16.5 FTE	
17	positions	\$ 2,890,300
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 2,890,300
19	Appropriated from:	
20	Federal revenues:	
21	Federal revenues	938,900
22	Federal indirect funds	371,000
23	Special revenue funds:	
24	Certification fees	491,400
25	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,089,000
26	Sec. 111. EDUCATION ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY	
27	Full-time equated classified positions 45.6	

1	Educational assessment operations45.6 FTE positions	\$_	9,452,400
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	9,452,400
3	Appropriated from:		
4	Federal revenues:		
5	Federal revenues		9,452,400
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
8	Sec. 112. GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT		
9	SERVICES		
10	Full-time equated classified positions 63.3		
11	Grants administration and school support services		
12	operations63.3 FTE positions	\$	8,979,400
13	Federal and private grants		3,000,000
14	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	11,979,400
15	Appropriated from:		
16	Federal revenues:		
17	Federal revenues		10,460,500
18	Special revenue funds:		
19	Local school district service fees		11,100
20	Private foundations		1,000,000
21	Commodity distribution fees		71,700
22	State general fund/general purpose	\$	436,100
23	Sec. 113. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION		
24	Full-time equated classified positions 25.0		
25	Career and technical education operations25.0 FTE		
26	positions	\$	4,024,800
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	4,024,800

1	Appropriated from:
2	Federal revenues:
3	Federal revenues
4	Special revenue funds:
5	State general fund/general purpose \$ 702,000
6	Sec. 114. LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN
7	Full-time equated classified positions 72.0
8	Library of Michigan operations70.0 FTE positions 5,918,200
9	Library services and technology program2.0 FTE
10	positions 5,557,400
11	State aid to libraries
12	Subregional state aid 505,000
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 21,980,600
14	Appropriated from:
15	Federal revenues:
16	<pre>IMLS: library services and technology act 5,557,400</pre>
17	Special revenue funds:
18	State general fund/general purpose\$ 16,423,200
19	PART 2
20	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
21	GENERAL SECTIONS
22	Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
23	constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources
24	under part 1 for fiscal year 2009-2010 is \$33,428,600.00 and state
25	spending from state resources to be paid to local units of

- 1 government for fiscal year 2009-2010 is \$10,505,000.00. The
- 2 itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which
- 3 spending to local units of government will occur:
- 4 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
- 5 State aid to libraries...... \$ 10,000,000
- 6 Subregional state aid...... 505,000
- 7 Total department of education......\$ 10,505,000
- 8 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this bill are
- 9 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101
- **10** to 18.1594.
- Sec. 203. As used in this bill:
- 12 (a) "Department" means the Michigan department of education.
- 13 (b) "District" means a local school district as defined in
- 14 section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6, or a
- 15 public school academy as defined in section 5 of the revised school
- 16 code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.
- 17 (c) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- (d) "IMLS" means institute of museum and library services.
- 19 Sec. 204. The civil service commission shall bill departments
- 20 and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the charges
- 21 authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of
- 22 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing by
- 23 the end of the second fiscal quarter.
- Sec. 205. The department shall use the Internet to fulfill the
- 25 reporting requirements of this bill. This requirement may include
- 26 transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients
- 27 identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include

- 1 placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet site.
- 2 Sec. 206. The department shall provide through the Internet
- 3 the state board of education agenda and all supporting documents,
- 4 and shall notify the state budget director and the senate and house
- 5 fiscal agencies that the agenda and supporting documents are
- 6 available on the Internet, at the time the agenda and supporting
- 7 documents are provided to state board of education members.
- 8 Sec. 207. (1) Upon receipt of the federal drug-free grant, the
- 9 department shall allocate \$225,000.00 of the grant to the safe
- 10 school program within the department. The safe school program shall
- 11 work with local school boards, parents of enrolled students, law
- 12 enforcement agencies, community leaders, and the office of drug
- 13 control policy for the prevention of school violence. The safe
- 14 school program shall develop and implement, and serve as
- 15 coordinator of, a statewide clearinghouse for information, program
- 16 development, model programs and policies, and technical assistance
- 17 on school violence prevention.
- 18 (2) To accomplish its functions under this section, the safe
- 19 school program shall do all of the following:
- (a) Coordinate with the office of drug control policy in the
- 21 department of community health to ensure that there is a meaningful
- 22 linkage between the efforts under this bill to provide safe schools
- 23 and the initiatives undertaken through that office, including, but
- 24 not limited to, school districts' safe and drug-free school plans,
- 25 and to facilitate timely applications for and distribution of
- 26 available grant money.
- 27 (b) Provide through the Internet the availability to access,

- 1 and provide through the Internet information regarding, the state
- 2 model policy on locker searches, the state model policy on firearm
- 3 safety and awareness, and any other state or local safety policies
- 4 that the office considers exemplary.
- 5 (c) Advance, promote, and encourage the awareness and use of
- 6 the state police anti-violence hotline.
- 7 Sec. 208. The department shall require all public school
- 8 districts to maintain complete records within the personnel file of
- 9 a teacher or school employee of any disciplinary actions taken by
- 10 the local school board against the teacher or employee for sexual
- 11 misconduct. The records shall not be destroyed or removed from the
- 12 teacher's or employee's personnel file except as required by a
- 13 court order.
- 14 Sec. 209. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 15 information technology, departments and agencies shall pay user
- 16 fees to the department of information technology for technology-
- 17 related services and projects. Such user fees shall be subject to
- 18 provisions of an interagency agreement between the departments and
- 19 agencies and the department of information technology.
- 20 Sec. 212. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
- 21 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
- 22 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or
- 23 services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to
- 24 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 25 businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable
- 26 quality. In addition, preference should be given to goods or
- 27 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan

- 1 businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are
- 2 competitively priced and of comparable quality.
- 3 Sec. 214. (1) Due to the current budgetary problems in this
- 4 state, out-of-state travel for the fiscal year ending September 30,
- 5 2010 shall be limited to situations in which 1 or more of the
- 6 following conditions apply:
- 7 (a) The travel is required by legal mandate or court order or
- 8 for law enforcement purposes.
- 9 (b) The travel is necessary to protect the health or safety of
- 10 Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar
- 11 circumstances.
- 12 (c) The travel is necessary to produce budgetary savings or to
- 13 increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal
- 14 funds or securing additional federal funds.
- 15 (d) The travel is necessary to comply with federal
- 16 requirements.
- 17 (e) The travel is necessary to secure specialized training for
- 18 staff that is not available within this state.
- 19 (f) The travel is financed entirely by federal or nonstate
- 20 funds.
- 21 (2) Not later than January 1 of each year, each department
- 22 shall prepare a travel report listing all travel by classified and
- 23 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
- 24 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
- 25 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be
- 26 submitted to the senate and house of representatives standing
- 27 committees on appropriations, the senate and house fiscal agencies,

- 1 and the state budget director. The report shall include the
- 2 following information:
- 3 (a) The name of each person receiving reimbursement for travel
- 4 outside this state or whose travel costs were paid by this state.
- 5 (b) The destination of each travel occurrence.
- 6 (c) The dates of each travel occurrence.
- 7 (d) A brief statement of the reason for each travel
- 8 occurrence.
- 9 (e) The transportation and related costs of each travel
- 10 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
- 11 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
- 12 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
- 13 and the proportion funded with other revenues.
- 14 (f) A total of all out-of-state travel funded for the
- 15 immediately preceding fiscal year.
- Sec. 217. The director shall take all reasonable steps to
- 17 ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for
- 18 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The
- 19 director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department
- 20 contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and
- 21 deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.
- Sec. 219. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
- there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for
- 24 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 25 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 26 in this bill under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 27 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

- 1 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 2 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 for state
- 3 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 4 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 5 in this bill under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 6 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 7 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 8 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local
- 9 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 10 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 11 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- **12** MCL 18.1393.
- 13 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 14 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for private
- 15 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 16 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 17 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- **18** MCL 18.1393.
- 19 Sec. 221. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a
- 20 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
- 21 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of
- 22 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal
- 23 services for bonding activities and for those activities that the
- 24 attorney general authorizes.

25 STATE BOARD/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Sec. 301. (1) The appropriations in part 1 may be used for per

- 1 diem payments to the state board for meetings at which a quorum is
- 2 present or for performing official business authorized by the state
- 3 board. The per diem payments shall be at a rate as follows:
- 4 (a) State board of education president \$110.00 per day.
- 5 (b) State board of education member other than president -
- 6 \$100.00 per day.
- 7 (2) A state board of education member shall not be paid a per
- 8 diem for more than 30 days per year.
- 9 (3) The state board executive shall report to the public, the
- 10 senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director the
- 11 previous quarter's expenses by fund source for members of the state
- 12 board of education.
- 13 Sec. 302. From the amount appropriated in part 1 to the state
- 14 board of education, not more than \$35,000.00 shall be expended for
- 15 in-state travel and out-of-state travel directly related to the
- 16 duties of the state board of education.

17 MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

- 18 Sec. 401. The employees at the Michigan schools for the deaf
- 19 and blind who work on a school year basis shall be considered
- 20 annual employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and
- 21 insurance benefits.
- 22 Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan schools
- 23 for the deaf and blind, the department shall assess the
- 24 intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost of
- 25 operating the student's instructional program. The amount shall
- 26 exclude room and board related costs and the cost of weekend

- 1 transportation between the school and the student's home.
- 2 Sec. 404. (1) The department may assess rent or lease excess
- 3 property located on the campus of the Michigan schools for the deaf
- 4 and blind in Flint to private or publicly funded organizations.
- 5 (2) In addition to those funds appropriated in part 1, the
- 6 department may receive and expend additional funds from lease
- 7 agreements at the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind Flint
- 8 campus that have been negotiated with the approval of the
- 9 department of management and budget. These funds are appropriated
- 10 to the department for the operation, maintenance, and renovation
- 11 expenses associated with the leased space.
- 12 (3) From the unexpended balances of appropriations for the
- 13 schools for the deaf and blind operations, up to \$250,000.00 of any
- 14 unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining on September 30, 2010
- 15 may be carried forward as a work project and expended for special
- 16 maintenance and repairs of facilities at the campus of the Michigan
- 17 schools for the deaf and blind in Flint. The work shall be carried
- 18 out by state employees, or by contract as necessary, at an
- 19 estimated cost of \$250,000.00. The estimated completion date of the
- 20 work is September 30, 2011.
- 21 (4) From the tenant rent appropriation for Fay hall, up to
- 22 \$100,000.00 of any unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining on
- 23 September 30, 2010 may be carried forward as a work project or as
- 24 restricted revenue and expended for special maintenance and repairs
- 25 of facilities at Fay hall. The work project may be performed by
- 26 state employees, or by contract when necessary, at an estimated
- 27 cost of \$100,000.00. The estimated completion date of the work

- 1 project is September 30, 2011.
- 2 Sec. 405. The department may assist the department of
- 3 community health, other departments, and local school districts to
- 4 secure reimbursement for eligible services provided in Michigan
- 5 schools from the federal Medicaid program. The department may
- 6 submit reports of direct expenses related to this effort to the
- 7 department of community health for reimbursement.
- 8 Sec. 406. (1) The Michigan schools for the deaf and blind may
- 9 promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option
- 10 for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or
- 11 visually impaired. The Michigan schools for the deaf and blind
- 12 shall distribute information detailing its services to all
- 13 intermediate school districts in the state.
- 14 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school
- 15 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or
- 16 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall
- 17 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by
- 18 the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind to intermediate school
- 19 districts under subsection (1).
- 20 (3) Parents will continue to have a choice regarding the
- 21 educational placement of their deaf or hard of hearing children.
- 22 Sec. 407. Revenue received from gifts, bequests, and donations
- 23 that is unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may be
- 24 carried over to the succeeding fiscal year and may not revert to
- 25 the general fund.

26 PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES

- 1 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 2 professional preparation services, the department shall maintain
- 3 the professional personnel register and certificate
- 4 revocation/felony conviction files.
- 5 Sec. 502. The department shall authorize teacher preparation
- 6 institutions to provide an alternative program by which up to 1/2
- 7 of the required student internship or student teaching credits may
- 8 be earned through substitute teaching. The department shall require
- 9 that teacher preparation institutions collaborate with school
- 10 districts to ensure that the quality of instruction provided to
- 11 student teachers is comparable to that required in a traditional
- 12 student teaching program.
- Sec. 506. Revenue received from teacher testing fees that is
- 14 unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may be carried over
- 15 to the succeeding fiscal year and may not revert to the general
- **16** fund.

17 OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

- 18 Sec. 601. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for the
- 19 office of school improvement, there is allocated \$350,000.00 and
- 20 3.5 FTE positions to operate a charter school office to administer
- 21 charter school legislation and associated regulations, and to
- 22 coordinate the activities of the department relating to charter
- 23 schools.
- Sec. 603. The funds appropriated in part 1 for subject area
- 25 content expectations and guidelines shall be used for the
- 26 development, approval, and implementation of subject area content

- 1 expectations and guidelines that apply to the credit requirements
- 2 of the Michigan merit standard, as required under section 1278b of
- 3 the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1278b.

4 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- 5 Sec. 701. The department shall work in collaboration with the
- 6 center for educational performance and information to support the
- 7 comprehensive educational information system and all data
- 8 collection and reporting efforts of the department.

9 LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN

- 10 Sec. 801. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, the
- 11 funds collected by the department for document reproduction and
- 12 services; conferences, workshops, and training classes; and the use
- 13 of specialized equipment, facilities, and software are appropriated
- 14 for all expenses necessary to provide the required services. These
- 15 funds are available for expenditure when they are received and may
- 16 be carried forward into the next succeeding fiscal year.
- 17 Sec. 802. In order to receive subregional state aid as
- 18 appropriated in part 1, a regional or subregional library's fiscal
- 19 agency must agree to maintain local funding support at the same
- 20 level in the current fiscal year as in the fiscal agency's
- 21 preceding fiscal year. If a reduction in expenditures equally
- 22 affects all agencies in a local unit of government that is the
- 23 regional or subregional library's fiscal agency, that reduction
- 24 shall not be interpreted as a reduction in local support and shall
- 25 not disqualify a regional or subregional library from receiving

- 1 state aid under part 1. If a reduction in income affects a library
- 2 cooperative or district library that is a regional or subregional
- 3 library's fiscal agency or a reduction in expenditures for the
- 4 regional or subregional library's fiscal agency, a reduction in
- 5 expenditures for the regional or subregional library shall not be
- 6 interpreted as a reduction in local support and shall not
- 7 disqualify a regional or subregional library from receiving state
- 8 aid under part 1.
- 9 Sec. 803. The funds appropriated in part 1 for a regional or
- 10 subregional library shall not be released until a budget for that
- 11 regional or subregional library has been approved by the department
- 12 for expenditures for library services directly serving the blind
- 13 and persons with disabilities.

14 GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

- Sec. 901. Within 10 days of the receipt of a grant
- 16 appropriated in the federal and private grants line item in part 1,
- 17 the department shall notify the house and senate chairpersons of
- 18 the appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department
- 19 budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget
- 20 director of the receipt of the grant, including the funding source,
- 21 purpose, and amount of the grant.