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## **HOUSE BILL No. 5443**

February 28, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Damrow and Rogers and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
by amending sections 6, 105, and 105c (MCL 388.1606, 388.1705, and 388.1705c), section 6 as amended by 2011 PA 62 and sections 105 and 105c as amended by 2008 PA 268.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 6. (1) "Center program" means a program operated by a district or by an intermediate district for special education pupils from several districts in programs for pupils with autism spectrum disorder, pupils with severe cognitive impairment, pupils with moderate cognitive impairment, pupils with severe multiple impairments, pupils with hearing impairment, pupils with visual impairment, and pupils with physical impairment or other health impairment. Programs for pupils with emotional impairment housed in buildings that do not serve regular education pupils also qualify.

- 1 Unless otherwise approved by the department, a center program
- 2 either shall serve all constituent districts within an intermediate
- 3 district or shall serve several districts with less than 50% of the
- 4 pupils residing in the operating district. In addition, special
- 5 education center program pupils placed part-time in noncenter
- 6 programs to comply with the least restrictive environment
- 7 provisions of section 612 of part B of the individuals with
- 8 disabilities education act, 20 USC 1412, may be considered center
- 9 program pupils for pupil accounting purposes for the time scheduled
- 10 in either a center program or a noncenter program.
- 11 (2) "District and high school graduation rate" means the
- 12 annual completion and pupil dropout rate that is calculated by the
- 13 center pursuant to nationally recognized standards.
- 14 (3) "District and high school graduation report" means a
- 15 report of the number of pupils, excluding adult participants, in
- 16 the district for the immediately preceding school year, adjusted
- 17 for those pupils who have transferred into or out of the district
- 18 or high school, who leave high school with a diploma or other
- 19 credential of equal status.
- 20 (4) "Membership", except as otherwise provided in this
- 21 article, means for a district, public school academy, university
- 22 school, or intermediate district the sum of the product of .90
- 23 times the number of full-time equated pupils in grades K to 12
- 24 actually enrolled and in regular daily attendance on the pupil
- 25 membership count day for the current school year, plus the product
- 26 of .10 times the final audited count from the supplemental count
- 27 day for the immediately preceding school year. All pupil counts

- 1 used in this subsection are as determined by the department and
- 2 calculated by adding the number of pupils registered for attendance
- 3 plus pupils received by transfer and minus pupils lost as defined
- 4 by rules promulgated by the superintendent, and as corrected by a
- 5 subsequent department audit. For the purposes of this section and
- 6 section 6a, for a school of excellence that is a cyber school, as
- 7 defined in section 551 of the revised school code, MCL 380.551, and
- 8 is in compliance with section 553a of the revised school code, MCL
- 9 380.553a, a pupil's participation in the cyber school's educational
- 10 program is considered regular daily attendance. The amount of the
- 11 foundation allowance for a pupil in membership is determined under
- 12 section 20. In making the calculation of membership, all of the
- 13 following, as applicable, apply to determining the membership of a
- 14 district, public school academy, university school, or intermediate
- **15** district:
- 16 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, and
- 17 pursuant to subsection (6), a pupil shall be counted in membership
- 18 in the pupil's educating district or districts. An individual pupil
- 19 shall not be counted for more than a total of 1.0 full-time equated
- 20 membership.
- 21 (b) If a pupil is educated in a district other than the
- 22 pupil's district of residence, if the pupil is not being educated
- 23 as part of a cooperative education program, if the pupil's district
- 24 of residence does not give the educating district its approval to
- 25 count the pupil in membership in the educating district, and if the
- 26 pupil is not covered by an exception specified in subsection (6) to
- 27 the requirement that the educating district must have the approval

- 1 of the pupil's district of residence to count the pupil in
- 2 membership, the pupil shall not be counted in membership in any
- 3 district.
- 4 (c) A special education pupil educated by the intermediate
- 5 district shall be counted in membership in the intermediate
- 6 district.
- 7 (d) A pupil placed by a court or state agency in an on-grounds
- 8 program of a juvenile detention facility, a child caring
- 9 institution, or a mental health institution, or a pupil funded
- 10 under section 53a, shall be counted in membership in the district
- 11 or intermediate district approved by the department to operate the
- 12 program.
- 13 (e) A pupil enrolled in the Michigan schools for the deaf and
- 14 blind shall be counted in membership in the pupil's intermediate
- 15 district of residence.
- 16 (f) A pupil enrolled in a career and technical education
- 17 program supported by a millage levied over an area larger than a
- 18 single district or in an area vocational-technical education
- 19 program established pursuant to section 690 of the revised school
- 20 code, MCL 380.690, shall be counted only in the pupil's district of
- 21 residence.
- 22 (q) A pupil enrolled in a university school shall be counted
- 23 in membership in the university school.
- 24 (h) A pupil enrolled in a public school academy shall be
- 25 counted in membership in the public school academy.
- 26 (i) For a new district, university school, or public school
- 27 academy beginning its operation after December 31, 1994, membership

- 1 for the first 2 full or partial fiscal years of operation shall be
- 2 determined as follows:
- 3 (i) If operations begin before the pupil membership count day
- 4 for the fiscal year, membership is the average number of full-time
- 5 equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular
- 6 daily attendance on the pupil membership count day for the current
- 7 school year and on the supplemental count day for the current
- 8 school year, as determined by the department and calculated by
- 9 adding the number of pupils registered for attendance on the pupil
- 10 membership count day plus pupils received by transfer and minus
- 11 pupils lost as defined by rules promulgated by the superintendent,
- 12 and as corrected by a subsequent department audit, plus the final
- 13 audited count from the supplemental count day for the current
- 14 school year, and dividing that sum by 2.
- 15 (ii) If operations begin after the pupil membership count day
- 16 for the fiscal year and not later than the supplemental count day
- 17 for the fiscal year, membership is the final audited count of the
- 18 number of full-time equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually
- 19 enrolled and in regular daily attendance on the supplemental count
- 20 day for the current school year.
- 21 (j) If a district is the authorizing body for a public school
- 22 academy, then, in the first school year in which pupils are counted
- 23 in membership on the pupil membership count day in the public
- 24 school academy, the determination of the district's membership
- 25 shall exclude from the district's pupil count for the immediately
- 26 preceding supplemental count day any pupils who are counted in the
- 27 public school academy on that first pupil membership count day who

- 1 were also counted in the district on the immediately preceding
- 2 supplemental count day.
- 3 (k) In a district, public school academy, university school,
- 4 or intermediate district operating an extended school year program
- 5 approved by the superintendent, a pupil enrolled, but not scheduled
- 6 to be in regular daily attendance on a pupil membership count day,
- 7 shall be counted.
- (l) Pupils to be counted in membership shall be not less than 5
- 9 years of age on December 1 and less than 20 years of age on
- 10 September 1 of the school year except as follows:
- 11 (i) A special education pupil who is enrolled and receiving
- 12 instruction in a special education program or service approved by
- 13 the department, who does not have a high school diploma, and who is
- 14 less than 26 years of age as of September 1 of the current school
- 15 year shall be counted in membership.
- 16 (ii) A pupil who is determined by the department to meet all of
- 17 the following may be counted in membership:
- 18 (A) Is enrolled in a public school academy or an alternative
- 19 education high school diploma program, that is primarily focused on
- 20 educating homeless pupils and that is located in a city with a
- 21 population of more than 500,000.
- 22 (B) Had dropped out of school for more than 1 year and has re-
- 23 entered school.
- 24 (C) Is less than 22 years of age as of September 1 of the
- 25 current school year.
- 26 (m) An individual who has obtained a high school diploma shall
- 27 not be counted in membership. An individual who has obtained a

- 1 general educational development (G.E.D.) certificate shall not be
- 2 counted in membership unless the individual is a student with a
- 3 disability as defined in R 340.1702 of the Michigan administrative
- 4 code. An individual participating in a job training program funded
- 5 under former section 107a or a jobs program funded under former
- 6 section 107b, administered by the Michigan strategic fund or the
- 7 workforce development agency, or participating in any successor of
- 8 either of those 2 programs, shall not be counted in membership.
- 9 (n) If a pupil counted in membership in a public school
- 10 academy is also educated by a district or intermediate district as
- 11 part of a cooperative education program, the pupil shall be counted
- in membership only in the public school academy unless a written
- 13 agreement signed by all parties designates the party or parties in
- 14 which the pupil shall be counted in membership, and the
- 15 instructional time scheduled for the pupil in the district or
- 16 intermediate district shall be included in the full-time equated
- 17 membership determination under subdivision (q). However, for pupils
- 18 receiving instruction in both a public school academy and in a
- 19 district or intermediate district but not as a part of a
- 20 cooperative education program, the following apply:
- 21 (i) If the public school academy provides instruction for at
- 22 least 1/2 of the class hours specified in subdivision (q), the
- 23 public school academy shall receive as its prorated share of the
- 24 full-time equated membership for each of those pupils an amount
- 25 equal to 1 times the product of the hours of instruction the public
- 26 school academy provides divided by the number of hours specified in
- 27 subdivision (q) for full-time equivalency, and the remainder of the

- 1 full-time membership for each of those pupils shall be allocated to
- 2 the district or intermediate district providing the remainder of
- 3 the hours of instruction.
- 4 (ii) If the public school academy provides instruction for less
- 5 than 1/2 of the class hours specified in subdivision (q), the
- 6 district or intermediate district providing the remainder of the
- 7 hours of instruction shall receive as its prorated share of the
- 8 full-time equated membership for each of those pupils an amount
- 9 equal to 1 times the product of the hours of instruction the
- 10 district or intermediate district provides divided by the number of
- 11 hours specified in subdivision (q) for full-time equivalency, and
- 12 the remainder of the full-time membership for each of those pupils
- 13 shall be allocated to the public school academy.
- 14 (o) An individual less than 16 years of age as of September 1
- 15 of the current school year who is being educated in an alternative
- 16 education program shall not be counted in membership if there are
- 17 also adult education participants being educated in the same
- 18 program or classroom.
- 19 (p) The department shall give a uniform interpretation of
- 20 full-time and part-time memberships.
- 21 (q) The number of class hours used to calculate full-time
- 22 equated memberships shall be consistent with section 101(3). In
- 23 determining full-time equated memberships for pupils who are
- 24 enrolled in a postsecondary institution, a pupil shall not be
- 25 considered to be less than a full-time equated pupil solely because
- 26 of the effect of his or her postsecondary enrollment, including
- 27 necessary travel time, on the number of class hours provided by the

- 1 district to the pupil.
- 2 (r) Full-time equated memberships for pupils in kindergarten
- 3 shall be determined by dividing the number of class hours scheduled
- 4 and provided per year per kindergarten pupil by a number equal to
- 5 1/2 the number used for determining full-time equated memberships
- 6 for pupils in grades 1 to 12. However, beginning in 2012-2013,
- 7 full-time equated memberships for pupils in kindergarten shall be
- 8 determined by dividing the number of class hours scheduled and
- 9 provided per year per kindergarten pupil by the same number used
- 10 for determining full-time equated memberships for pupils in grades
- **11** 1 to 12.
- 12 (s) For a district, university school, or public school
- 13 academy that has pupils enrolled in a grade level that was not
- 14 offered by the district, university school, or public school
- 15 academy in the immediately preceding school year, the number of
- 16 pupils enrolled in that grade level to be counted in membership is
- 17 the average of the number of those pupils enrolled and in regular
- 18 daily attendance on the pupil membership count day and the
- 19 supplemental count day of the current school year, as determined by
- 20 the department. Membership shall be calculated by adding the number
- 21 of pupils registered for attendance in that grade level on the
- 22 pupil membership count day plus pupils received by transfer and
- 23 minus pupils lost as defined by rules promulgated by the
- 24 superintendent, and as corrected by subsequent department audit,
- 25 plus the final audited count from the supplemental count day for
- 26 the current school year, and dividing that sum by 2.
- 27 (t) A pupil enrolled in a cooperative education program may be

- 1 counted in membership in the pupil's district of residence with the
- 2 written approval of all parties to the cooperative agreement.
- 3 (u) If, as a result of a disciplinary action, a district
- 4 determines through the district's alternative or disciplinary
- 5 education program that the best instructional placement for a pupil
- 6 is in the pupil's home or otherwise apart from the general school
- 7 population, if that placement is authorized in writing by the
- 8 district superintendent and district alternative or disciplinary
- 9 education supervisor, and if the district provides appropriate
- 10 instruction as described in this subdivision to the pupil at the
- 11 pupil's home or otherwise apart from the general school population,
- 12 the district may count the pupil in membership on a pro rata basis,
- 13 with the proration based on the number of hours of instruction the
- 14 district actually provides to the pupil divided by the number of
- 15 hours specified in subdivision (q) for full-time equivalency. For
- 16 the purposes of this subdivision, a district shall be considered to
- 17 be providing appropriate instruction if all of the following are
- **18** met:
- 19 (i) The district provides at least 2 nonconsecutive hours of
- 20 instruction per week to the pupil at the pupil's home or otherwise
- 21 apart from the general school population under the supervision of a
- 22 certificated teacher.
- 23 (ii) The district provides instructional materials, resources,
- 24 and supplies, except computers, that are comparable to those
- 25 otherwise provided in the district's alternative education program.
- 26 (iii) Course content is comparable to that in the district's
- 27 alternative education program.

- 1 (iv) Credit earned is awarded to the pupil and placed on the
- pupil's transcript.
- 3 (v) A pupil enrolled in an alternative or disciplinary
- 4 education program described in section 25 shall be counted in
- 5 membership in the district or public school academy that is
- 6 educating the pupil.
- 7 (w) If a pupil was enrolled in a public school academy on the
- 8 pupil membership count day, if the public school academy's contract
- 9 with its authorizing body is revoked or the public school academy
- 10 otherwise ceases to operate, and if the pupil enrolls in a district
- 11 within 45 days after the pupil membership count day, the department
- 12 shall adjust the district's pupil count for the pupil membership
- 13 count day to include the pupil in the count.
- 14 (x) For a public school academy that has been in operation for
- 15 at least 2 years and that suspended operations for at least 1
- 16 semester and is resuming operations, membership is the sum of the
- 17 product of .90 times the number of full-time equated pupils in
- 18 grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular daily attendance on
- 19 the first pupil membership count day or supplemental count day,
- 20 whichever is first, occurring after operations resume, plus the
- 21 product of .10 times the final audited count from the most recent
- 22 pupil membership count day or supplemental count day that occurred
- 23 before suspending operations, as determined by the superintendent.
- (y) If a district's membership for a particular fiscal year,
- 25 as otherwise calculated under this subsection, would be less than
- 26 1,550 pupils and the district has 4.5 or fewer pupils per square
- 27 mile, as determined by the department, and, beginning in 2007-2008,

- 1 if the district does not receive funding under section 22d(2), the
- 2 district's membership shall be considered to be the membership
- 3 figure calculated under this subdivision. If a district educates
- 4 and counts in its membership pupils in grades 9 to 12 who reside in
- 5 a contiguous district that does not operate grades 9 to 12 and if 1
- 6 or both of the affected districts request the department to use the
- 7 determination allowed under this sentence, the department shall
- 8 include the square mileage of both districts in determining the
- 9 number of pupils per square mile for each of the districts for the
- 10 purposes of this subdivision. The membership figure calculated
- 11 under this subdivision is the greater of the following:
- 12 (i) The average of the district's membership for the 3-fiscal-
- 13 year period ending with that fiscal year, calculated by adding the
- 14 district's actual membership for each of those 3 fiscal years, as
- 15 otherwise calculated under this subsection, and dividing the sum of
- 16 those 3 membership figures by 3.
- 17 (ii) The district's actual membership for that fiscal year as
- 18 otherwise calculated under this subsection.
- 19 (z) If a public school academy that is not in its first or
- 20 second year of operation closes at the end of a school year and
- 21 does not reopen for the next school year, the department shall
- 22 adjust the membership count of the district in which a former pupil
- 23 of the public school academy enrolls and is in regular daily
- 24 attendance for the next school year to ensure that the district
- 25 receives the same amount of membership aid for the pupil as if the
- 26 pupil were counted in the district on the supplemental count day of
- 27 the preceding school year.

- 1 (aa) Full-time equated memberships for preprimary-aged special
- 2 education pupils who are not enrolled in kindergarten but are
- 3 enrolled in a classroom program under R 340.1754 of the Michigan
- 4 administrative code shall be determined by dividing the number of
- 5 class hours scheduled and provided per year by 450. Full-time
- 6 equated memberships for preprimary-aged special education pupils
- 7 who are not enrolled in kindergarten but are receiving early
- 8 childhood special education services under R 340.1755 of the
- 9 Michigan administrative code shall be determined by dividing the
- 10 number of hours of service scheduled and provided per year per
- 11 pupil by 180.
- 12 (bb) A pupil of a district that begins its school year after
- 13 Labor day who is enrolled in an intermediate district program that
- 14 begins before Labor day shall not be considered to be less than a
- 15 full-time pupil solely due to instructional time scheduled but not
- 16 attended by the pupil before Labor day.
- 17 (cc) For the first year in which a pupil is counted in
- 18 membership on the pupil membership count day in a middle college
- 19 program, the membership is the average of the full-time equated
- 20 membership on the pupil membership count day and on the
- 21 supplemental count day for the current school year, as determined
- 22 by the department. If a pupil was counted by the operating district
- 23 on the immediately preceding supplemental count day, the pupil
- 24 shall be excluded from the district's immediately preceding
- 25 supplemental count for purposes of determining the district's
- 26 membership.
- 27 (dd) A district that educates a pupil who attends a United

- 1 States Olympic education center may count the pupil in membership
- 2 regardless of whether or not the pupil is a resident of this state.
- 3 (ee) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 4 district of residence pursuant to section 1148(2) of the revised
- 5 school code, MCL 380.1148, shall be counted in the educating
- 6 district.
- 7 (FF) A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY THAT IS NOT A STRICT DISCIPLINE
- 8 ACADEMY SHALL NOT COUNT A PUPIL IN MEMBERSHIP IF THAT PUPIL HAS
- 9 BEEN EXPELLED FOR ANY REASON FROM A DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE
- 10 DISTRICT, OR ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY DURING THE CURRENT OR
- 11 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR.
- 12 (5) "Public school academy" means that term as defined in the
- 13 revised school code.
- 14 (6) "Pupil" means a person in membership in a public school. A
- 15 district must have the approval of the pupil's district of
- 16 residence to count the pupil in membership, except approval by the
- 17 pupil's district of residence is not required for any of the
- 18 following:
- 19 (a) A nonpublic part-time pupil enrolled in grades 1 to 12 in
- 20 accordance with section 166b.
- 21 (b) A pupil receiving 1/2 or less of his or her instruction in
- 22 a district other than the pupil's district of residence.
- (c) A pupil enrolled in a public school academy or university
- 24 school.
- 25 (d) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 26 district of residence under an intermediate district schools of
- 27 choice pilot program as described in section 91a or former section

- 1 91 if the intermediate district and its constituent districts have
- 2 been exempted from section 105.
- 3 (e) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 4 district of residence if the pupil is enrolled in accordance with
- **5** section 105 or 105c.
- 6 (f) A pupil who has made an official written complaint or
- 7 whose parent or legal quardian has made an official written
- 8 complaint to law enforcement officials and to school officials of
- 9 the pupil's district of residence that the pupil has been the
- 10 victim of a criminal sexual assault or other serious assault, if
- 11 the official complaint either indicates that the assault occurred
- 12 at school or that the assault was committed by 1 or more other
- 13 pupils enrolled in the school the pupil would otherwise attend in
- 14 the district of residence or by an employee of the district of
- 15 residence. A person who intentionally makes a false report of a
- 16 crime to law enforcement officials for the purposes of this
- 17 subdivision is subject to section 411a of the Michigan penal code,
- 18 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.411a, which provides criminal penalties for
- 19 that conduct. As used in this subdivision:
- 20 (i) "At school" means in a classroom, elsewhere on school
- 21 premises, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, or at a
- 22 school-sponsored activity or event whether or not it is held on
- 23 school premises.
- 24 (ii) "Serious assault" means an act that constitutes a felony
- violation of chapter XI of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,
- 26 MCL 750.81 to  $\frac{750.90g}{750.90H}$ , or that constitutes an assault and
- 27 infliction of serious or aggravated injury under section 81a of the

- 1 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.81a.
- 2 (g) A pupil whose district of residence changed after the
- 3 pupil membership count day and before the supplemental count day
- 4 and who continues to be enrolled on the supplemental count day as a
- 5 nonresident in the district in which he or she was enrolled as a
- 6 resident on the pupil membership count day of the same school year.
- 7 (h) A pupil enrolled in an alternative education program
- 8 operated by a district other than his or her district of residence
- 9 who meets 1 or more of the following:
- (i) The pupil has been suspended or expelled from his or her
- 11 district of residence for any reason, including, but not limited
- 12 to, a suspension or expulsion under section 1310, 1311, or 1311a of
- 13 the revised school code, MCL 380.1310, 380.1311, and 380.1311a.
- 14 (ii) The pupil had previously dropped out of school.
- 15 (iii) The pupil is pregnant or is a parent.
- 16 (iv) The pupil has been referred to the program by a court.
- 17 (v) The pupil is enrolled in an alternative or disciplinary
- 18 education program described in section 25.
- 19 (i) A pupil enrolled in the Michigan virtual high school, for
- 20 the pupil's enrollment in the Michigan virtual high school.
- 21 (j) A pupil who is the child of a person who works at the
- 22 district or who is the child of a person who worked at the district
- 23 as of the time the pupil first enrolled in the district but who no
- 24 longer works at the district due to a workforce reduction. As used
- 25 in this subdivision, "child" includes an adopted child, stepchild,
- 26 or legal ward.
- 27 (k) An expelled pupil who has been denied reinstatement by the

- 1 expelling district and is reinstated by another school board under
- 2 section 1311 or 1311a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1311 and
- 3 380.1311a.
- 4 (1) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 5 district of residence in a middle college program if the pupil's
- 6 district of residence and the enrolling district are both
- 7 constituent districts of the same intermediate district.
- 8 (m) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 9 district of residence who attends a United States Olympic education
- 10 center.
- 11 (n) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
- 12 district of residence pursuant to section 1148(2) of the revised
- 13 school code, MCL 380.1148.
- 14 (o) A pupil who enrolls in a district other than the pupil's
- 15 district of residence as a result of the pupil's school not making
- 16 adequate yearly progress under the no child left behind act of
- 17 2001, Public Law 107-110.
- 18 However, if a district educates pupils who reside in another
- 19 district and if the primary instructional site for those pupils is
- 20 established by the educating district after 2009-2010 and is
- 21 located within the boundaries of that other district, the educating
- 22 district must have the approval of that other district to count
- 23 those pupils in membership.
- 24 (7) "Pupil membership count day" of a district or intermediate
- 25 district means:
- 26 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the first Wednesday
- 27 in October each school year or, for a district or building in which

- 1 school is not in session on that Wednesday due to conditions not
- 2 within the control of school authorities, with the approval of the
- 3 superintendent, the immediately following day on which school is in
- 4 session in the district or building.
- 5 (b) For a district or intermediate district maintaining school
- 6 during the entire school year, the following days:
- 7 (i) Fourth Wednesday in July.
- 8 (ii) First Wednesday in October.
- 9 (iii) Second Wednesday in February.
- 10 (iv) Fourth Wednesday in April.
- 11 (8) "Pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular
- 12 daily attendance" means pupils in grades K to 12 in attendance and
- 13 receiving instruction in all classes for which they are enrolled on
- 14 the pupil membership count day or the supplemental count day, as
- 15 applicable. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a
- 16 pupil who is absent from any of the classes in which the pupil is
- 17 enrolled on the pupil membership count day or supplemental count
- 18 day and who does not attend each of those classes during the 10
- 19 consecutive school days immediately following the pupil membership
- 20 count day or supplemental count day, except for a pupil who has
- 21 been excused by the district, shall not be counted as 1.0 full-time
- 22 equated membership. A pupil who is excused from attendance on the
- 23 pupil membership count day or supplemental count day and who fails
- 24 to attend each of the classes in which the pupil is enrolled within
- 25 30 calendar days after the pupil membership count day or
- 26 supplemental count day shall not be counted as 1.0 full-time
- 27 equated membership. In addition, a pupil who was enrolled and in

- 1 attendance in a district, intermediate district, or public school
- 2 academy before the pupil membership count day or supplemental count
- 3 day of a particular year but was expelled or suspended on the pupil
- 4 membership count day or supplemental count day shall only be
- 5 counted as 1.0 full-time equated membership if the pupil resumed
- 6 attendance in the district, intermediate district, or public school
- 7 academy within 45 days after the pupil membership count day or
- 8 supplemental count day of that particular year. Pupils not counted
- 9 as 1.0 full-time equated membership due to an absence from a class
- 10 shall be counted as a prorated membership for the classes the pupil
- 11 attended. For purposes of this subsection, "class" means a period
- 12 of time in 1 day when pupils and a certificated teacher or legally
- 13 qualified substitute teacher are together and instruction is taking
- 14 place.
- 15 (9) "Rule" means a rule promulgated pursuant to the
- 16 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- **17** 24.328.
- 18 (10) "The revised school code" means 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to
- **19** 380.1852.
- 20 (11) "School district of the first class", "first class school
- 21 district", and "district of the first class" mean a district that
- 22 had at least 60,000 pupils in membership for the immediately
- 23 preceding fiscal year.
- 24 (12) "School fiscal year" means a fiscal year that commences
- 25 July 1 and continues through June 30.
- 26 (13) "State board" means the state board of education.
- 27 (14) "Superintendent", unless the context clearly refers to a

- 1 district or intermediate district superintendent, means the
- 2 superintendent of public instruction described in section 3 of
- 3 article VIII of the state constitution of 1963.
- 4 (15) "Supplemental count day" means the day on which the
- 5 supplemental pupil count is conducted under section 6a.
- 6 (16) "Tuition pupil" means a pupil of school age attending
- 7 school in a district other than the pupil's district of residence
- 8 for whom tuition may be charged. Tuition pupil does not include a
- 9 pupil who is a special education pupil or a pupil described in
- 10 subsection (6)(c) to (o). A pupil's district of residence shall not
- 11 require a high school tuition pupil, as provided under section 111,
- 12 to attend another school district after the pupil has been assigned
- 13 to a school district.
- 14 (17) "State school aid fund" means the state school aid fund
- 15 established in section 11 of article IX of the state constitution
- **16** of 1963.
- 17 (18) "Taxable value" means the taxable value of property as
- 18 determined under section 27a of the general property tax act, 1893
- **19** PA 206, MCL 211.27a.
- 20 (19) "Textbook" means a book, electronic book, or other
- 21 instructional print or electronic resource that is selected and
- 22 approved by the governing board of a district and that contains a
- 23 presentation of principles of a subject, or that is a literary work
- 24 relevant to the study of a subject required for the use of
- 25 classroom pupils, or another type of course material that forms the
- 26 basis of classroom instruction.
- 27 (20) "Total state aid" or "total state school aid" means the

- 1 total combined amount of all funds due to a district, intermediate
- 2 district, or other entity under all of the provisions of this
- 3 article.
- 4 (21) "University school" means an instructional program
- 5 operated by a public university under section 23 that meets the
- 6 requirements of section 23.
- 7 Sec. 105. (1) In order to avoid a penalty under this section,
- 8 and in order to count a nonresident pupil residing within the same
- 9 intermediate district in membership without the approval of the
- 10 pupil's district of residence, a district shall comply with this
- 11 section.
- 12 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a district
- 13 shall determine whether or not it will accept applications for
- 14 enrollment by nonresident applicants residing within the same
- 15 intermediate district for the next school year. If the district
- 16 determines to accept applications for enrollment of a number of
- 17 nonresidents, beyond those entitled to preference under this
- 18 section, the district shall use the following procedures for
- 19 accepting applications from and enrolling nonresidents:
- 20 (a) The district shall publish the grades, schools, and
- 21 special programs, if any, for which enrollment may be available to,
- 22 and for which applications will be accepted from, nonresident
- 23 applicants residing within the same intermediate district.
- 24 (b) If the district has a limited number of positions
- 25 available for nonresidents residing within the same intermediate
- 26 district in a grade, school, or program, all of the following apply
- 27 to accepting applications for and enrollment of nonresidents in

- 1 that grade, school, or program:
- 2 (i) The district shall do all of the following not later than
- 3 the second Friday in August:
- 4 (A) Provide notice to the general public that applications
- 5 will be taken for a period of at least 15 calendar days but not
- 6 more than 30 calendar days from nonresidents residing within the
- 7 same intermediate district for enrollment in that grade, school, or
- 8 program. The notice shall identify the dates of the application
- 9 period and the place and manner for submitting applications.
- 10 (B) During the application period under sub-subparagraph (A),
- 11 accept applications from nonresidents residing within the same
- 12 intermediate district for enrollment in that grade, school, or
- 13 program.
- 14 (C) Within 15 calendar days after the end of the application
- 15 period under sub-subparagraph (A), using the procedures and
- 16 preferences required under this section, determine which
- 17 nonresident applicants will be allowed to enroll in that grade,
- 18 school, or program, using the random draw system required under
- 19 subsection (14) (15) as necessary, and notify the parent or legal
- 20 guardian of each nonresident applicant of whether or not the
- 21 applicant may enroll in the district. The notification to parents
- 22 or legal quardians of nonresident applicants accepted for
- 23 enrollment shall contain notification of the date by which the
- 24 applicant must enroll in the district and procedures for
- 25 enrollment. The date for enrollment shall be no later than the end
- 26 of the first week of school.
- 27 (ii) Beginning on the third Monday in August and not later than

- 1 the end of the first week of school, if any positions become
- 2 available in a grade, school, or program due to accepted applicants
- 3 failing to enroll or to more positions being added, the district
- 4 may enroll nonresident applicants from the waiting list maintained
- 5 under subsection  $\frac{(14)}{(15)}$ , offering enrollment in the order that
- 6 applicants appear on the waiting list. If there are still positions
- 7 available after enrolling all applicants from the waiting list who
- 8 desire to enroll, the district may not fill those positions until
- 9 the second semester or trimester enrollment under subsection (3),
- 10 as provided under that subsection, or until the next school year.
- 11 (c) For a grade, school, or program that has an unlimited
- 12 number of positions available for nonresidents residing within the
- 13 same intermediate district, all of the following apply to
- 14 enrollment of nonresidents in that grade, school, or program:
- (i) The district may accept applications for enrollment in that
- 16 grade, school, or program, and may enroll nonresidents residing
- 17 within the same intermediate district in that grade, school, or
- 18 program, until the end of the first week of school. The district
- 19 shall provide notice to the general public of the place and manner
- 20 for submitting applications and, if the district has a limited
- 21 application period, the notice shall include the dates of the
- 22 application period. The application period shall be at least a 15-
- 23 calendar-day period.
- 24 (ii) Not later than the end of the first week of school, the
- 25 district shall notify the parent or legal guardian of each
- 26 nonresident applicant who is accepted for enrollment that the
- 27 applicant has been accepted for enrollment in the grade, school, or

- 1 program and of the procedures for enrollment. The date for
- 2 enrollment shall be no later than the end of the first week of
- 3 school.
- 4 (3) If a district determines during the first semester or
- 5 trimester of a school year that it has positions available for
- 6 enrollment of a number of nonresidents residing within the same
- 7 intermediate district, beyond those entitled to preference under
- 8 this section, for the second semester or trimester of the school
- 9 year, the district may accept applications from and enroll
- 10 nonresidents residing within the same intermediate district for the
- 11 second semester or trimester using the following procedures:
- 12 (a) Not later than 2 weeks before the end of the first
- 13 semester or trimester, the district shall publish the grades,
- 14 schools, and special programs, if any, for which enrollment for the
- 15 second semester or trimester may be available to, and for which
- 16 applications will be accepted from, nonresident applicants residing
- 17 within the same intermediate district.
- 18 (b) During the last 2 weeks of the first semester or
- 19 trimester, the district shall accept applications from nonresidents
- 20 residing within the same intermediate district for enrollment for
- 21 the second semester or trimester in the available grades, schools,
- 22 and programs.
- (c) By the beginning of the second semester or trimester,
- 24 using the procedures and preferences required under this section,
- 25 the district shall determine which nonresident applicants will be
- 26 allowed to enroll in the district for the second semester or
- 27 trimester and notify the parent or legal guardian of each

- 1 nonresident applicant residing within the same intermediate
- 2 district of whether or not the applicant may enroll in the
- 3 district. The notification to parents or legal guardians of
- 4 nonresident applicants accepted for enrollment shall contain
- 5 notification of the date by which the applicant must enroll in the
- 6 district and procedures for enrollment. The date for enrollment
- 7 shall be no later than the end of the first week of school.
- **8** (4) If deadlines similar to those described in subsection (2)
- 9 or (3) have been established in an intermediate district, and if
- 10 those deadlines are not later than the deadlines under subsection
- 11 (2) or (3), the districts within the intermediate district may use
- 12 those deadlines.
- 13 (5) A district offering to enroll nonresident applicants
- 14 residing within the same intermediate district may limit the number
- 15 of nonresident pupils it accepts in a grade, school, or program, at
- 16 its discretion, and may use that limit as the reason for refusal to
- 17 enroll an applicant.
- 18 (6) A nonresident applicant residing within the same
- 19 intermediate district shall not be granted or refused enrollment
- 20 based on intellectual, academic, artistic, or other ability,
- 21 talent, or accomplishment, or lack thereof, or based on a mental or
- 22 physical disability, except that a district may refuse to admit a
- 23 nonresident applicant if the applicant does not meet the same
- 24 criteria, other than residence, that an applicant who is a resident
- 25 of the district must meet to be accepted for enrollment in a grade
- 26 or a specialized, magnet, or intra-district choice school or
- 27 program to which the applicant applies.

- 1 (7) A nonresident applicant residing within the same
- 2 intermediate district shall not be granted or refused enrollment
- 3 based on age, except that a district may refuse to admit a
- 4 nonresident applicant applying for a program that is not
- 5 appropriate for the age of the applicant.
- 6 (8) A nonresident applicant residing within the same
- 7 intermediate district shall not be granted or refused enrollment
- 8 based upon religion, race, color, national origin, sex, height,
- 9 weight, marital status, or athletic ability, or, generally, in
- 10 violation of any state or federal law prohibiting discrimination.
- 11 (9) Subject to subsection (10), SUBSECTIONS (10) AND (11), a
- 12 district may refuse to enroll a nonresident applicant if any of the
- following are met:
- 14 (a) The applicant is, or has been within the preceding 2
- 15 years, suspended from another school.
- 16 (b) The applicant, at any time before enrolling under this
- 17 section, has been expelled from another school.
- 18 (c) The applicant, at any time before enrolling under this
- 19 section, has been convicted of a felony.
- 20 (10) If a district has counted a pupil in membership on either
- 21 the pupil membership count day or the supplemental count day, the
- 22 district shall not refuse to enroll or refuse to continue to enroll
- 23 that pupil for a reason specified in subsection (9). This
- 24 subsection does not prohibit a district from expelling a pupil
- 25 described in this subsection for disciplinary reasons.
- 26 (11) A DISTRICT SHALL NOT ENROLL UNDER THIS SECTION A
- 27 NONRESIDENT APPLICANT WHO HAS BEEN EXPELLED FOR ANY REASON FROM

- 1 ANOTHER DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT OR FROM A PUBLIC SCHOOL
- 2 ACADEMY DURING THE CURRENT OR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR.
- 3 (12) (11) A district shall continue to allow a pupil who was
- 4 enrolled in and attended the district under this section in the
- 5 school year or semester or trimester immediately preceding the
- 6 school year or semester or trimester in question to enroll in the
- 7 district until the pupil graduates from high school. This
- 8 subsection does not prohibit a district from expelling a pupil
- 9 described in this subsection for disciplinary reasons.
- 10 (13) (12)—A district shall give preference for enrollment
- 11 under this section over all other nonresident applicants residing
- 12 within the same intermediate district to other school-age children
- 13 who reside in the same household as a pupil described in subsection
- 14  $\frac{(11)}{(12)}$ .
- 15 (14) (13)—If a nonresident pupil was enrolled in and attending
- 16 school in a district as a nonresident pupil in the 1995-96 school
- 17 year and continues to be enrolled continuously each school year in
- 18 that district, the district shall allow that nonresident pupil to
- 19 continue to enroll in and attend school in the district until high
- 20 school graduation, without requiring the nonresident pupil to apply
- 21 for enrollment under this section. This subsection does not
- 22 prohibit a district from expelling a pupil described in this
- 23 subsection for disciplinary reasons.
- 24 (15) (14)—If the number of qualified nonresident applicants
- 25 eligible for acceptance in a school, grade, or program does not
- 26 exceed the positions available for nonresident pupils in the
- 27 school, grade, or program, the school district shall accept for

- 1 enrollment all of the qualified nonresident applicants eligible for
- 2 acceptance. If the number of qualified nonresident applicants
- 3 residing within the same intermediate district eligible for
- 4 acceptance exceeds the positions available in a grade, school, or
- 5 program in a district for nonresident pupils, the district shall
- 6 use a random draw system, subject to the need to abide by state and
- 7 federal antidiscrimination laws and court orders and subject to
- 8 preferences allowed by this section. The district shall develop and
- 9 maintain a waiting list based on the order in which nonresident
- 10 applicants were drawn under this random draw system.
- 11 (16) (15)—If a district, or the nonresident applicant,
- 12 requests the district in which a nonresident applicant resides to
- 13 supply information needed by the district for evaluating the
- 14 applicant's application for enrollment or for enrolling the
- 15 applicant, the district of residence shall provide that information
- 16 on a timely basis.
- 17 (17) <del>(16)</del> If a district is subject to a court-ordered
- 18 desegregation plan, and if the court issues an order prohibiting
- 19 pupils residing in that district from enrolling in another district
- 20 or prohibiting pupils residing in another district from enrolling
- 21 in that district, this section is subject to the court order.
- 22 (18) (17) This section does not require a district to provide
- 23 transportation for a nonresident pupil enrolled in the district
- 24 under this section or for a resident pupil enrolled in another
- 25 district under this section. However, at the time a nonresident
- 26 pupil enrolls in the district, a district shall provide to the
- 27 pupil's parent or legal guardian information on available

- 1 transportation to and from the school in which the pupil enrolls.
- 2 (19) (18)—A district may participate in a cooperative
- 3 education program with 1 or more other districts or intermediate
- 4 districts whether or not the district enrolls any nonresidents
- 5 pursuant to this section.
- 6 (20) (19)—A district that, pursuant to this section, enrolls a
- 7 nonresident pupil who is eligible for special education programs
- 8 and services according to statute or rule, or who is a child with
- 9 disabilities, as defined under the individuals with disabilities
- 10 education act, Public Law 108-446, shall be considered to be the
- 11 resident district of the pupil for the purpose of providing the
- 12 pupil with a free appropriate public education. Consistent with
- 13 state and federal law, that district is responsible for developing
- 14 and implementing an individualized education plan annually for a
- 15 nonresident pupil described in this subsection.
- 16 (21) (20)—If a district does not comply with this section, the
- 17 district forfeits 5% of the total state school aid allocation to
- 18 the district under this act.
- 19 (22) (21) Upon application by a district, the superintendent
- 20 may grant a waiver for the district from a specific requirement
- 21 under this section for not more than 1 year.
- Sec. 105c. (1) In order to avoid a penalty under this section,
- 23 and in order to count a nonresident pupil residing in a district
- 24 located in a contiguous intermediate district in membership without
- 25 the approval of the pupil's district of residence, a district shall
- 26 comply with this section.
- 27 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a district

- 1 shall determine whether or not it will accept applications for
- 2 enrollment by nonresident applicants residing in a district located
- 3 in a contiguous intermediate district for the next school year. If
- 4 the district determines to accept applications for enrollment of a
- 5 number of nonresidents under this section, beyond those entitled to
- 6 preference under this section, the district shall use the following
- 7 procedures for accepting applications from and enrolling
- 8 nonresidents under this section:
- 9 (a) The district shall publish the grades, schools, and
- 10 special programs, if any, for which enrollment may be available to,
- 11 and for which applications will be accepted from, nonresident
- 12 applicants residing in a district located in a contiguous
- 13 intermediate district.
- 14 (b) If the district has a limited number of positions
- 15 available for nonresidents residing in a district located in a
- 16 contiguous intermediate district in a grade, school, or program,
- 17 all of the following apply to accepting applications for and
- 18 enrollment of nonresidents under this section in that grade,
- 19 school, or program:
- 20 (i) The district shall do all of the following not later than
- 21 the second Friday in August:
- 22 (A) Provide notice to the general public that applications
- 23 will be taken for a period of at least 15 calendar days but not
- 24 more than 30 calendar days from nonresidents residing in a district
- 25 located in a contiquous intermediate district for enrollment in
- 26 that grade, school, or program. The notice shall identify the dates
- 27 of the application period and the place and manner for submitting

- 1 applications.
- 2 (B) During the application period under sub-subparagraph (A),
- 3 accept applications from nonresidents residing in a district
- 4 located in a contiquous intermediate district for enrollment in
- 5 that grade, school, or program.
- 6 (C) Within 15 calendar days after the end of the application
- 7 period under sub-subparagraph (A), using the procedures and
- 8 preferences required under this section, determine which
- 9 nonresident applicants will be allowed to enroll under this section
- 10 in that grade, school, or program, using the random draw system
- 11 required under subsection  $\frac{(14)}{(15)}$  as necessary, and notify the
- 12 parent or legal guardian of each nonresident applicant of whether
- 13 or not the applicant may enroll in the district. The notification
- 14 to parents or legal guardians of nonresident applicants accepted
- 15 for enrollment under this section shall contain notification of the
- 16 date by which the applicant must enroll in the district and
- 17 procedures for enrollment. The date for enrollment shall be no
- 18 later than the end of the first week of school.
- 19 (ii) Beginning on the third Monday in August and not later than
- 20 the end of the first week of school, if any positions become
- 21 available in a grade, school, or program due to accepted applicants
- 22 failing to enroll or to more positions being added, the district
- 23 may enroll nonresident applicants from the waiting list maintained
- 24 under subsection (14), (15), offering enrollment in the order that
- 25 applicants appear on the waiting list. If there are still positions
- 26 available after enrolling all applicants from the waiting list who
- 27 desire to enroll, the district may not fill those positions until

- 1 the second semester or trimester enrollment under subsection (3),
- 2 as provided under that subsection, or until the next school year.
- 3 (c) For a grade, school, or program that has an unlimited
- 4 number of positions available for nonresidents residing in a
- 5 district located in a contiguous intermediate district, all of the
- 6 following apply to enrollment of nonresidents in that grade,
- 7 school, or program under this section:
- 8 (i) The district may accept applications for enrollment in that
- 9 grade, school, or program, and may enroll nonresidents residing in
- 10 a district located in a contiquous intermediate district in that
- 11 grade, school, or program, until the end of the first week of
- 12 school. The district shall provide notice to the general public of
- 13 the place and manner for submitting applications and, if the
- 14 district has a limited application period, the notice shall include
- 15 the dates of the application period. The application period shall
- 16 be at least a 15-calendar-day period.
- 17 (ii) Not later than the end of the first week of school, the
- 18 district shall notify the parent or legal guardian of each
- 19 nonresident applicant who is accepted for enrollment under this
- 20 section that the applicant has been accepted for enrollment in the
- 21 grade, school, or program and of the date by which the applicant
- 22 must enroll in the district and the procedures for enrollment. The
- 23 date for enrollment shall be no later than the end of the first
- 24 week of school.
- 25 (3) If a district determines during the first semester or
- 26 trimester of a school year that it has positions available for
- 27 enrollment of a number of nonresidents residing in a district

- 1 located in a contiquous intermediate district, beyond those
- 2 entitled to preference under this section, for the second semester
- 3 or trimester of the school year, the district may accept
- 4 applications from and enroll nonresidents residing in a district
- 5 located in a contiquous intermediate district for the second
- 6 semester or trimester using the following procedures:
- 7 (a) Not later than 2 weeks before the end of the first
- 8 semester or trimester, the district shall publish the grades,
- 9 schools, and special programs, if any, for which enrollment for the
- 10 second semester or trimester may be available to, and for which
- 11 applications will be accepted from, nonresident applicants residing
- 12 in a district located in a contiguous intermediate district.
- 13 (b) During the last 2 weeks of the first semester or
- 14 trimester, the district shall accept applications from nonresidents
- 15 residing in a district located in a contiguous intermediate
- 16 district for enrollment for the second semester or trimester in the
- 17 available grades, schools, and programs.
- 18 (c) By the beginning of the second semester or trimester,
- 19 using the procedures and preferences required under this section,
- 20 the district shall determine which nonresident applicants will be
- 21 allowed to enroll under this section in the district for the second
- 22 semester or trimester and notify the parent or legal guardian of
- 23 each nonresident applicant residing in a district located in a
- 24 contiguous intermediate district of whether or not the applicant
- 25 may enroll in the district. The notification to parents or legal
- 26 guardians of nonresident applicants accepted for enrollment shall
- 27 contain notification of the date by which the applicant must enroll

- 1 in the district and procedures for enrollment. The date for
- 2 enrollment shall be no later than the end of the first week of
- 3 school.
- **4** (4) If deadlines similar to those described in subsection (2)
- 5 or (3) have been established in an intermediate district, and if
- 6 those deadlines are not later than the deadlines under subsection
- 7 (2) or (3), the districts within the intermediate district may use
- 8 those deadlines.
- 9 (5) A district offering to enroll nonresident applicants
- 10 residing in a district located in a contiguous intermediate
- 11 district may limit the number of those nonresident pupils it
- 12 accepts in a grade, school, or program, at its discretion, and may
- 13 use that limit as the reason for refusal to enroll an applicant
- 14 under this section.
- 15 (6) A nonresident applicant residing in a district located in
- 16 a contiguous intermediate district shall not be granted or refused
- 17 enrollment based on intellectual, academic, artistic, or other
- 18 ability, talent, or accomplishment, or lack thereof, or based on a
- 19 mental or physical disability, except that a district may refuse to
- 20 admit a nonresident applicant under this section if the applicant
- 21 does not meet the same criteria, other than residence, that an
- 22 applicant who is a resident of the district must meet to be
- 23 accepted for enrollment in a grade or a specialized, magnet, or
- 24 intra-district choice school or program to which the applicant
- 25 applies.
- 26 (7) A nonresident applicant residing in a district located in
- 27 a contiguous intermediate district shall not be granted or refused

- 1 enrollment under this section based on age, except that a district
- 2 may refuse to admit a nonresident applicant applying for a program
- 3 that is not appropriate for the age of the applicant.
- 4 (8) A nonresident applicant residing in a district located in
- 5 a contiguous intermediate district shall not be granted or refused
- 6 enrollment under this section based upon religion, race, color,
- 7 national origin, sex, height, weight, marital status, or athletic
- 8 ability, or, generally, in violation of any state or federal law
- 9 prohibiting discrimination.
- 10 (9) Subject to subsection (10), SUBSECTIONS (10) AND (11), a
- 11 district may refuse to enroll a nonresident applicant under this
- 12 section if any of the following are met:
- 13 (a) The applicant is, or has been within the preceding 2
- 14 years, suspended from another school.
- 15 (b) The applicant, at any time before enrolling under this
- 16 section, has been expelled from another school.
- 17 (c) The applicant, at any time before enrolling under this
- 18 section, has been convicted of a felony.
- 19 (10) If a district has counted a pupil in membership on either
- 20 the pupil membership count day or the supplemental count day, the
- 21 district shall not refuse to enroll or refuse to continue to enroll
- 22 that pupil for a reason specified in subsection (9). This
- 23 subsection does not prohibit a district from expelling a pupil
- 24 described in this subsection for disciplinary reasons.
- 25 (11) A DISTRICT SHALL NOT ENROLL UNDER THIS SECTION A
- 26 NONRESIDENT APPLICANT WHO HAS BEEN EXPELLED FOR ANY REASON FROM
- 27 ANOTHER DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT OR FROM A PUBLIC SCHOOL

- 1 ACADEMY DURING THE CURRENT OR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR.
- 2 (12) (11) A district shall continue to allow a pupil who was
- 3 enrolled in and attended the district under this section in the
- 4 school year or semester or trimester immediately preceding the
- 5 school year or semester or trimester in question to enroll in the
- 6 district until the pupil graduates from high school. This
- 7 subsection does not prohibit a district from expelling a pupil
- 8 described in this subsection for disciplinary reasons.
- 9 (13) (12) A district shall give preference for enrollment
- 10 under this section over all other nonresident applicants residing
- 11 in a district located in a contiquous intermediate district to
- 12 other school-age children who reside in the same household as a
- 13 pupil described in subsection  $\frac{(11)}{(12)}$ .
- 14 (14) (13)—If a nonresident pupil was enrolled in and attending
- 15 school in a district as a nonresident pupil in the 1995-96 school
- 16 year and continues to be enrolled continuously each school year in
- 17 that district, the district shall allow that nonresident pupil to
- 18 continue to enroll in and attend school in the district until high
- 19 school graduation, without requiring the nonresident pupil to apply
- 20 for enrollment under this section. This subsection does not
- 21 prohibit a district from expelling a pupil described in this
- 22 subsection for disciplinary reasons.
- 23 (15) (14)—If the number of qualified nonresident applicants
- 24 eligible for acceptance under this section in a school, grade, or
- 25 program does not exceed the positions available for nonresident
- 26 pupils under this section in the school, grade, or program, the
- 27 school district shall accept for enrollment all of the qualified

- 1 nonresident applicants eligible for acceptance. If the number of
- 2 qualified nonresident applicants residing in a district located in
- 3 a contiguous intermediate district eligible for acceptance under
- 4 this section exceeds the positions available in a grade, school, or
- 5 program in a district for nonresident pupils, the district shall
- 6 use a random draw system, subject to the need to abide by state and
- 7 federal antidiscrimination laws and court orders and subject to
- 8 preferences allowed by this section. The district shall develop and
- 9 maintain a waiting list based on the order in which nonresident
- 10 applicants were drawn under this random draw system.
- 11 (16) (15)—If a district, or the nonresident applicant,
- 12 requests the district in which a nonresident applicant resides to
- 13 supply information needed by the district for evaluating the
- 14 applicant's application for enrollment or for enrolling the
- 15 applicant under this section, the district of residence shall
- 16 provide that information on a timely basis.
- 17 (17) (16) If a district is subject to a court-ordered
- 18 desegregation plan, and if the court issues an order prohibiting
- 19 pupils residing in that district from enrolling in another district
- 20 or prohibiting pupils residing in another district from enrolling
- 21 in that district, this section is subject to the court order.
- 22 (18) (17) This section does not require a district to provide
- 23 transportation for a nonresident pupil enrolled in the district
- 24 under this section or for a resident pupil enrolled in another
- 25 district under this section. However, at the time a nonresident
- 26 pupil enrolls in the district, a district shall provide to the
- 27 pupil's parent or legal guardian information on available

- 1 transportation to and from the school in which the pupil enrolls.
- 2 (19) (18) A district may participate in a cooperative
- 3 education program with 1 or more other districts or intermediate
- 4 districts whether or not the district enrolls any nonresidents
- 5 pursuant to this section.
- 6 (20) (19) In order for a district or intermediate district to
- 7 enroll pursuant to this section a nonresident pupil who resides in
- 8 a district located in a contiguous intermediate district and who is
- 9 eligible for special education programs and services according to
- 10 statute or rule, or who is a child with disabilities, as defined
- 11 under the individuals with disabilities education act, Public Law
- 12 108-446, the enrolling district shall have a written agreement with
- 13 the resident district of the pupil for the purpose of providing the
- 14 pupil with a free appropriate public education. The written
- 15 agreement shall include, but is not limited to, an agreement on the
- 16 responsibility for the payment of the added costs of special
- 17 education programs and services for the pupil. The written
- 18 agreement shall address how the agreement shall be amended in the
- 19 event of significant changes in the costs or level of special
- 20 education programs or services required by the pupil.
- 21 (21) (20)—If a district does not comply with this section, the
- 22 district forfeits 5% of the total state school aid allocation to
- 23 the district under this act.
- 24 (22) (21) Upon application by a district, the superintendent
- 25 may grant a waiver for the district from a specific requirement
- 26 under this section for not more than 1 year.
- 27 (23) (22) This section is repealed if the final decision of a

- 1 court of competent jurisdiction holds that any portion of this
- 2 section is unconstitutional, ineffective, invalid, or in violation
- 3 of federal law.
- 4 (24) (23) As used in this section, "district located in a
- 5 contiguous intermediate district" means a district located in an
- 6 intermediate district that is contiguous to the intermediate
- 7 district in which a pupil's district of residence is located.

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