

# SENATE BILL No. 545

September 12, 2017, Introduced by Senators PAVLOV, COLBECK and GREEN and referred to the Committee on Education.

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 OFFERED BY EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL ARE ELIGIBLE SERVICES  
5        THAT MAY BE PURCHASED USING AN ACCOUNT. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
6        SHALL DIVIDE THE ELIGIBLE SERVICES INTO 5 SEPARATE CATEGORIES AS  
7        FOLLOWS:

8            (A) CORE INSTRUCTION.

9            (B) NONCORE INSTRUCTION.

10          (C) EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

11          (D) SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.

1 (E) COURSE MATERIALS.

2 (2) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 1210 OF THE  
3 REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1210, IS ELIGIBLE TO  
4 RECEIVE PAYMENTS FROM THE PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGNATE  
5 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE CORE AND NONCORE INSTRUCTION  
6 SERVICES, EXTRACURRICULAR AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES, AND COURSE  
7 MATERIALS AS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS FROM THE PROGRAM.

8 SEC. 22. WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
9 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 EDUCATION, SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN INTERNET WEBSITE  
11 DEDICATED TO THIS PROGRAM. THE WEBSITE SHALL SERVE AS THE PORTAL  
12 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENHANCED MICHIGAN EDUCATION SAVINGS  
13 ACCOUNTS AND THE ELIGIBLE SERVICES OFFERED BY EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN  
14 THIS STATE. THE WEBSITE SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE  
15 FOLLOWING:

16 (A) A BREAKDOWN OF THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL COURSE  
17 LOADS AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS.

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

21 (C) A DEFAULT SELECTION FOR ELIGIBLE SERVICES BASED ON THE  
22 GRADE LEVEL OF THE STUDENT FOR PARENTS WHO ELECT NOT TO CHOOSE THE  
23 COURSES AND SUBJECT AREAS FOR THEIR STUDENTS.

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
25 unless Senate Bill No. 544

26 of the 99th Legislature is enacted into law.