

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 545

A bill to amend 2000 PA 161, entitled
"Michigan education savings program act,"
(MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486) by adding sections 21 and 22.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21. (1) FROM THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM EACH PUBLIC
2 SCHOOL PURSUANT TO SECTION 1210 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA
3 451, MCL 380.1210, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DETERMINE
4 WHICH SERVICES, COURSES, MATERIALS, AND ANY OTHER FEES AND COSTS
5 THAT ARE OFFERED BY EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL ARE ELIGIBLE SERVICES THAT
6 MAY BE PURCHASED USING AN ACCOUNT. CORE INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES ARE
7 NOT ELIGIBLE SERVICES THAT MAY BE PURCHASED USING AN ACCOUNT UNLESS
8 THE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE
9 SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, AVAILABLE FOR

1 THAT STUDENT HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
2 DIVIDE THE SERVICES INTO 5 SEPARATE CATEGORIES AS FOLLOWS:

3 (A) CORE INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES.

4 (B) NONCORE INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES.

5 (C) EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

6 (D) SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.

7 (E) COURSE MATERIALS.

8 (2) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 1210 OF THE
9 REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1210, IS ELIGIBLE TO
10 RECEIVE PAYMENTS FROM THE PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGNATE
11 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE CORE INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES AND
12 NONCORE INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES, EXTRACURRICULAR AND SUPPORT
13 ACTIVITIES, AND COURSE MATERIALS AS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS
14 FROM THE PROGRAM.

15 SEC. 22. WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
16 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 EDUCATION, SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN INTERNET WEBSITE
18 DEDICATED TO THIS PROGRAM. THE WEBSITE SHALL SERVE AS THE PORTAL
19 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENHANCED MICHIGAN EDUCATION SAVINGS
20 ACCOUNTS AND THE SERVICES AND COURSES OFFERED BY EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL
21 AND ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION IN THIS STATE. THE WEBSITE SHALL INCLUDE
22 AT LEAST BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

23 (A) A BREAKDOWN OF THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL COURSE
24 LOADS AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS.

25 (B) A MECHANISM FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS INTO SERVICES
26 AND TO ALLOW FOR THE PAYMENT OF THOSE ELIGIBLE SERVICES FROM EACH
27 STUDENT'S ACCOUNT BY THE ACCOUNT OWNER.

1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
2 unless Senate Bill No. 544 of the 99th Legislature is enacted into
3 law.