

# HOUSE BILL No. 4845

June 18, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Foster and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled  
"The state school aid act of 1979,"  
(MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896) by adding section 21g.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 21G. (1) IF A PUPIL COMPLETES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A HIGH  
2        SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND CEASES TO ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL IN 7 SEMESTERS OR  
3        FEWER OR, FOR A HIGH SCHOOL THAT HAS TRIMESTERS, IN 11 TRIMESTERS  
4        OR FEWER, AFTER BEGINNING GRADE 9, THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE PUPIL  
5        IS COUNTED IN MEMBERSHIP SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FORM  
6        AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE NOTIFICATION SHALL BE  
7        MADE WITHIN 7 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE PUPIL HAS COMPLETED THE  
8        REQUIREMENTS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND HAS CEASED TO ATTEND  
9        HIGH SCHOOL. IF A DISTRICT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION,

1 THE DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT FORFEITS FROM ITS TOTAL STATE  
2 SCHOOL AID AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE  
3 OR PER-PUPIL PAYMENT CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 FOR EACH PUPIL FOR  
4 WHICH THE DISTRICT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

5 (2) UPON RECEIPT OF A NOTIFICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE  
6 DEPARTMENT SHALL ADJUST THE DISTRICT'S STATE SCHOOL AID FOR THE  
7 FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE PUPIL COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A  
8 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY DEDUCTING AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE FOLLOWING:

9 (A) IF THE HIGH SCHOOL HAS SEMESTERS, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 1/2  
10 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE OR PER-  
11 PUPIL PAYMENT CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 FOR EACH SEMESTER FEWER  
12 THAN 8 THAT IT TOOK THE PUPIL TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A  
13 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AFTER BEGINNING GRADE 9.

14 (B) IF THE HIGH SCHOOL HAS TRIMESTERS, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 1/3  
15 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE OR PER-  
16 PUPIL PAYMENT CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 FOR EACH TRIMESTER FEWER  
17 THAN 12 THAT IT TOOK THE PUPIL TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A  
18 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AFTER BEGINNING GRADE 9.

19 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEPOSIT THE MONEY DEDUCTED FROM A  
20 DISTRICT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) IN THE EARLY GRADUATION ACHIEVEMENT  
21 SCHOLARSHIP FUND CREATED UNDER THE EARLY GRADUATION ACHIEVEMENT  
22 SCHOLARSHIP ACT TO BE USED FOR MAKING SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS TO  
23 APPROVED POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON BEHALF OF  
24 STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR AN EARLY GRADUATION ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP  
25 UNDER THAT ACT.

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
27 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No.4846(request no.

1 01857'13) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.