

HOUSE BILL No. 6028

April 13, 2010, Introduced by Rep. Bledsoe and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1990 PA 72, entitled
"Local government fiscal responsibility act,"
(MCL 141.1201 to 141.1291) by adding section 45.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 45. (1) THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL MANAGER
2 OVERSIGHT IS CREATED AND CONSISTS OF 5 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND 5
3 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY
4 TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE:

5 (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (C), THE
6 MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS STANDING
7 COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF 2 YEARS.

8 (B) OF THE 5 MEMBERS APPOINTED FROM EACH HOUSE, 3 SHALL BE
9 FROM THE MAJORITY PARTY AND 2 SHALL BE FROM THE MINORITY PARTY.

1 (C) THE CHAIRPERSONS AND VICE-CHAIRPERSONS OF THE STANDING
2 COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION OF EACH HOUSE SHALL SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE
3 COMMITTEE.

4 (D) THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL ALTERNATE BETWEEN
5 HOUSES EACH YEAR.

6 (E) MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION
7 BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE BUSINESS OF
8 THE COMMITTEE. THE EXPENSES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SHALL BE
9 PAID FROM APPROPRIATIONS TO THE SENATE AND THE EXPENSES OF THE
10 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE PAID FROM
11 APPROPRIATIONS TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

12 (2) THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL MANAGER OVERSIGHT MAY
13 MEET DURING A SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND DURING AN INTERIM
14 BETWEEN SESSIONS. THE COMMITTEE MAY HOLD HEARINGS AND TAKE
15 TESTIMONY ON ANY MATTER RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF AN EMERGENCY
16 FINANCIAL MANAGER APPOINTED FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER THIS
17 ARTICLE. THE COMMITTEE MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE
18 ON LEGISLATION INTENDED TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT. AN
19 ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE BY CONCURRING MAJORITIES OF THE
20 MEMBERS FROM EACH HOUSE. THE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ITS ACTIVITIES
21 AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE AT EACH REGULAR SESSION.

22 (3) THE COMMITTEE MAY HIRE STAFF TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE UNDER
23 THIS SECTION. HOWEVER, THE SUPERVISION OF STAFF, BUDGETING,
24 PROCUREMENT, AND RELATED FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE
25 PERFORMED BY THE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED UNDER THE
26 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT, 1986 PA 268, MCL 4.1101 TO 4.1901.