

HOUSE BILL No. 6291

September 5, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Hornberger and referred to the Committee on Education Reform.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 684 (MCL 380.684), as amended by 2016 PA 535.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 684. (1) An intermediate school board in which an area
2 career and technical education program has been established may
3 operate area career and technical education programs or may
4 contract with local school districts or with community colleges for
5 the operation of the programs or with a private degree-granting
6 postsecondary institution if the intermediate school district is
7 not within a community college district and if there existed on or
8 before July 1, 1992 a written agreement for the operation of such a
9 program. Area career and technical education programs operated

1 under sections 681 to 690 shall be submitted for review of the
2 representatives of the constituent districts of the intermediate
3 school district at an annual budget review meeting held on or
4 before June 1 under section 624.

5 (2) An intermediate school board may expend area career and
6 technical education funds for the operation of area career and
7 technical education programs for instructional, support, and
8 administrative costs associated with providing career and technical
9 education activities, including, but not limited to, staff
10 salaries, wages, and benefits for career and technical education
11 programs only; information and awareness activities; acquisition
12 and rental of real property; construction of buildings; acquisition
13 of equipment and supplies; and maintenance, repair, and replacement
14 of buildings, lands, equipment, and supplies. An intermediate
15 school board shall not expend area career and technical education
16 funds for purposes other than those set forth in sections 681 to
17 690. An intermediate school board must obtain state approval to use
18 state or federal career and technical education funds. Expenditure
19 of vocational education millage revenue for the purposes allowed
20 under this subsection shall be determined by the intermediate
21 school board. However, if the millage revenue is commingled with
22 state or federal funds, then the intermediate school district must
23 obtain state approval to use the commingled funds. If an audit by
24 or on behalf of the department determines that an intermediate
25 school board has expended area career and technical education funds
26 for a purpose other than those set forth in sections 681 to 690,
27 the intermediate school district is subject to the measures under

1 section 681(5) and (6).

2 (3) The intermediate school board shall ensure that all of the
3 following are met:

4 (a) The intermediate school board shall notify the department
5 at the time the area career and technical education program is
6 established.

7 (b) In order to be responsive to local workforce needs,
8 emerging technologies, and local demand occupations, the
9 intermediate school district shall establish a program advisory
10 committee pursuant to administrative guidelines established by the
11 office of career and technical preparation within the department.
12 At least a majority of the members of the program advisory
13 committee shall be representatives from business and industry.

14 (c) The program shall collect career and technical education
15 information data and distribute that data to the appropriate state
16 department or departments and to the program advisory committee.
17 For the purposes of this subdivision, the department or CEPI shall
18 only require an intermediate school district to report information
19 that is not already available from the financial information
20 database maintained by CEPI.

21 (d) The intermediate school district shall submit its career
22 and technical education plan to the department in the form and
23 manner prescribed by the department. For the purposes of this
24 subdivision, the department or CEPI shall only require an
25 intermediate school district to report information that is not
26 already available from the financial information database
27 maintained by CEPI.

1 (4) The department may monitor career and technical education
2 programs funded with state or federal funding based upon feedback
3 from the program advisory committee and predetermined state or
4 federal skills standards that include student outcomes.

5 (5) The department, in consultation with the appropriate
6 career and technical education professionals, shall develop a
7 process for expedited state approval of programs that recognize
8 local workforce needs, emerging technologies, and local demand
9 occupations.

10 (6) If there is a community college that offers career and
11 technical preparation programs within the intermediate school
12 district, the intermediate school board shall collaborate with the
13 community college to minimize duplication of programs.

14 (7) An area career and technical education program ~~shall~~**MUST**
15 allow participation by public school academy and nonpublic school
16 pupils to the same extent as pupils of constituent districts. **AN**
17 **AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM CANNOT REQUIRE**
18 **PARTICIPATION IN OTHER SERVICES OR PROGRAMS THROUGH THE**
19 **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A PREREQUISITE FOR PARTICIPATION IN**
20 **THE AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OR FOR SEAT OR SLOT**
21 **ALLOCATIONS.**

22 (8) An intermediate school board operating under sections 681
23 to 690 may expend funds received under section 683 for the costs of
24 a special election held to renew or increase the millage limit on
25 the annual property tax levied for area career and technical
26 education purposes.

27 (9) The treasurer of an intermediate school board shall pay

1 out area career and technical education funds on order of the
2 intermediate school board.

3 (10) As used in this section, "CEPI" means the center for
4 educational performance and information created in section 94a of
5 the state school aid act of 1979, MCL 388.1694a.

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