

SENATE BILL No. 710

September 28, 2011, Introduced by Senator EMMONS and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1996 PA 160, entitled
"Postsecondary enrollment options act,"
by amending the title and sections 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11 (MCL
388.514, 388.517, 388.519, 388.520, and 388.521), section 9 as
amended by 2004 PA 594.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE

2 An act to establish a postsecondary enrollment options program
3 for certain students; ~~enrolled in Michigan schools;~~ to prescribe
4 certain duties of public schools, **CERTAIN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND**
5 **CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS;** to prescribe certain powers and
6 duties of certain state departments, officials, and agencies; and
7 to repeal acts and parts of acts.

8 Sec. 4. (1) The school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**
9 **SCHOOL** in which an eligible student is enrolled shall provide to

1 the eligible student a letter signed by the student's principal
2 indicating the student's eligibility under this act. **FOR A HOME-**
3 **SCHOOLED CHILD, THE CHILD'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MAY SUPPLY**
4 **THIS LETTER.**

5 (2) An eligible student may apply to an eligible postsecondary
6 institution to enroll in 1 or more eligible courses offered by that
7 eligible postsecondary institution and, if accepted, may enroll in
8 1 or more of those courses.

9 (3) ~~Within~~ **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**
10 **DISTRICT, WITHIN** a reasonable time after registration, the eligible
11 postsecondary institution shall send written notice to the eligible
12 student and his or her school district. **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT**
13 **ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, WITHIN A REASONABLE**
14 **TIME AFTER REGISTRATION, THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION**
15 **SHALL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT AND HIS OR HER**
16 **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AND TO THE STATE TREASURER. FOR AN**
17 **ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD, WITHIN A REASONABLE**
18 **TIME AFTER REGISTRATION, THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION**
19 **SHALL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT AND HIS OR HER**
20 **PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND TO THE STATE TREASURER.** The notice
21 shall indicate the course or courses and hours of enrollment of
22 that eligible student. The eligible postsecondary institution shall
23 notify the eligible student about tuition, fees, books, materials,
24 and other related charges, as determined by the postsecondary
25 institution, in the customary manner used by the eligible
26 postsecondary institution, and shall notify the eligible student of
27 the estimated amount of the eligible charges that will be billed to

1 the school district **OR THE STATE TREASURER, AS APPLICABLE,** under
2 subsection (4).

3 (4) ~~Unless~~**FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**
4 **DISTRICT, UNLESS** otherwise agreed between the eligible
5 postsecondary institution and the school district, after the
6 expiration of the institution's drop/add period for the course, an
7 eligible postsecondary institution shall send a bill to the
8 eligible student's school district detailing the eligible charges
9 for each eligible course in which the **ELIGIBLE** student is enrolled
10 under this act. **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE**
11 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD, UNLESS**
12 **OTHERWISE AGREED BETWEEN THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION AND**
13 **THE STATE TREASURER, AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE INSTITUTION'S**
14 **DROP/ADD PERIOD FOR THE COURSE, AN ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY**
15 **INSTITUTION SHALL SEND A BILL TO THE STATE TREASURER DETAILING THE**
16 **ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR EACH ELIGIBLE COURSE IN WHICH THE ELIGIBLE**
17 **STUDENT IS ENROLLED UNDER THIS ACT.**

18 (5) ~~Upon~~**FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**
19 **DISTRICT, UPON** receiving the bill under subsection (4), the school
20 district shall cause to be paid to the eligible postsecondary
21 institution on behalf of the eligible student an amount equal to
22 the lesser of the amount of the eligible charges or the prorated
23 percentage of the state portion of the foundation allowance paid on
24 behalf of that particular eligible student **AS CALCULATED** under
25 section 20 of the state school aid act of 1979, ~~Act No. 94 of the~~
26 ~~Public Acts of 1979, being section 388.1620 of the Michigan~~
27 ~~Compiled Laws, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620,~~ with the proration based

1 on the proportion of the school year that the eligible student
2 attends the postsecondary institution. A school district may pay
3 more money to an eligible postsecondary institution on behalf of an
4 eligible student than is required under this act, and may use local
5 school operating revenue for that purpose. The eligible student is
6 responsible for payment of the remainder of the costs associated
7 with his or her postsecondary enrollment that exceed the amount the
8 school district is required to pay under this act and that are not
9 paid by the school district. As used in this subsection, "local
10 school operating revenue" means that term as defined in section 20
11 of ~~Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1979.~~ **THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT**
12 **OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620.**

13 (6) **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE**
14 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD, UPON**
15 **RECEIVING THE BILL UNDER SUBSECTION (4), THE STATE TREASURER SHALL**
16 **CAUSE TO BE PAID TO THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION ON**
17 **BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF THE**
18 **AMOUNT OF THE ELIGIBLE CHARGES OR THE PRORATED PERCENTAGE OF THE**
19 **STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE, AS**
20 **CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979,**
21 **1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE**
22 **FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS ON OCTOBER 1 OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF THE**
23 **POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT, WITH THE PRORATION BASED ON THE**
24 **PROPORTION OF THE SCHOOL YEAR THAT THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDS THE**
25 **POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION. HOWEVER, IN THE CALCULATION OF THE**
26 **STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE FOR THE**
27 **PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION**

1 ALLOWANCE IS ABOVE THE BASIC FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE UNDER SECTION 20
2 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, THEN
3 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO
4 BE THE BASIC FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE. NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 OF
5 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE TREASURER OF THE
6 AMOUNT OF THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE
7 AS CALCULATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION.

8 THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE REMAINDER OF
9 THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HIS OR HER POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT THAT
10 EXCEED THE AMOUNT THE STATE TREASURER IS REQUIRED TO PAY UNDER THIS
11 ACT AND THAT ARE NOT PAID BY THE STATE TREASURER.

12 (7) ~~(6)~~—An eligible postsecondary institution shall not charge
13 a late fee to an eligible student, ~~or~~ a school district, **OR THE**
14 **STATE TREASURER** for a payment that is made in compliance with the
15 timetable prescribed under this act even if the payment would
16 otherwise be considered late by the postsecondary institution.

17 (8) ~~(7)~~—A school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR**
18 **THE STATE TREASURER** may require an eligible student to provide, on
19 a form supplied by the school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**
20 **SCHOOL, OR THE STATE TREASURER**, reasonable verification that the
21 eligible student is regularly attending a postsecondary course.

22 (9) ~~(8)~~—~~If~~ **FOR** an eligible student **WHO IS ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**
23 **DISTRICT AND IS** enrolled in an eligible course under this act, **IF**
24 **THE STUDENT** does not complete the eligible course, and if the
25 school district has paid money for the course on behalf of the
26 student, the postsecondary institution shall forward to the school
27 district any funds that are refundable due to noncompletion of the

1 course. The school district shall then forward to the student any
2 refunded money in excess of the amount paid by the school district
3 for the course on behalf of the student.

4 (10) FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE
5 APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD, AND WHO IS
6 ENROLLED IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE UNDER THIS ACT, IF THE STUDENT DOES
7 NOT COMPLETE THE ELIGIBLE COURSE, AND IF THE STATE TREASURER HAS
8 PAID MONEY FOR THE COURSE ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT, THE
9 POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL FORWARD TO THE STATE TREASURER ANY
10 FUNDS THAT ARE REFUNDABLE DUE TO NONCOMPLETION OF THE COURSE. THE
11 STATE TREASURER SHALL THEN FORWARD TO THE STUDENT ANY REFUNDED
12 MONEY IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE STATE TREASURER FOR THE
13 COURSE ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT.

14 (11) ~~(9)~~—A school district, STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL,
15 OR THE STATE TREASURER shall make available to an eligible student
16 ~~enrolled in the school district~~ copies of all correspondence in the
17 possession of the school district, STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL,
18 OR STATE TREASURER regarding the eligible student's participation
19 in postsecondary enrollment under this act. Correspondence
20 described in this subsection shall be kept by the school district,
21 STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE TREASURER for at least 1
22 year.

23 (12) ~~(10)~~—If a school district pays for books for an eligible
24 student for a postsecondary course under this section, the books
25 are the property of the school district and shall be turned over to
26 the school district after the eligible student completes the
27 course.

1 (13) ~~(11)~~ This section does not apply to any postsecondary
 2 courses in which an eligible student is enrolled in addition to
 3 being enrolled full-time in that eligible student's school
 4 district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM;**
 5 to a postsecondary course an eligible student is retaking after
 6 failing to achieve a satisfactory grade; or to a course contrary to
 7 the eligibility provisions of this act. In determining full-time
 8 enrollment in a school district under this ~~act~~ **SECTION** or **A SCHOOL**
 9 **DISTRICT'S** full-time equated membership under ~~Act No. 94 of the~~
 10 ~~Public Acts of 1979, being sections 388.1601 to 388.1772 of the~~
 11 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws,~~ **THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA**
 12 **94, MCL 388.1601 TO 388.1772,** for ~~pupils~~ **A PUPIL** enrolled in a
 13 postsecondary institution under this act, the pupil's enrollment in
 14 both the school district and the postsecondary institution shall be
 15 counted as enrollment in the school district and a pupil shall not
 16 be considered to be enrolled in a school district less than full-
 17 time solely because of the effect of the pupil's postsecondary
 18 enrollment, including necessary travel time, on the number of class
 19 hours provided by the school district to the pupil. **IN DETERMINING**
 20 **FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME**
 21 **SCHOOL PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A PUPIL ENROLLED IN A**
 22 **POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION UNDER THIS ACT, THE PUPIL'S ENROLLMENT IN**
 23 **BOTH THE STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM AND**
 24 **THE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL BE COUNTED AS ENROLLMENT IN THE**
 25 **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM AND A PUPIL**
 26 **SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED**
 27 **NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM LESS THAN FULL-TIME SOLELY**

1 BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT OF THE PUPIL'S POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT UNDER
 2 THIS ACT, INCLUDING NECESSARY TRAVEL TIME, ON THE NUMBER OF CLASS
 3 HOURS PROVIDED BY THE STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME
 4 SCHOOL PROGRAM TO THE PUPIL.

5 (14) ~~(12)~~—This act does not require a school district **OR THE**
 6 **STATE TREASURER** to pay or otherwise provide financial support for
 7 transportation or parking costs necessary for an eligible student
 8 to participate in postsecondary enrollment under this act. A school
 9 district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR THE STATE TREASURER**
 10 is not liable for any injury incurred by an eligible student that
 11 is related to transportation necessary for the eligible student to
 12 participate in postsecondary enrollment under this act.

13 Sec. 7. (1) An eligible student **WHO IS ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**
 14 **DISTRICT** may enroll in, and receive payment by the school district
 15 under section 4(5) of all or part of eligible charges for, an
 16 eligible course under this act for high school credit or
 17 postsecondary credit, or both. At the time an eligible student **WHO**
 18 **IS ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT** enrolls in a postsecondary course
 19 under this act, he or she shall designate whether the course is for
 20 high school or postsecondary credit, or both, and shall notify both
 21 his or her high school and the postsecondary institution of that
 22 designation. An eligible student taking more than 1 postsecondary
 23 course under this act may make different credit designations under
 24 this subsection for different courses.

25 (2) **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROMISED IN SUBSECTION (3), AN**
 26 **ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**
 27 **SCHOOL OR WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD MAY ENROLL IN, AND RECEIVE**

1 PAYMENT BY THE STATE TREASURER UNDER SECTION 4(6) OF ALL OR PART OF
2 ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR, AN ELIGIBLE COURSE UNDER THIS ACT ONLY FOR
3 POSTSECONDARY CREDIT AND MAY NOT RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR THE
4 COURSE.

5 (3) IF AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED
6 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD IS ENROLLED IN AN
7 ELIGIBLE COURSE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED A NONESSENTIAL
8 ELECTIVE COURSE UNDER SNYDER V CHARLOTTE SCHOOL DIST, 421 MICH 517
9 (1984), THEN THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT MAY ENROLL IN, AND RECEIVE
10 PAYMENT BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER SECTION 4(6) OF ALL OR PART OF
11 ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR, AN ELIGIBLE COURSE UNDER THIS ACT FOR HIGH
12 SCHOOL CREDIT OR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT, OR BOTH. AT THE TIME AN
13 ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLS UNDER THIS ACT IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE
14 DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION, HE OR SHE SHALL DESIGNATE WHETHER THE
15 COURSE IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT, OR BOTH, AND
16 SHALL NOTIFY BOTH HIS OR HER HIGH SCHOOL AND THE POSTSECONDARY
17 INSTITUTION OF THAT DESIGNATION. AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT TAKING MORE
18 THAN 1 ELIGIBLE COURSE DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION UNDER THIS ACT
19 MAY MAKE DIFFERENT CREDIT DESIGNATIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR
20 DIFFERENT COURSES.

21 (4) An eligible student shall not audit a postsecondary course
22 in which he or she is enrolled under this act.

23 (5) ~~(2)~~—A school district shall grant academic credit to an
24 eligible student enrolled in an eligible course for high school
25 credit under this act if he or she successfully completes the
26 course, as determined by the eligible postsecondary institution.
27 The amount of high school credit granted by a school district for a

1 postsecondary course completed under this act shall be determined
2 by the school district.

3 (6) ~~(3)~~—The high school credits granted to an eligible student
4 under this act shall be counted toward the graduation requirements
5 and subject area requirements of the school district. Evidence of
6 successful completion of each course and high school credits
7 granted shall be included in the eligible student's high school
8 record. Subject to ~~section 438 of subpart 2 of part C of the~~
9 ~~general education provisions act, title IV of Public Law 90-247, 20~~
10 ~~U.S.C.—20 USC~~ 1232g, commonly referred to as the family educational
11 rights and privacy act of 1974, an eligible postsecondary
12 institution shall provide the school district with a copy of the
13 eligible student's grade in each course taken for high school
14 credit under this act. Upon the request of an eligible student, his
15 or her high school record and transcript shall also include
16 evidence of successful completion and postsecondary credits granted
17 for a course taken for postsecondary credit under this act. In
18 either case, the eligible student's high school record and
19 transcript shall indicate that the credits were earned at an
20 eligible postsecondary institution and identify the postsecondary
21 institution.

22 (7) ~~(4)~~—If a student enrolls in an eligible postsecondary
23 institution after leaving high school, the eligible postsecondary
24 institution, in accordance with institutional policy, shall award
25 postsecondary credit for postsecondary courses successfully
26 completed by that student for high school credit under this act at
27 that eligible postsecondary institution. An eligible postsecondary

1 institution shall not charge a student for credit awarded under
2 this subsection.

3 Sec. 9. (1) Each school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**
4 **SCHOOL** shall provide information to all high school students on the
5 postsecondary enrollment options under this act, including
6 enrollment eligibility; the institutions and types of courses that
7 are eligible for participation; the decision making process for
8 granting academic credits; an explanation of eligible charges that
9 will be paid by the school district **OR STATE TREASURER, AS**
10 **APPLICABLE**, and of financial arrangements for eligible charges and
11 for paying costs not paid for by the school district **OR STATE**
12 **TREASURER**; eligibility for payment of all or part of eligible
13 charges by the school district **OR STATE TREASURER, AS APPLICABLE**,
14 under this act; an explanation that, if the student qualifies for
15 payment of all or part of eligible charges by the school district
16 **OR STATE TREASURER** under this act, the school district **OR STATE**
17 **TREASURER, AS APPLICABLE**, will pay that support directly to the
18 postsecondary institution upon being billed by the postsecondary
19 institution and that the student is not responsible for that
20 payment but is responsible for payment of costs not paid for under
21 this act; available support services; the need to arrange an
22 appropriate schedule; consequences of failing or not completing a
23 postsecondary course in which the eligible student enrolls; the
24 effect of enrolling in a postsecondary course on the eligible
25 student's ability to complete the required high school graduation
26 requirements; and the academic and social responsibilities that
27 must be assumed by the eligible student and his or her parent or

1 guardian.

2 (2) To the extent possible, a school district **OR STATE**
3 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** shall provide counseling services to an
4 eligible student and his or her parent or guardian before the
5 eligible student enrolls in postsecondary courses under this act to
6 ensure that the eligible student and his or her parent or guardian
7 are fully aware of the benefits, risks, and possible consequences
8 of enrolling in a postsecondary course. The person providing the
9 counseling shall encourage the eligible student and his or her
10 parent or guardian to also use available counseling services at the
11 eligible postsecondary institutions before the quarter or semester
12 of enrollment to ensure that anticipated plans are appropriate. A
13 school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** may provide the
14 counseling required under this section in a group meeting if
15 additional personalized counseling is also made available.

16 (3) Before enrolling in an eligible course at an eligible
17 postsecondary institution under this act, an eligible student and
18 his or her parent or guardian shall file with the eligible
19 postsecondary institution a signed form provided by the eligible
20 student's school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL**
21 stating that the student is an eligible student and has received
22 the information and counseling specified in subsections (1) and (2)
23 and that the student understands the responsibilities that must be
24 assumed in enrolling in the course. Upon request, the department
25 shall provide technical assistance to a school district **OR STATE**
26 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** and to an eligible postsecondary
27 institution in developing appropriate forms and counseling

1 guidelines for purposes of this section.

2 Sec. 10. By ~~May 1, 1996, and by~~ March 1 of each ~~succeeding~~
3 year, a school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** shall
4 provide general information about the postsecondary enrollment
5 options under this act to all pupils in grade 8 or higher.

6 Sec. 11. (1) Each intermediate school district annually shall
7 collect from each of its constituent school districts and provide
8 to the department at the same time that it submits the annual
9 comprehensive financial report required under section 18 of the
10 state school aid act of 1979, ~~Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of~~
11 ~~1979, being section 388.1618 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, 1979 PA~~
12 **94, MCL 388.1618**, information for the immediately preceding school
13 year on all of the following:

14 (a) The amount of money expended by the school district for
15 payments required under this act.

16 (b) The number of eligible students who were enrolled in the
17 school district and the number of those eligible students who
18 enrolled in 1 or more postsecondary courses and received payment of
19 all or part of eligible charges under this act, both in the
20 aggregate and by grade level.

21 (c) The percentage of the school district's enrollment
22 represented by the eligible students described in subdivision (b),
23 both in the aggregate and by grade level.

24 (d) The total number of postsecondary courses for which the
25 school district made payment under this act, the number of those
26 courses for which postsecondary credit was granted, the number of
27 those courses for which high school credit was granted, and the

1 number of those courses that were not completed by the eligible
2 student.

3 (2) Not later than March 1 of each year, the department shall
4 prepare and submit to the house and senate fiscal agencies and the
5 department of **TECHNOLOGY**, management, and budget a summary annual
6 report on the information received under ~~subsection (1)~~. **THIS**
7 **SECTION.**

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
9 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are
10 enacted into law:

11 (a) Senate Bill No. 622.

12 (b) Senate Bill No. 623.

13 (c) Senate Bill No. 709.

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