

# SENATE BILL No. 633

June 11, 2009, Introduced by Senators GARCIA, JANSEN, CASSIS and RICHARDVILLE and referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 2006 PA 317, entitled

"An act to create certain centers in the Michigan strategic fund; to impose certain duties and responsibilities on those centers and on certain state employees and public employees; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 125.1972).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 2. (1) The defense contract coordination center is  
2       created in the Michigan strategic fund. ~~The board of the Michigan~~  
3       ~~strategic fund may delegate those functions and authority that the~~  
4       ~~board considers necessary or appropriate as provided in section 5~~  
5       ~~of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2005. THE~~  
6       CENTER SHALL EXERCISE ITS AUTHORITY, POWERS, DUTIES, AND  
7       RESPONSIBILITIES INDEPENDENTLY OF THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND AND

1 THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY. THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL  
2 PROVIDE SUPPORT AND COORDINATED SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY THE CENTER  
3 AND SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR SUCH SERVICE.

4 (2) The center shall do all of the following:

5 (a) Focus solely on job creation and job retention from  
6 business opportunities associated with the procurement technical  
7 assistance center for homeland security and defense contracts and  
8 contracts related to homeland security and defense.

9 (b) Coordinate with procurement technical assistance centers  
10 in this state to maximize homeland security and defense business  
11 opportunities for small businesses and small business innovation  
12 research programs located in this state.

13 (c) Give priority to bring homeland security and defense  
14 business opportunities to municipalities hardest hit by  
15 manufacturing layoffs.

16 (d) Set a performance objective of increasing defense and  
17 homeland security contracts awarded to businesses located in this  
18 state by 25% by the time this act is repealed.

19 (e) Provide resources needed to meet the performance objective  
20 described in subdivision (d) within 1 year of ~~the date this act is~~  
21 ~~enacted~~ **JULY 20, 2006.**

22 (f) Coordinate center efforts with programs funded with  
23 proceeds from the 21st century jobs trust fund under the Michigan  
24 trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.251 to 12.260, and other  
25 initiatives that are targeted toward commercialization activities  
26 related to homeland security and defense research and development  
27 in higher education institutions, research centers, and other

1 businesses working in the homeland security and defense arena.

2 (g) Coordinate with businesses and nonprofit organizations  
3 located in this state for the purposes of maximizing homeland  
4 security and defense business opportunities.

5 (3) The center shall hire an executive director and a support  
6 person to operate the center. Additional staff may be hired once a  
7 business plan has been developed and approved by the board of the  
8 Michigan strategic fund. The development plan shall include the  
9 percentage of funds used for grants, loans, and operating expenses.

10 (4) The defense contract coordination center may exercise  
11 those powers, privileges, and authorities that the Michigan  
12 strategic fund and local public agencies share in common and that  
13 each might exercise separately. The shared power, privilege, or  
14 authority shall be exercised by a public body corporate created  
15 under section 28 of article VII of the state constitution of 1963  
16 and the urban cooperation act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, MCL  
17 124.501 to 124.512, by a contractual interlocal agreement effective  
18 April 5, 1999 between local participating economic development  
19 corporations formed under the economic development corporations  
20 act, 1974 PA 338, MCL 125.1601 to 125.1636, and the Michigan  
21 strategic fund.

22 (5) The center shall not use any state funds to construct or  
23 renovate a building for its own use.