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HOUSE BILL No. 5384

January 10, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Canfield, Faris, Elder, Cambensy, Liberati, Pagan, Pagel, Calley, Schor, Inman, Chang, LaGrand, Lucido, Howell, Howrylak, Phelps and Guerra and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
by amending sections 18, 20, 22b, and 31a (MCL 388.1618, 388.1620, 388.1622b, and 388.1631a), sections 18, 20, and 22b as amended by 2017 PA 108 and section 31a as amended by 2017 PA 143.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 18. (1) Except as provided in another section of this article, each district or other entity shall apply the money received by the district or entity under this article to salaries and other compensation of teachers and other employees, tuition, transportation, lighting, heating, ventilation, water service, the purchase of textbooks, other supplies, and any other school operating expenditures defined in section 7. However, not more than 20% of the total amount received by a district under sections 22a

- 1 and 22b or received by an intermediate district under section 81
- 2 may be transferred by the board to either the capital projects fund
- 3 or to the debt retirement fund for debt service. The money shall
- 4 not be applied or taken for a purpose other than as provided in
- 5 this section. The department shall determine the reasonableness of
- 6 expenditures and may withhold from a recipient of funds under this
- 7 article the apportionment otherwise due upon a violation by the
- 8 recipient.
- 9 (2) A district or intermediate district shall adopt an annual
- 10 budget in a manner that complies with the uniform budgeting and
- 11 accounting act, 1968 PA 2, MCL 141.421 to 141.440a. Within 15 days
- 12 after a district board adopts its annual operating budget for the
- 13 following school fiscal year, or after a district board adopts a
- 14 subsequent revision to that budget, the district shall make all of
- 15 the following available through a link on its website homepage, or
- 16 may make the information available through a link on its
- 17 intermediate district's website homepage, in a form and manner
- 18 prescribed by the department:
- 19 (a) The annual operating budget and subsequent budget
- 20 revisions.
- 21 (b) Using data that have already been collected and submitted
- 22 to the department, a summary of district expenditures for the most
- 23 recent fiscal year for which they are available, expressed in the
- 24 following 2 pie charts:
- (i) A chart of personnel expenditures, broken into the
- 26 following subcategories:
- 27 (A) Salaries and wages.

- 1 (B) Employee benefit costs, including, but not limited to,
- 2 medical, dental, vision, life, disability, and long-term care
- 3 benefits.
- 4 (C) Retirement benefit costs.
- 5 (D) All other personnel costs.
- 6 (ii) A chart of all district expenditures, broken into the
- 7 following subcategories:
- 8 (A) Instruction.
- 9 (B) Support services.
- 10 (C) Business and administration.
- 11 (D) Operations and maintenance.
- 12 (c) Links to all of the following:
- 13 (i) The current collective bargaining agreement for each
- 14 bargaining unit.
- 15 (ii) Each health care benefits plan, including, but not
- 16 limited to, medical, dental, vision, disability, long-term care, or
- 17 any other type of benefits that would constitute health care
- 18 services, offered to any bargaining unit or employee in the
- 19 district.
- 20 (iii) The audit report of the audit conducted under subsection
- (4)—(5) for the most recent fiscal year for which it is available.
- (iv) The bids required under section 5 of the public employees
- 23 health benefits act, 2007 PA 106, MCL 124.75.
- 24 (v) The district's written policy governing procurement of
- 25 supplies, materials, and equipment.
- 26 (vi) The district's written policy establishing specific
- 27 categories of reimbursable expenses, as described in section

- 1 1254(2) of the revised school code, MCL 380.1254.
- 2 (vii) Either the district's accounts payable check register
- 3 for the most recent school fiscal year or a statement of the total
- 4 amount of expenses incurred by board members or employees of the
- 5 district that were reimbursed by the district for the most recent
- 6 school fiscal year.
- 7 (d) The total salary and a description and cost of each fringe
- 8 benefit included in the compensation package for the superintendent
- 9 of the district and for each employee of the district whose salary
- 10 exceeds \$100,000.00.
- (e) The annual amount spent on dues paid to associations.
- 12 (f) The annual amount spent on lobbying or lobbying services.
- 13 As used in this subdivision, "lobbying" means that term as defined
- 14 in section 5 of 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.415.
- 15 (g) Any deficit elimination plan or enhanced deficit
- 16 elimination plan the district was required to submit under the
- 17 revised school code.
- 18 (h) Identification of all credit cards maintained by the
- 19 district as district credit cards, the identity of all individuals
- 20 authorized to use each of those credit cards, the credit limit on
- 21 each credit card, and the dollar limit, if any, for each
- 22 individual's authorized use of the credit card.
- 23 (i) Costs incurred for each instance of out-of-state travel by
- 24 the school administrator of the district that is fully or partially
- 25 paid for by the district and the details of each of those instances
- 26 of out-of-state travel, including at least identification of each
- 27 individual on the trip, destination, and purpose.

- 1 (3) For the information required under subsection (2)(a),
- $\mathbf{2}$ (2) (b) (i), and (2) (c), an intermediate district shall provide the
- 3 same information in the same manner as required for a district
- 4 under subsection (2).
- 5 (4) IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION
- 6 (2), A DISTRICT THAT IS A CYBER SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 551
- 7 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, MCL 380.551, SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE
- 8 THROUGH A LINK ON THE CYBER SCHOOL'S WEBSITE HOMEPAGE A BREAKDOWN
- 9 OF EXPENDITURES CODED AS PURCHASED OR CONTRACTED SERVICES AS IF
- 10 THEY WERE NOT PURCHASED OR CONTRACTED SERVICES, BROKEN INTO THE
- 11 FOLLOWING SUBCATEGORIES:
- 12 (A) SALARIES AND WAGES.
- 13 (B) EMPLOYEE BENEFIT COSTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
- 14 MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION, LIFE, DISABILITY, AND LONG-TERM CARE
- 15 BENEFITS.
- 16 (C) RETIREMENT BENEFIT COSTS.
- 17 (D) ALL OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS.
- 18 (E) ANY PROFIT TO AN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION WITH
- 19 WHICH THE CYBER SCHOOL HAS A CONTRACT THAT IS RELATED TO THE
- 20 CONTRACT WITH THE CYBER SCHOOL.
- 21 (5) (4)—For the purposes of determining the reasonableness of
- 22 expenditures, whether a district or intermediate district has
- 23 received the proper amount of funds under this article, and whether
- 24 a violation of this article has occurred, all of the following
- 25 apply:
- 26 (a) The department shall require that each district and
- 27 intermediate district have an audit of the district's or

- 1 intermediate district's financial and pupil accounting records
- 2 conducted at least annually, and at such other times as determined
- 3 by the department, at the expense of the district or intermediate
- 4 district, as applicable. The audits must be performed by a
- 5 certified public accountant or by the intermediate district
- 6 superintendent, as may be required by the department, or in the
- 7 case of a district of the first class by a certified public
- 8 accountant, the intermediate superintendent, or the auditor general
- 9 of the city. A district or intermediate district shall retain these
- 10 records for the current fiscal year and from at least the 3
- 11 immediately preceding fiscal years.
- 12 (b) If a district operates in a single building with fewer
- 13 than 700 full-time equated pupils, if the district has stable
- 14 membership, and if the error rate of the immediately preceding 2
- 15 pupil accounting field audits of the district is less than 2%, the
- 16 district may have a pupil accounting field audit conducted
- 17 biennially but must continue to have desk audits for each pupil
- 18 count. The auditor must document compliance with the audit cycle in
- 19 the pupil auditing manual. As used in this subdivision, "stable
- 20 membership" means that the district's membership for the current
- 21 fiscal year varies from the district's membership for the
- 22 immediately preceding fiscal year by less than 5%.
- 23 (c) A district's or intermediate district's annual financial
- 24 audit shall include an analysis of the financial and pupil
- 25 accounting data used as the basis for distribution of state school
- **26** aid.
- 27 (d) The pupil and financial accounting records and reports,

- 1 audits, and management letters are subject to requirements
- 2 established in the auditing and accounting manuals approved and
- 3 published by the department.
- 4 (e) All of the following shall be done not later than November
- 5 1 each year for reporting the prior fiscal year data:
- 6 (i) A district shall file the annual financial audit reports
- 7 with the intermediate district and the department.
- 8 (ii) The intermediate district shall file the annual financial
- 9 audit reports for the intermediate district with the department.
- 10 (iii) The intermediate district shall enter the pupil
- 11 membership audit reports for its constituent districts and for the
- 12 intermediate district, for the pupil membership count day and
- 13 supplemental count day, in the Michigan student data system.
- 14 (f) The annual financial audit reports and pupil accounting
- 15 procedures reports shall be available to the public in compliance
- 16 with the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to
- **17** 15.246.
- 18 (g) Not later than January 31 of each year, the department
- 19 shall notify the state budget director and the legislative
- 20 appropriations subcommittees responsible for review of the school
- 21 aid budget of districts and intermediate districts that have not
- 22 filed an annual financial audit and pupil accounting procedures
- 23 report required under this section for the school year ending in
- 24 the immediately preceding fiscal year.
- 25 (6) (5) By November 1 each fiscal year, each district and
- 26 intermediate district shall submit to the center, in a manner
- 27 prescribed by the center, annual comprehensive financial data

- 1 consistent with the district's or intermediate district's audited
- 2 financial statements and consistent with accounting manuals and
- 3 charts of accounts approved and published by the department. For an
- 4 intermediate district, the report shall also contain the website
- 5 address where the department can access the report required under
- 6 section 620 of the revised school code, MCL 380.620. The department
- 7 shall ensure that the prescribed Michigan public school accounting
- 8 manual chart of accounts includes standard conventions to
- 9 distinguish expenditures by allowable fund function and object. The
- 10 functions shall include at minimum categories for instruction,
- 11 pupil support, instructional staff support, general administration,
- 12 school administration, business administration, transportation,
- 13 facilities operation and maintenance, facilities acquisition, and
- 14 debt service; and shall include object classifications of salary,
- 15 benefits, including categories for active employee health
- 16 expenditures, purchased services, supplies, capital outlay, and
- 17 other. Districts shall report the required level of detail
- 18 consistent with the manual as part of the comprehensive annual
- 19 financial report.
- 20 (7) (6) By September 30 of each year, each district and
- 21 intermediate district shall file with the department the special
- 22 education actual cost report, known as "SE-4096", on a form and in
- 23 the manner prescribed by the department.
- 24 (8) (7) By October 7 of each year, each district and
- 25 intermediate district shall file with the center the transportation
- 26 expenditure report, known as "SE-4094", on a form and in the manner
- 27 prescribed by the center.

- 3 update those manuals to reflect changes in this article.
- 4 (10) (9)—If a district that is a public school academy
- 5 purchases property using money received under this article, the
- 6 public school academy shall retain ownership of the property unless
- 7 the public school academy sells the property at fair market value.
- 8 (11) (10)—If a district or intermediate district does not
- 9 comply with subsections $\frac{(4)}{(5)}$, $\frac{(6)}{(6)}$, $\frac{(6)}{(6)}$, $\frac{(7)}{(7)}$, AND $\frac{(8)}{(8)}$, or if the
- 10 department determines that the financial data required under
- 11 subsection (5) (6) are not consistent with audited financial
- 12 statements, the department shall withhold all state school aid due
- 13 to the district or intermediate district under this article,
- 14 beginning with the next payment due to the district or intermediate
- 15 district, until the district or intermediate district complies with
- 16 subsections $\frac{(4)}{(5)}$, (6), and (7), AND (8). If the district or
- intermediate district does not comply with subsections $\frac{(4)}{(5)}$,
- 18 (6), and (7), AND (8) by the end of the fiscal year, the district
- 19 or intermediate district forfeits the amount withheld.
- 20 (12) (11)—If a district or intermediate district does not
- 21 comply with subsection (2) , OR (4), AS APPLICABLE, the department
- 22 may withhold up to 10% of the total state school aid due to the
- 23 district or intermediate district under this article, beginning
- 24 with the next payment due to the district or intermediate district,
- 25 until the district or intermediate district complies with
- 26 subsection (2) OR (4), AS APPLICABLE. If the district or
- 27 intermediate district does not comply with subsection (2) OR (4),

- 1 AS APPLICABLE, by the end of the fiscal year, the district or
- 2 intermediate district forfeits the amount withheld.
- 3 (13) (12) By November 1 of each year, if a district or
- 4 intermediate district offers virtual learning under section 21f,
- 5 the district or intermediate district shall submit to the
- 6 department a report that details the per-pupil costs of operating
- 7 the virtual learning by vendor type. The report shall include at
- 8 least all of the following information concerning the operation of
- 9 virtual learning for the immediately preceding school fiscal year:
- 10 (a) The name of the district operating the virtual learning
- 11 and of each district that enrolled students in the virtual
- 12 learning.
- 13 (b) The total number of students enrolled in the virtual
- 14 learning and the total number of membership pupils enrolled in the
- 15 virtual learning.
- 16 (c) For each pupil who is enrolled in a district other than
- 17 the district offering virtual learning, the name of that district.
- 18 (d) The district in which the pupil was enrolled before
- 19 enrolling in the district offering virtual learning.
- (e) The number of participating students who had previously
- 21 dropped out of school.
- (f) The number of participating students who had previously
- 23 been expelled from school.
- 24 (g) The total cost to enroll a student in the program. This
- 25 cost shall be reported on a per-pupil, per-course, per-semester or
- 26 trimester basis by vendor type. The total shall include costs
- 27 broken down by cost for content development, content licensing,

- 1 training, virtual instruction and instructional support, personnel,
- 2 hardware and software, payment to each virtual learning provider,
- 3 and other costs associated with operating virtual learning.
- 4 (h) The name of each virtual education provider contracted by
- 5 the district and the state in which each virtual education provider
- 6 is headquartered.
- 7 (14) (13) By March 31 of each year, the department shall
- 8 submit to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on
- 9 state school aid, the state budget director, and the house and
- 10 senate fiscal agencies a report summarizing the per-pupil costs by
- 11 vendor type of virtual courses available under section 21f.
- 12 (15) $\frac{(14)}{}$ As used in subsections $\frac{(12)}{}$ and $\frac{(13)}{}$ (13) AND (14),
- "vendor type" means the following:
- 14 (a) Virtual courses provided by the Michigan Virtual
- 15 University.
- 16 (b) Virtual courses provided by a school of excellence that is
- 17 a cyber school, as defined in section 551 of the revised school
- 18 code, MCL 380.551.
- 19 (c) Virtual courses provided by third party vendors not
- 20 affiliated with a Michigan public school.
- (d) Virtual courses created and offered by a district or
- 22 intermediate district.
- 23 (16) (15) An allocation to a district or another entity under
- 24 this article is contingent upon the district's or entity's
- 25 compliance with this section.
- 26 (17) (16) Beginning October 1, 2017, and not less than once
- 27 every 3 months after that date, the department shall submit to the

- 1 senate and house subcommittees on school aid and to the senate and
- 2 house standing committees on education an itemized list of
- 3 allocations under this article to any association or consortium
- 4 consisting of associations. The report shall detail the recipient
- 5 or recipients, the amount allocated, and the purpose for which the
- 6 funds were distributed.
- 7 Sec. 20. (1) For 2017-2018, both of the following apply:
- 8 (a) The basic foundation allowance is \$8,289.00.
- 9 (b) The minimum foundation allowance is \$7,631.00.
- 10 (2) The amount of each district's foundation allowance shall
- 11 be calculated as provided in this section, using a basic foundation
- 12 allowance in the amount specified in subsection (1).
- 13 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the amount
- 14 of a district's foundation allowance shall be calculated as
- 15 follows, using in all calculations the total amount of the
- 16 district's foundation allowance as calculated before any proration:
- 17 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, for a
- 18 district that had a foundation allowance for the immediately
- 19 preceding state fiscal year that was at least equal to the minimum
- 20 foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state fiscal
- 21 year, but less than the basic foundation allowance for the
- 22 immediately preceding state fiscal year, the district shall receive
- 23 a foundation allowance in an amount equal to the sum of the
- 24 district's foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state
- 25 fiscal year plus the difference between twice the dollar amount of
- 26 the adjustment from the immediately preceding state fiscal year to
- 27 the current state fiscal year made in the basic foundation

- 1 allowance and [(the difference between the basic foundation
- 2 allowance for the current state fiscal year and basic foundation
- 3 allowance for the immediately preceding state fiscal year minus
- 4 \$20.00) times (the difference between the district's foundation
- 5 allowance for the immediately preceding state fiscal year and the
- 6 minimum foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state
- 7 fiscal year) divided by the difference between the basic foundation
- 8 allowance for the current state fiscal year and the minimum
- 9 foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state fiscal
- 10 year.] However, the foundation allowance for a district that had
- 11 less than the basic foundation allowance for the immediately
- 12 preceding state fiscal year shall not exceed the basic foundation
- 13 allowance for the current state fiscal year.
- 14 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for a
- 15 district that in the immediately preceding state fiscal year had a
- 16 foundation allowance in an amount equal to the amount of the basic
- 17 foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state fiscal
- 18 year, the district shall receive a foundation allowance for 2017-
- 19 2018 in an amount equal to the basic foundation allowance for 2017-
- 20 2018.
- 21 (c) For a district that had a foundation allowance for the
- 22 immediately preceding state fiscal year that was greater than the
- 23 basic foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state
- 24 fiscal year, the district's foundation allowance is an amount equal
- 25 to the sum of the district's foundation allowance for the
- 26 immediately preceding state fiscal year plus the lesser of the
- 27 increase in the basic foundation allowance for the current state

- 1 fiscal year, as compared to the immediately preceding state fiscal
- 2 year, or the product of the district's foundation allowance for the
- 3 immediately preceding state fiscal year times the percentage
- 4 increase in the United States consumer price index CONSUMER PRICE
- 5 INDEX in the calendar year ending in the immediately preceding
- 6 fiscal year as reported by the May revenue estimating conference
- 7 conducted under section 367b of the management and budget act, 1984
- **8** PA 431, MCL 18.1367b.
- 9 (d) For a district that has a foundation allowance that is not
- 10 a whole dollar amount, the district's foundation allowance shall be
- 11 rounded up to the nearest whole dollar.
- 12 (e) For a district that received a foundation allowance
- 13 supplemental payment calculated under section 20m and paid under
- 14 section 22b for 2016-2017, the district's 2016-2017 foundation
- 15 allowance is considered to have been an amount equal to the sum of
- 16 the district's actual 2016-2017 foundation allowance as otherwise
- 17 calculated under this section plus the lesser of the per pupil PER-
- 18 PUPIL amount of the district's supplemental payment for 2016-2017
- 19 as calculated under section 20m or the product of the district's
- 20 foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state fiscal
- 21 year times the percentage increase in the United States consumer
- 22 price index CONSUMER PRICE INDEX in the calendar year ending in the
- 23 immediately preceding fiscal year as reported by the May revenue
- 24 estimating conference conducted under section 367b of the
- 25 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1367b.
- 26 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, beginning
- 27 in 2014-2015, the state portion of a district's foundation

- 1 allowance is an amount equal to the district's foundation allowance
- 2 or the basic foundation allowance for the current state fiscal
- 3 year, whichever is less, minus the local portion of the district's
- 4 foundation allowance. For a district described in subsection
- 5 (3)(c), beginning in 2014-2015, the state portion of the district's
- 6 foundation allowance is an amount equal to \$6,962.00 plus the
- 7 difference between the district's foundation allowance for the
- 8 current state fiscal year and the district's foundation allowance
- 9 for 1998-99, minus the local portion of the district's foundation
- 10 allowance. For a district that has a millage reduction required
- 11 under section 31 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963,
- 12 the state portion of the district's foundation allowance shall be
- 13 calculated as if that reduction did not occur. For a receiving
- 14 district, if school operating taxes continue to be levied on behalf
- 15 of a dissolved district that has been attached in whole or in part
- 16 to the receiving district to satisfy debt obligations of the
- 17 dissolved district under section 12 of the revised school code, MCL
- 18 380.12, the taxable value per membership pupil of property in the
- 19 receiving district used for the purposes of this subsection does
- 20 not include the taxable value of property within the geographic
- 21 area of the dissolved district. For a community district, if school
- 22 operating taxes continue to be levied by a qualifying school
- 23 district under section 12b of the revised school code, MCL 380.12b,
- 24 with the same geographic area as the community district, the
- 25 taxable value per membership pupil of property in the community
- 26 district to be used for the purposes of this subsection does not
- 27 include the taxable value of property within the geographic area of

- 1 the community district.
- 2 (5) The allocation calculated under this section for a pupil
- 3 shall be based on the foundation allowance of the pupil's district
- 4 of residence. For a pupil enrolled pursuant to section 105 or 105c
- 5 in a district other than the pupil's district of residence, the
- 6 allocation calculated under this section shall be based on the
- 7 lesser of the foundation allowance of the pupil's district of
- 8 residence or the foundation allowance of the educating district.
- 9 For a pupil in membership in a K-5, K-6, or K-8 district who is
- 10 enrolled in another district in a grade not offered by the pupil's
- 11 district of residence, the allocation calculated under this section
- 12 shall be based on the foundation allowance of the educating
- 13 district if the educating district's foundation allowance is
- 14 greater than the foundation allowance of the pupil's district of
- 15 residence. The calculation under this subsection shall take into
- 16 account a district's per-pupil allocation under section 20m.
- 17 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for
- 18 pupils in membership, other than special education pupils, in a
- 19 public school academy, the allocation calculated under this section
- 20 is an amount per membership pupil other than special education
- 21 pupils in the public school academy equal to the foundation
- 22 allowance of the district in which the public school academy is
- 23 located or the state maximum public school academy allocation,
- 24 whichever is less. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
- 25 for pupils in membership, other than special education pupils, in a
- 26 public school academy that is a cyber school and is authorized by a
- 27 school district, the allocation calculated under this section is an

- 1 amount per membership pupil other than special education pupils in
- 2 the public school academy equal to the foundation allowance of the
- 3 district that authorized the public school academy or the state
- 4 maximum public school academy allocation, whichever is less.
- 5 However, a public school academy that had an allocation under this
- 6 subsection before 2009-2010 that was equal to the sum of the local
- 7 school operating revenue per membership pupil other than special
- 8 education pupils for the district in which the public school
- 9 academy is located and the state portion of that district's
- 10 foundation allowance shall not have that allocation reduced as a
- 11 result of the 2010 amendment to this subsection. Notwithstanding
- 12 section 101, for a public school academy that begins operations
- 13 after the pupil membership count day, the amount per membership
- 14 pupil calculated under this subsection shall be adjusted by
- 15 multiplying that amount per membership pupil by the number of hours
- 16 of pupil instruction provided by the public school academy after it
- 17 begins operations, as determined by the department, divided by the
- 18 minimum number of hours of pupil instruction required under section
- 19 101(3). The result of this calculation shall not exceed the amount
- 20 per membership pupil otherwise calculated under this subsection.
- 21 BEGINNING IN 2017-2018, FOR PUPILS IN MEMBERSHIP, OTHER THAN
- 22 SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPILS, IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY THAT WAS
- 23 ISSUED A CONTRACT UNDER SECTION 552 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, MCL
- 24 380.552, TO OPERATE AS A SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE THAT IS A CYBER
- 25 SCHOOL AND IS IN AT LEAST ITS SECOND YEAR OF OPERATION, THE
- 26 ALLOCATION CALCULATED UNDER THIS SECTION IS AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 80%
- 27 OF THE AMOUNT AS WOULD OTHERWISE BE CALCULATED UNDER THIS

1 SUBSECTION FOR THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY.

- (7) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for pupils in membership, other than special education pupils, in a community district, the allocation calculated under this section is an amount per membership pupil other than special education pupils in the community district equal to the foundation allowance of the qualifying school district, as described in section 12b of the
- 8 revised school code, MCL 380.12b, that is located within the same
 9 geographic area as the community district.
- 10 (8) Subject to subsection (4), for a district that is formed 11 or reconfigured after June 1, 2002 by consolidation of 2 or more 12 districts or by annexation, the resulting district's foundation allowance under this section beginning after the effective date of 13 the consolidation or annexation shall be the lesser of the sum of 14 the average of the foundation allowances of each of the original or 15 affected districts, calculated as provided in this section, 16 17 weighted as to the percentage of pupils in total membership in the 18 resulting district who reside in the geographic area of each of the 19 original or affected districts plus \$100.00 or the highest 20 foundation allowance among the original or affected districts. This 21 subsection does not apply to a receiving district unless there is a subsequent consolidation or annexation that affects the district. 22 23 The calculation under this subsection shall take into account a
- (9) Each fraction used in making calculations under this
 section shall be rounded to the fourth decimal place and the dollar
 amount of an increase in the basic foundation allowance shall be

district's per-pupil allocation under section 20m.

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- 1 rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
- 2 (10) State payments related to payment of the foundation
- 3 allowance for a special education pupil are not calculated under
- 4 this section but are instead calculated under section 51a.
- 5 (11) To assist the legislature in determining the basic
- 6 foundation allowance for the subsequent state fiscal year, each
- 7 revenue estimating conference conducted under section 367b of the
- 8 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1367b, shall
- 9 calculate a pupil membership factor, a revenue adjustment factor,
- 10 and an index as follows:
- 11 (a) The pupil membership factor shall be computed by dividing
- 12 the estimated membership in the school year ending in the current
- 13 state fiscal year, excluding intermediate district membership, by
- 14 the estimated membership for the school year ending in the
- 15 subsequent state fiscal year, excluding intermediate district
- 16 membership. If a consensus membership factor is not determined at
- 17 the revenue estimating conference, the principals of the revenue
- 18 estimating conference shall report their estimates to the house and
- 19 senate subcommittees responsible for school aid appropriations not
- 20 later than 7 days after the conclusion of the revenue conference.
- 21 (b) The revenue adjustment factor shall be computed by
- 22 dividing the sum of the estimated total state school aid fund
- 23 revenue for the subsequent state fiscal year plus the estimated
- 24 total state school aid fund revenue for the current state fiscal
- 25 year, adjusted for any change in the rate or base of a tax the
- 26 proceeds of which are deposited in that fund and excluding money
- 27 transferred into that fund from the countercyclical budget and

- 1 economic stabilization fund under the management and budget act,
- 2 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, by the sum of the estimated
- 3 total school aid fund revenue for the current state fiscal year
- 4 plus the estimated total state school aid fund revenue for the
- 5 immediately preceding state fiscal year, adjusted for any change in
- 6 the rate or base of a tax the proceeds of which are deposited in
- 7 that fund. If a consensus revenue factor is not determined at the
- 8 revenue estimating conference, the principals of the revenue
- 9 estimating conference shall report their estimates to the house and
- 10 senate subcommittees responsible for school aid appropriations not
- 11 later than 7 days after the conclusion of the revenue conference.
- 12 (c) The index shall be calculated by multiplying the pupil
- 13 membership factor by the revenue adjustment factor. If a consensus
- 14 index is not determined at the revenue estimating conference, the
- 15 principals of the revenue estimating conference shall report their
- 16 estimates to the house and senate subcommittees responsible for
- 17 school aid appropriations not later than 7 days after the
- 18 conclusion of the revenue conference.
- 19 (12) Payments to districts and public school academies shall
- 20 not be made under this section. Rather, the calculations under this
- 21 section shall be used to determine the amount of state payments
- 22 under section 22b.
- 23 (13) If an amendment to section 2 of article VIII of the state
- 24 constitution of 1963 allowing state aid to some or all nonpublic
- 25 schools is approved by the voters of this state, each foundation
- 26 allowance or per-pupil payment calculation under this section may
- 27 be reduced.

- 1 (14) As used in this section:
- 2 (a) "Certified mills" means the lesser of 18 mills or the
- 3 number of mills of school operating taxes levied by the district in
- 4 1993-94.
- 5 (b) "Combined state and local revenue" means the aggregate of
- 6 the district's state school aid received by or paid on behalf of
- 7 the district under this section and the district's local school
- 8 operating revenue.
- 9 (c) "Combined state and local revenue per membership pupil"
- 10 means the district's combined state and local revenue divided by
- 11 the district's membership excluding special education pupils.
- 12 (d) "Current state fiscal year" means the state fiscal year
- 13 for which a particular calculation is made.
- 14 (e) "Dissolved district" means a district that loses its
- 15 organization, has its territory attached to 1 or more other
- 16 districts, and is dissolved as provided under section 12 of the
- revised school code, MCL 380.12.
- (f) "Immediately preceding state fiscal year" means the state
- 19 fiscal year immediately preceding the current state fiscal year.
- 20 (g) "Local portion of the district's foundation allowance"
- 21 means an amount that is equal to the difference between (the sum of
- 22 the product of the taxable value per membership pupil of all
- 23 property in the district that is nonexempt property times the
- 24 district's certified mills and, for a district with certified mills
- 25 exceeding 12, the product of the taxable value per membership pupil
- 26 of property in the district that is commercial personal property
- 27 times the certified mills minus 12 mills) and (the quotient of the

- 1 product of the captured assessed valuation under tax increment
- 2 financing acts times the district's certified mills divided by the
- 3 district's membership excluding special education pupils).
- 4 (h) "Local school operating revenue" means school operating
- 5 taxes levied under section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL
- 6 380.1211. For a receiving district, if school operating taxes are
- 7 to be levied on behalf of a dissolved district that has been
- 8 attached in whole or in part to the receiving district to satisfy
- 9 debt obligations of the dissolved district under section 12 of the
- 10 revised school code, MCL 380.12, local school operating revenue
- 11 does not include school operating taxes levied within the
- 12 geographic area of the dissolved district.
- (i) "Local school operating revenue per membership pupil"
- 14 means a district's local school operating revenue divided by the
- 15 district's membership excluding special education pupils.
- 16 (j) "Maximum public school academy allocation", except as
- 17 otherwise provided in this subdivision, means the maximum per-pupil
- 18 allocation as calculated by adding the highest per-pupil allocation
- 19 among all public school academies for the immediately preceding
- 20 state fiscal year plus the difference between twice the amount of
- 21 the difference between the basic foundation allowance for the
- 22 current state fiscal year and the basic foundation allowance for
- 23 the immediately preceding state fiscal year and [(the amount of the
- 24 difference between the basic foundation allowance for the current
- 25 state fiscal year and the basic foundation allowance for the
- 26 immediately preceding state fiscal year minus \$20.00) times (the
- 27 difference between the highest per-pupil allocation among all

- 1 public school academies for the immediately preceding state fiscal
- 2 year and the minimum foundation allowance for the immediately
- 3 preceding state fiscal year) divided by the difference between the
- 4 basic foundation allowance for the current state fiscal year and
- 5 the minimum foundation allowance for the immediately preceding
- 6 state fiscal year.] For the purposes of this subdivision, for 2017-
- 7 2018, the maximum public school academy allocation is \$7,631.00.
- 8 (k) "Membership" means the definition of that term under
- 9 section 6 as in effect for the particular fiscal year for which a
- 10 particular calculation is made.
- 11 (1) "Nonexempt property" means property that is not a
- 12 principal residence, qualified agricultural property, qualified
- 13 forest property, supportive housing property, industrial personal
- 14 property, commercial personal property, or property occupied by a
- 15 public school academy.
- 16 (m) "Principal residence", "qualified agricultural property",
- 17 "qualified forest property", "supportive housing property",
- 18 "industrial personal property", and "commercial personal property"
- 19 mean those terms as defined in section 1211 of the revised school
- 20 code, MCL 380.1211.
- 21 (n) "Receiving district" means a district to which all or part
- 22 of the territory of a dissolved district is attached under section
- 23 12 of the revised school code, MCL 380.12.
- 24 (o) "School operating purposes" means the purposes included in
- 25 the operation costs of the district as prescribed in sections 7 and
- 26 18 and purposes authorized under section 1211 of the revised school
- 27 code, MCL 380.1211.

- 2 taxes levied under section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL
- 3 380.1211, and retained for school operating purposes.
- 4 (q) "Tax increment financing acts" means 1975 PA 197, MCL
- 5 125.1651 to 125.1681, the tax increment finance authority act, 1980
- **6** PA 450, MCL 125.1801 to 125.1830, the local development financing
- 7 act, 1986 PA 281, MCL 125.2151 to 125.2174, the brownfield
- 8 redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2651 to 125.2672,
- 9 125.2670, or the corridor improvement authority act, 2005 PA 280,
- **10** MCL 125.2871 to 125.2899.
- 11 (r) "Taxable value per membership pupil" means taxable value,
- 12 as certified by the county treasurer and reported to the
- 13 department, for the calendar year ending in the current state
- 14 fiscal year divided by the district's membership excluding special
- 15 education pupils for the school year ending in the current state
- 16 fiscal year.
- Sec. 22b. (1) For discretionary nonmandated payments to
- 18 districts under this section, there is allocated for 2016-2017 an
- 19 amount not to exceed \$3,841,000,000.00 from the state school aid
- 20 fund and general fund appropriations in section 11 and an amount
- 21 not to exceed \$72,000,000.00 from the community district education
- 22 trust fund appropriation in section 11, and there is allocated for
- 23 2017-2018 an amount not to exceed \$3,965,500,000.00
- \$3,949,500,000.00 from the state school aid fund and general fund
- 25 appropriations in section 11 and an amount not to exceed
- 26 \$72,000,000.00 from the community district education trust fund
- 27 appropriation in section 11. Except for money allocated from the

- 1 community district trust fund, money allocated under this section
- 2 that is not expended in the state fiscal year for which it was
- 3 allocated, as determined by the department, may be used to
- 4 supplement the allocations under sections 22a and 51c in order to
- 5 fully fund those calculated allocations for the same fiscal year.
- 6 (2) Subject to subsection (3) and section 296, the allocation
- 7 to a district under this section shall be an amount equal to the
- 8 sum of the amounts calculated under sections 20, 20m, 51a(2),
- 9 51a(3), and 51a(11), minus the sum of the allocations to the
- 10 district under sections 22a and 51c. For a community district, the
- 11 allocation as otherwise calculated under this section shall be
- 12 increased by an amount equal to the amount of local school
- 13 operating tax revenue that would otherwise be due to the community
- 14 district if not for the operation of section 386 of the revised
- school code, MCL 380.386, and this increase shall be paid from the
- 16 community district education trust fund allocation in subsection
- 17 (1) in order to offset the absence of local school operating
- 18 revenue in a community district in the funding of the state portion
- 19 of the foundation allowance under section 20(4).
- 20 (3) In order to receive an allocation under subsection (1),
- 21 each district shall do all of the following:
- 22 (a) Comply with section 1280b of the revised school code, MCL
- 23 380.1280b.
- 24 (b) Comply with sections 1278a and 1278b of the revised school
- 25 code, MCL 380.1278a and 380.1278b.
- (c) Furnish data and other information required by state and
- 27 federal law to the center and the department in the form and manner

- 1 specified by the center or the department, as applicable.
- 2 (d) Comply with section 1230g of the revised school code, MCL
- **3** 380.1230g.
- 4 (e) Comply with section 21f.
- 5 (4) Districts are encouraged to use funds allocated under this
- 6 section for the purchase and support of payroll, human resources,
- 7 and other business function software that is compatible with that
- 8 of the intermediate district in which the district is located and
- 9 with other districts located within that intermediate district.
- 10 (5) From the allocation in subsection (1), the department
- 11 shall pay up to \$1,000,000.00 in litigation costs incurred by this
- 12 state related to commercial or industrial property tax appeals,
- 13 including, but not limited to, appeals of classification, that
- 14 impact revenues dedicated to the state school aid fund.
- 15 (6) From the allocation in subsection (1), the department
- 16 shall pay up to \$1,000,000.00 in litigation costs incurred by this
- 17 state associated with lawsuits filed by 1 or more districts or
- 18 intermediate districts against this state. If the allocation under
- 19 this section is insufficient to fully fund all payments required
- 20 under this section, the payments under this subsection shall be
- 21 made in full before any proration of remaining payments under this
- 22 section.
- 23 (7) It is the intent of the legislature that all
- 24 constitutional obligations of this state have been fully funded
- 25 under sections 22a, 31d, 51a, 51c, and 152a. If a claim is made by
- 26 an entity receiving funds under this article that challenges the
- 27 legislative determination of the adequacy of this funding or

- 1 alleges that there exists an unfunded constitutional requirement,
- 2 the state budget director may escrow or allocate from the
- 3 discretionary funds for nonmandated payments under this section the
- 4 amount as may be necessary to satisfy the claim before making any
- 5 payments to districts under subsection (2). If funds are escrowed,
- 6 the escrowed funds are a work project appropriation and the funds
- 7 are carried forward into the following fiscal year. The purpose of
- 8 the work project is to provide for any payments that may be awarded
- 9 to districts as a result of litigation. The work project shall be
- 10 completed upon resolution of the litigation.
- 11 (8) If the local claims review board or a court of competent
- 12 jurisdiction makes a final determination that this state is in
- 13 violation of section 29 of article IX of the state constitution of
- 14 1963 regarding state payments to districts, the state budget
- 15 director shall use work project funds under subsection (7) or
- 16 allocate from the discretionary funds for nonmandated payments
- 17 under this section the amount as may be necessary to satisfy the
- 18 amount owed to districts before making any payments to districts
- 19 under subsection (2).
- 20 (9) If a claim is made in court that challenges the
- 21 legislative determination of the adequacy of funding for this
- 22 state's constitutional obligations or alleges that there exists an
- 23 unfunded constitutional requirement, any interested party may seek
- 24 an expedited review of the claim by the local claims review board.
- 25 If the claim exceeds \$10,000,000.00, this state may remove the
- 26 action to the court of appeals, and the court of appeals shall have
- 27 and shall exercise jurisdiction over the claim.

- 1 (10) If payments resulting from a final determination by the
- 2 local claims review board or a court of competent jurisdiction that
- 3 there has been a violation of section 29 of article IX of the state
- 4 constitution of 1963 exceed the amount allocated for discretionary
- 5 nonmandated payments under this section, the legislature shall
- 6 provide for adequate funding for this state's constitutional
- 7 obligations at its next legislative session.
- 8 (11) If a lawsuit challenging payments made to districts
- 9 related to costs reimbursed by federal title XIX Medicaid funds is
- 10 filed against this state, then, for the purpose of addressing
- 11 potential liability under such a lawsuit, the state budget director
- 12 may place funds allocated under this section in escrow or allocate
- 13 money from the funds otherwise allocated under this section, up to
- 14 a maximum of 50% of the amount allocated in subsection (1). If
- 15 funds are placed in escrow under this subsection, those funds are a
- 16 work project appropriation and the funds are carried forward into
- 17 the following fiscal year. The purpose of the work project is to
- 18 provide for any payments that may be awarded to districts as a
- 19 result of the litigation. The work project shall be completed upon
- 20 resolution of the litigation. In addition, this state reserves the
- 21 right to terminate future federal title XIX Medicaid reimbursement
- 22 payments to districts if the amount or allocation of reimbursed
- 23 funds is challenged in the lawsuit. As used in this subsection,
- 24 "title XIX" means title XIX of the social security act, 42 USC 1396
- 25 to $\frac{1396 \text{v.}}{1396 \text{w-}}$ 5.
- 26 Sec. 31a. (1) From the state school aid fund money
- 27 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2017-2018 an

- 1 amount not to exceed \$510,207,300.00 \$526,207,300.00 for payments
- 2 to eligible districts and eligible public school academies for the
- 3 purposes of ensuring that pupils are proficient in English language
- 4 arts by the end of grade 3, that pupils are proficient in
- 5 mathematics by the end of grade 8, that pupils are attending school
- 6 regularly, that high school graduates are career and college ready,
- 7 and for the purposes under subsections (7) and (8).
- 8 (2) For a district that has combined state and local revenue
- 9 per membership pupil under sections 20 and 20m that is greater than
- 10 the basic foundation allowance under section 20 for the current
- 11 fiscal year, the allocation under this section shall be an amount
- 12 equal to 30% of the allocation for which it would otherwise be
- 13 eligible under this section before any proration under subsection
- **14** (14).
- 15 (3) For a district or public school academy to be eligible to
- 16 receive funding under this section, other than funding under
- 17 subsection (7) or (8), the district or public school academy, for
- 18 grades K to 3, shall comply with the requirements under section
- 19 1280f of the revised school code, MCL 380.1280f, and use resources
- 20 to address early literacy, and for at least grades 4 to 8 or, if
- 21 the district or public school academy does not operate all of
- 22 grades 4 to 8, for all of the grades it operates, must implement a
- 23 multi-tiered MULTITIERED system of supports that is an evidence-
- 24 based model that uses data-driven problem solving to integrate
- 25 academic and behavioral instruction and that uses intervention
- 26 delivered to all pupils in varying intensities based on pupil
- 27 needs. This multi-tiered MULTITIERED system of supports must

- 1 provide at least all of the following essential elements:
- 2 (a) Implements effective instruction for all learners.
- **3** (b) Intervenes early.
- 4 (c) Provides a multi-tiered MULTITIERED model of instruction
- 5 and intervention that provides the following:
- 6 (i) A core curriculum and classroom interventions available to
- 7 all pupils that meet the needs of most pupils.
- 8 (ii) Targeted group interventions.
- 9 (iii) Intense individual interventions.
- 10 (d) Monitors pupil progress to inform instruction.
- 11 (e) Uses data to make instructional decisions.
- 12 (f) Uses assessments including universal screening,
- 13 diagnostics, and progress monitoring.
- 14 (g) Engages families and the community.
- 15 (h) Implements evidence-based, scientifically validated,
- 16 instruction and intervention.
- 17 (i) Implements instruction and intervention practices with
- 18 fidelity.
- (j) Uses a collaborative problem-solving model.
- 20 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an
- 21 eligible district or eligible public school academy shall receive
- 22 under this section for each membership pupil in the district or
- 23 public school academy who is determined to be economically
- 24 disadvantaged, as reported to the center in the form and manner
- 25 prescribed by the center not later than the fifth Wednesday after
- 26 the pupil membership count day of the immediately preceding fiscal
- 27 year, an amount per pupil equal to 11.5% of the statewide weighted

- 1 average foundation allowance. However, a public school academy that
- 2 began operations as a public school academy after the pupil
- 3 membership count day of the immediately preceding school year shall
- 4 receive under this section for each membership pupil in the public
- 5 school academy, who is determined to be economically disadvantaged,
- 6 as reported to the center in the form and manner prescribed by the
- 7 center not later than the fifth Wednesday after the pupil
- 8 membership count day of the current fiscal year, an amount per
- 9 pupil equal to 11.5% of the statewide weighted average foundation
- 10 allowance.
- 11 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a district
- 12 or public school academy receiving funding under this section shall
- 13 use that money only to provide instructional programs and direct
- 14 noninstructional services, including, but not limited to, medical,
- 15 mental health, or counseling services, for at-risk pupils; for
- 16 school health clinics; and for the purposes of subsection (6), (7),
- 17 or (8). In addition, a district that is a school district of the
- 18 first class or a district or public school academy in which at
- 19 least 50% of the pupils in membership were determined to be
- 20 economically disadvantaged in the immediately preceding state
- 21 fiscal year, as determined and reported as described in subsection
- 22 (4), may use not more than 20% of the funds it receives under this
- 23 section for school security. A district or public school academy
- 24 shall not use any of that money for administrative costs. The
- 25 instruction or direct noninstructional services provided under this
- 26 section may be conducted before or after regular school hours or by
- 27 adding extra school days to the school year.

- 1 (6) A district or public school academy that receives funds
- 2 under this section and that operates a school breakfast program
- 3 under section 1272a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1272a,
- 4 shall use from the funds received under this section an amount, not
- 5 to exceed \$10.00 per pupil for whom the district or public school
- 6 academy receives funds under this section, necessary to pay for
- 7 costs associated with the operation of the school breakfast
- 8 program.
- 9 (7) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is
- 10 allocated for 2017-2018 an amount not to exceed \$6,057,300.00 to
- 11 support primary health care services provided to children and
- 12 adolescents up to age 21. These funds shall be expended in a form
- 13 and manner determined jointly by the department and the department
- 14 of health and human services. If any funds allocated under this
- 15 subsection are not used for the purposes of this subsection for the
- 16 fiscal year in which they are allocated, those unused funds shall
- 17 be used that fiscal year to avoid or minimize any proration that
- 18 would otherwise be required under subsection (14) for that fiscal
- **19** year.
- 20 (8) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is
- 21 allocated for 2017-2018 an amount not to exceed \$5,150,000.00 for
- 22 the state portion of the hearing and vision screenings as described
- 23 in section 9301 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- 24 333.9301. A local public health department shall pay at least 50%
- 25 of the total cost of the screenings. The frequency of the
- 26 screenings shall be as required under R 325.13091 to R 325.13096
- 27 and R 325.3271 to R 325.3276 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

- 1 Funds shall be awarded in a form and manner approved jointly by the
- 2 department and the department of health and human services.
- 3 Notwithstanding section 17b, payments to eligible entities under
- 4 this subsection shall be paid on a schedule determined by the
- 5 department.
- 6 (9) Each district or public school academy receiving funds
- 7 under this section shall submit to the department by July 15 of
- 8 each fiscal year a report, in the form and manner prescribed by the
- 9 department, that includes a brief description of each program
- 10 conducted or services performed by the district or public school
- 11 academy using funds under this section, the amount of funds under
- 12 this section allocated to each of those programs or services, the
- 13 total number of at-risk pupils served by each of those programs or
- 14 services, and the data necessary for the department and the
- 15 department of health and human services to verify matching funds
- 16 for the temporary assistance for needy families program. In
- 17 prescribing the form and manner of the report, the department shall
- 18 ensure that districts are allowed to expend funds received under
- 19 this section on any activities that are permissible under this
- 20 section. If a district or public school academy does not comply
- 21 with this subsection, the department shall withhold an amount equal
- 22 to the August payment due under this section until the district or
- 23 public school academy complies with this subsection. If the
- 24 district or public school academy does not comply with this
- 25 subsection by the end of the state fiscal year, the withheld funds
- 26 shall be forfeited to the school aid fund.
- 27 (10) In order to receive funds under this section, a district

- 1 or public school academy shall allow access for the department or
- 2 the department's designee to audit all records related to the
- 3 program for which it receives those funds. The district or public
- 4 school academy shall reimburse the state for all disallowances
- 5 found in the audit.
- 6 (11) Subject to subsections (6), (7), and (8), a district or
- 7 public school academy may use up to 100% of the funds it receives
- 8 under this section to implement schoolwide reform in schools with
- 9 40% or more of their pupils identified as at-risk pupils by
- 10 providing instructional or noninstructional services consistent
- 11 with the school improvement plan.
- 12 (12) A district or public school academy that receives funds
- 13 under this section may use up to 3% of those funds to provide
- 14 research-based professional development to district and school
- 15 leadership and teachers that is aligned to professional learning
- 16 standards; is integrated into district, school building, and
- 17 classroom practices; and is solely related to the following:
- 18 (a) Implementing the multi-tiered MULTITIERED system of
- 19 supports required in subsection (3) with fidelity and utilizing the
- 20 data from that system to inform curriculum and instruction.
- 21 (b) Implementing section 1280f of the revised school code, MCL
- 22 380.1280f, as required under subsection (3), with fidelity.
- 23 (13) A district or public school academy that receives funds
- 24 under this section may use funds received under this section to
- 25 support instructional or behavioral coaches. Funds used for this
- 26 purpose are not subject to the cap under subsection (12).
- 27 (14) If necessary, and before any proration required under

- 1 section 296, the department shall prorate payments under this
- 2 section by reducing the amount of the allocation as otherwise
- 3 calculated under this section by an equal percentage per district.
- 4 (15) If a district is dissolved pursuant to section 12 of the
- 5 revised school code, MCL 380.12, the intermediate district to which
- 6 the dissolved school district was constituent shall determine the
- 7 estimated number of pupils that are economically disadvantaged and
- 8 that are enrolled in each of the other districts within the
- 9 intermediate district and provide that estimate to the department
- 10 for the purposes of distributing funds under this section within 60
- 11 days after the school district is declared dissolved.
- 12 (16) Beginning in 2018-2019, if a district or public school
- 13 academy does not demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department
- 14 that at least 50% of at-risk pupils are proficient in English
- 15 language arts by the end of grade 3 as measured by the state
- 16 assessment for the immediately preceding school year and
- 17 demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department improvement over
- 18 each of the 3 immediately preceding school years in the percentage
- 19 of at-risk pupils that are career- and college-ready as determined
- 20 by proficiency on the English language arts, mathematics, and
- 21 science content area assessments on the grade 11 summative
- 22 assessment under section 1279q(2)(a) of the revised school code,
- 23 MCL 380.1279g, the district or public school academy shall ensure
- 24 all of the following:
- 25 (a) The district or public school academy shall determine the
- 26 proportion of total at-risk pupils that represents the number of
- 27 pupils in grade 3 that are not proficient in English language arts

- 1 by the end of grade 3, and the district or public school academy
- 2 shall expend that same proportion multiplied by 1/2 of its total
- 3 at-risk funds under this section on tutoring and other methods of
- 4 improving grade 3 English language arts proficiency.
- 5 (b) The district or public school academy shall determine the
- 6 proportion of total at-risk pupils that represent the number of
- 7 pupils in grade 11 that are not career- and college-ready as
- 8 measured by the student's score on the English language arts,
- 9 mathematics, and science content area assessments on the grade 11
- 10 summative assessment under section 1279g(2)(a) of the revised
- 11 school code, MCL 380.1279g, and the district or public school
- 12 academy shall expend that same proportion multiplied by 1/2 of its
- 13 total at-risk funds under this section on tutoring and other
- 14 activities to improve scores on the college entrance examination
- 15 portion of the Michigan merit examination.
- 16 (17) As used in subsection (16), "total at-risk pupils" means
- 17 the sum of the number of pupils in grade 3 that are not proficient
- 18 in English language arts by the end of third grade as measured on
- 19 the state assessment and the number of pupils in grade 11 that are
- 20 not career- and college-ready as measured by the student's score on
- 21 the English language arts, mathematics, and science content area
- 22 assessments on the grade 11 summative assessment under section
- 23 1279g(2)(a) of the revised school code, MCL 380.1279g.
- 24 (18) A district or public school academy that receives funds
- 25 under this section may use funds received under this section to
- 26 provide an anti-bullying or crisis intervention program.
- 27 (19) The department shall collaborate with the department of

- 1 health and human services to prioritize assigning Pathways to
- 2 Potential Success coaches to elementary schools that have a high
- 3 percentage of pupils in grades K to 3 who are not proficient in
- 4 English language arts, based upon state assessments for pupils in
- 5 those grades.
- **6** (20) For the purpose of determining the number of economically
- 7 disadvantaged pupils enrolled in a community district for 2017-
- 8 2018, disadvantaged pupils who were enrolled in the education
- 9 achievement system for 2016-2017 shall be considered to have been
- 10 enrolled in the community district for 2016-2017.
- 11 (21) As used in this section:
- 12 (a) "At-risk pupil" means a pupil for whom the district has
- 13 documentation that the pupil meets any of the following criteria:
- 14 (i) The pupil is economically disadvantaged.
- 15 (ii) The pupil is an English language learner.
- 16 (iii) The pupil is chronically absent as defined by and
- 17 reported to the center.
- 18 (iv) The pupil is a victim of child abuse or neglect.
- 19 (v) The pupil is a pregnant teenager or teenage parent.
- (vi) The pupil has a family history of school failure,
- 21 incarceration, or substance abuse.
- (vii) The pupil is an immigrant who has immigrated within the
- 23 immediately preceding 3 years.
- 24 (viii) The pupil did not complete high school in 4 years and
- 25 is still continuing in school as identified in the Michigan cohort
- 26 graduation and dropout report.
- (ix) For pupils for whom the results of the state summative

- 1 assessment have been received, is a pupil who did not achieve
- 2 proficiency on the English language arts, mathematics, science, or
- 3 social studies content area assessment.
- 4 (x) Is a pupil who is at risk of not meeting the district's or
- 5 public school academy's core academic curricular objectives in
- 6 English language arts or mathematics, as demonstrated on local
- 7 assessments.
- 8 (b) "Economically disadvantaged" means a pupil who has been
- 9 determined eligible for free or reduced-price meals as determined
- 10 under the Richard B. Russell national school lunch act, 42 USC 1751
- 11 to 1769j; who is in a household receiving supplemental nutrition
- 12 assistance program or temporary assistance for needy families
- 13 assistance; or who is homeless, migrant, or in foster care, as
- 14 reported to the center.
- 15 (c) "English language learner" means limited English
- 16 proficient pupils who speak a language other than English as their
- 17 primary language and have difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or
- 18 understanding English as reported to the center.
- 19 (d) "Statewide weighted average foundation allowance" means
- 20 the number that is calculated by adding together the result of each
- 21 district's or public school academy's foundation allowance or per
- 22 pupil payment calculated under section 20 multiplied by the number
- 23 of pupils in membership in that district or public school academy,
- 24 and then dividing that total by the statewide number of pupils in
- 25 membership. For the purposes of this calculation, a district's
- 26 foundation allowance shall not exceed the basic foundation
- 27 allowance under section 20 for the current state fiscal year.

- 1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 2 after the date it is enacted into law.