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House Bill 4102 (Substitute S-1, Draft 1)
Sponsor: Representative Al Pscholka
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CONTENT

The bill would provide supplemental appropriations for fiscal years (FYs) 2014-15 and 2015-16. For FY 2014-15, the bill includes a Gross and General Fund/General Purpose (GF/GP) appropriation of \$50,000 for the Criminal Justice Policy Commission, \$7.725 million Gross and GF/GP for a legal settlement in the Department of State Police, and various boilerplate language changes, primarily to reauthorize work project appropriations. For FY 2015-16, there are no new supplemental dollars, but there is language to clarify allocation of Michigan Rehabilitation Services funding in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), as well as language that revises dates for certain contracts in the DHHS. All of the FY 2014-15 supplemental appropriations in the bill were recommended by the State Budget Office in Requests 2015-6 and 2015-7. The FY 2015-16 appropriations in the bill are legislatively initiated. [Table 1](#) summarizes the appropriations in the bill.

Table 1
Summary of Supplemental Appropriations

Budget Area	Gross	Federal	State Restricted	GF/GP
FY 2014-15				
Legislative Council	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$50,000
State Police	7,725,000	0	0	7,725,000
Treasury-Strategic Fund	0	0	0	0
FY 2014-15 Total	\$7,775,000	\$0	\$0	\$7,775,000
FY 2015-16				
Health & Human Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2015-16 Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would increase FY 2014-15 Gross and GF/GP State appropriations by \$7,775,000, with no change in FY 2015-16 State appropriations. The bill would allow continuation of previously established work projects in the Departments of State and Transportation, by re-appropriating funds for work project accounts that are due to expire on September 30, 2015. The bill also includes offsetting positive and negative appropriations for Treasury-Strategic Fund special grants (\$500,000) and DHHS's Michigan Rehabilitation Services funding (\$130,927,900) and in-home care and community-based juvenile justice services for rural counties (\$400,000), in order to change boilerplate language requirements for these programs. [Table 2](#) summarizes the details of the appropriations in the bill.

FY 2014-15 BOILERPLATE LANGUAGE SECTIONS

Sec. 201. General. Records amount of total State spending and payments to local units of government.

Sec. 202. General. Subjects appropriations and expenditures in the bill to the provisions of the Management and Budget Act.

Sec. 301. Department of State. Re-appropriates \$6,000,000 for the re-establishment of the business application modernization work project, with a tentative completion date of September 30, 2019.

Sec. 302. Department of State. Re-appropriates an estimated \$7,700,000 for the re-establishment of the Help America Vote Act work project, with a tentative completion date of September 30, 2019.

Sec. 401. Transportation. Re-appropriates \$26,711,800 for the re-establishment of a Federally funded (ARRA) high-speed intercity passenger rail work project, with a tentative completion date of September 30, 2017.

Sec. 501. Treasury-Strategic Fund. Modifies and replaces existing language for the Michigan GED-to-School Program to remove certain requirements: that the GED test be taken and passed on or after June 1, 2015; that individuals enroll in coursework within two years after passing the GED; and that Treasury develop a process to collect payments from individuals who took the GED test but failed to meet other requirements. This section also establishes a work project account, estimated at \$500,000, for this program, with a tentative completion date of September 30, 2019.

FY 2015-16 BOILERPLATE LANGUAGE SECTIONS

Sec. 1201. General. Records amount of total State spending and payments to local units of government.

Sec. 1202. General. Subjects appropriations and expenditures in the bill to the provisions of the Management and Budget Act.

Sec. 1301. Health and Human Services. Directs the Department to allocate \$6,100,300, from the funds appropriated for Michigan Rehabilitation Services, for "authorizations" (in place of "contracts" which is the term used in the enacted section) for accredited, community-based rehabilitation organizations for job development and other community employment-related support services.

Sec. 1302. Health and Human Services. Revises dates for contracts to be in place for grants for in-home care and community-based juvenile justice services for rural counties.

Enacting Section 1. Repeals Section 587 and Section 806 of Public Act 84 of 2015 (the DHHS annual appropriation act) and replaces them, respectively, with Sec. 1302 in this bill that revises the dates for contracts to be in place for certain juvenile justice services, and with Sec. 1301 in this bill that replaces the word "contracts" with "authorizations".

Enacting Section 2. Repeals Section 1069 of Public Act 252 of 2014 (the General Government annual appropriation act) and replaces it with Sec. 501 in this bill that removes certain restrictions for the GED-to-School Program.

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Table 2

House Bill 4102: FY 2014-15 and FY 2015-16 Supplemental Recommendations				
Department/Program	SBO Recommendation		Senate Substitute	
	Gross	GF/GP	Gross	GF/GP
<u>FY 2014-15</u>				
Legislature				
Legislative Council-Criminal Justice Policy Commission	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Total Legislature	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
State				
Help America Vote Act work project-reappropriate \$7.7 million (Sec. 302)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Business application modernization work project-reappropriate \$6.0 million (Sec. 301) ...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total State	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Police				
Legal settlement agreement in Genesee County	\$7,725,000	\$7,725,000	\$7,725,000	\$7,725,000
Total State Police	\$7,725,000	\$7,725,000	\$7,725,000	\$7,725,000
Transportation				
High-speed intercity rail work project-reappropriate \$26.7 million ARRA (Sec. 401)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total Transportation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Treasury-Strategic Fund				
Modify language for GED-to-School Program (Sec. 501)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total Treasury-Strategic Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FY 2014-15 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$7,775,000	\$7,775,000	\$7,775,000	\$7,775,000
<u>FY 2015-16</u>				
Health and Human Services				
Michigan Rehabilitation Services-change "contracts" to "authorizations" (Sec. 1301)	No	No	Yes	Yes
Juvenile justice services for rural counties-change dates for contracts (Sec. 1302)	No	No	Yes	Yes
Total Health and Human Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FY 2015-16 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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