

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4232**

As amended by the House June 13, 2019

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 PART 1

2 LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

3 Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of  
4 education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, from the  
5 following funds:

6 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

7 APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

8 Full-time equated unclassified positions .....6.0

9 Full-time equated classified positions .....614.5

10 GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$ [404,223,400]

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1	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
2	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
3	transfers .....		0
4	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	[404,223,400]
5	Federal revenues:		
6	Total federal revenues.....		300,765,100
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Total local revenues.....		5,893,400
9	Total private revenues.....		2,036,200
10	Total other state restricted revenues.....		8,787,200
11	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	[86,741,500]
12	<b>Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE</b>		
13	<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>		
14	Full-time equated unclassified positions .....	6.0	
15	Full-time equated classified positions .....	13.0	
16	Unclassified positions--6.0 FTE positions.....	\$	877,700
17	Education commission of the states.....		120,800
18	State board of education, per diem payments.....		24,400
19	State board/superintendent operations--13.0 FTE		
20	positions .....		<u>2,610,900</u>
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	3,633,800
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal revenues.....		237,600
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Private foundations.....		28,100
27	Certification fees.....		779,300

1	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	2,588,800
2	<b>Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT</b>		
3	Full-time equated classified positions .....	32.6	
4	Central support operations--23.6 FTE positions.....	\$	3,766,000
5	Federal and private grants.....		3,000,000
6	Grant and contract operations--9.0 FTE positions.....		2,684,900
7	Property management.....		3,499,800
8	Terminal leave payments.....		353,300
9	Training and orientation workshops.....		150,000
10	Worker's compensation.....		<u>27,800</u>
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	13,481,800
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Federal indirect funds.....		2,501,500
15	Federal revenues.....		6,083,200
16	Special revenue funds:		
17	Private foundations.....		1,000,000
18	Certification fees.....		500,800
19	Teacher testing fees.....		4,400
20	Training and orientation workshop fees.....		150,000
21	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	3,241,900
22	<b>Sec. 104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
23	Information technology services and projects.....	\$	<u>3,488,200</u>
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	3,488,200
25	Appropriated from:		
26	Federal revenues:		
27	Federal indirect funds.....		1,259,800

1	Federal revenues.....	640,200
2	Special revenue funds:	
3	Certification fees.....	534,400
4	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 1,053,800
5	<b>Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES</b>	
6	Full-time equated classified positions .....47.0	
7	Special education operations--47.0 FTE positions.....	\$ <u>9,245,800</u>
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 9,245,800
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Federal revenues:	
11	Federal revenues.....	8,679,500
12	Special revenue funds:	
13	Private foundations.....	110,100
14	Certification fees.....	45,400
15	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 410,800
16	<b>Sec. 106. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND</b>	
17	Full-time equated classified positions .....82.0	
18	Camp Tuhsmeheeta--1.0 FTE position.....	\$ 298,000
19	Low incidence outreach program.....	750,000
20	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind operations--	
21	81.0 FTE positions .....	13,515,900
22	Private gifts - blind.....	200,000
23	Private gifts - deaf.....	<u>150,000</u>
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 14,913,900
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Federal revenues:	
27	Federal revenues.....	7,529,200

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind) .....	5,893,400
3	Gifts, bequests, and donations .....	648,000
4	Low incidence outreach fund .....	750,000
5	Student insurance revenue .....	93,300
6	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$ 0
7	<b>Sec. 107. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES</b>	
8	Full-time equated classified positions .....	33.0
9	Professional preparation operations--33.0 FTE	
10	positions .....	\$ <u>5,543,500</u>
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$ 5,543,500
12	Appropriated from:	
13	Federal revenues:	
14	Federal revenues .....	1,460,200
15	Special revenue funds:	
16	Certification fees .....	3,685,700
17	Teacher testing fees .....	188,800
18	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$ 208,800
19	<b>Sec. 108. MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START</b>	
20	Full-time equated classified positions .....	66.0
21	Child development and care contracted services .....	\$ 11,500,000
22	Child development and care external support .....	29,072,800
23	Child development and care public assistance .....	202,000,100
24	Head start collaboration office--1.0 FTE position .....	314,400
25	Office of great start operations--65.0 FTE positions ..	15,916,300
26	T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan Scholarship	
27	Program .....	<u>5,000,000</u>

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	263,803,600
2	Appropriated from:		
3	Federal revenues:		
4	Federal revenues.....		221,572,700
5	Special revenue funds:		
6	Private foundations.....		250,000
7	Certification fees.....		64,300
8	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	41,916,600
9	<b>Sec. 109. STATE AID AND SCHOOL FINANCE SERVICES</b>		
10	Full-time equated classified positions .....	11.5	
11	State aid and school finance operations--11.5 FTE		
12	positions .....	\$	<u>1,668,700</u>
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	1,668,700
14	Appropriated from:		
15	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	1,668,700
16	<b>Sec. 110. AUDIT SERVICES</b>		
17	Full-time equated classified positions .....	4.5	
18	Audit operations--4.5 FTE positions.....	\$	<u>622,200</u>
19	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	622,200
20	Appropriated from:		
21	Federal revenues:		
22	Federal indirect funds.....		495,300
23	Special revenue funds:		
24	Certification fees.....		62,000
25	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	64,900
26	<b>Sec. 111. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SERVICES</b>		
27	Full-time equated classified positions .....	2.0	

1	Administrative law operations--2.0 FTE positions.....	\$	<u>1,397,700</u>
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	1,397,700
3	Appropriated from:		
4	Federal revenues:		
5	Federal revenues.....		572,200
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	Certification fees.....		722,700
8	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	102,800
9	<b>Sec. 112. ACCOUNTABILITY SERVICES</b>		
10	Full-time equated classified positions .....64.6		
11	Accountability services operations--64.6 FTE positions	\$	<u>14,783,800</u>
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	14,783,800
13	Appropriated from:		
14	Federal revenues:		
15	Federal revenues.....		12,619,600
16	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	2,164,200
17	<b>Sec. 113. SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
18	Full-time equated classified positions .....74.6		
19	Adolescent and school health.....	\$	320,000
20	School support services operations--74.6 FTE positions		<u>14,523,400</u>
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	14,843,400
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal revenues.....		12,308,500
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Commodity distribution fees.....		70,700
27	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	2,464,200

1	<b>Sec. 114. FIELD SERVICES</b>		
2	Full-time equated classified positions .....	47.0	
3	Field services operations--47.0 FTE positions.....	\$	<u>9,483,800</u>
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	9,483,800
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Federal revenues.....		8,712,900
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Certification fees.....		36,900
10	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	734,000
11	<b>Sec. 115. EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATION</b>		
12	<b>SERVICES</b>		
13	Full-time equated classified positions .....	44.7	
14	Educational improvement and innovation operations--		
15	44.7 FTE positions .....	\$	<u>9,065,100</u>
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	9,065,100
17	Appropriated from:		
18	Federal revenues:		
19	Federal revenues.....		5,920,100
20	Special revenue funds:		
21	Certification fees.....		559,100
22	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	2,585,900
23	<b>Sec. 116. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b>		
24	Full-time equated classified positions .....	29.0	
25	Career and technical education operations--29.0 FTE		
26	positions .....	\$	<u>5,301,000</u>
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	5,301,000



1	Appropriated from:	
2	Federal revenues:	
3	Federal revenues.....	3,928,400
4	State general fund/general purpose..... \$	1,372,600
5	<b>Sec. 117. LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN</b>	
6	Full-time equated classified positions .....33.0	
7	Library of Michigan operations--31.0 FTE positions.... \$	4,904,800
8	Library services and technology program--1.0 FTE	
9	position .....	5,610,600
10	Michigan eLibrary--1.0 FTE position.....	1,761,100
11	Renaissance zone reimbursements.....	2,200,000
12	State aid to libraries.....	<u>12,067,700</u>
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$	26,544,200
14	Appropriated from:	
15	Federal revenues:	
16	Federal revenues.....	5,610,600
17	Special revenue funds:	
18	Library fees.....	296,000
19	State general fund/general purpose..... \$	20,637,600
20	<b>Sec. 118. EDUCATOR TALENT AND POLICY COORDINATION</b>	
21	Full-time equated classified positions .....17.0	
22	Educator talent and policy coordination operations--	
23	17.0 FTE positions .....	<u>\$ 2,647,000</u>
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$	2,647,000
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Federal revenues:	
27	Federal revenues.....	633,600

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1 Special revenue funds:

2 Certification fees..... 243,400

3 State general fund/general purpose..... \$ 1,770,000

4 **Sec. 119. PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT SUPPORT**

5 Full-time equated classified positions .....13.0

6 Partnership district support operations--13.0 FTE

7 positions ..... \$ 3,505,900

8 GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$ 3,505,900

9 Appropriated from:

10 State general fund/general purpose..... \$ 3,505,900

[**Sec. 120. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

Automated external defibrillators..... \$ 250,000

GROSS APPROPRIATION..... \$ 250,000

Appropriated from:

State general fund/general purpose..... \$ 250,000]

11 PART 2

12 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

13 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

14 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

15 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state  
 16 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under  
 17 part 1 for fiscal year 2019-2020 is [\$95,528,700.00] and state  
 18 spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government  
 19 for fiscal year 2019-2020 is [\$14,517,700.00]. The itemized statement  
 20 below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units  
 21 of government will occur:

22 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Automated external defibrillators ..... \$ 250,000

23 Renaissance zone reimbursements..... \$ 2,200,000

24 State aid to libraries..... 12,067,700

25 Total department of education..... \$ [14,517,700]

26 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this part and

1 part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,  
2 MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

3 Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:

4 (a) "Department" means the Michigan department of education.

5 (b) "District" means a local school district as that term is  
6 defined in section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL  
7 380.6, or a public school academy as that term is defined in  
8 section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

9 (c) "FTE" means full-time equated.

10 Sec. 204. The departments and agencies receiving  
11 appropriations in part 1 shall use the internet to fulfill the  
12 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement may include  
13 transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients  
14 identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include  
15 placement of reports on an internet or intranet site.

16 Sec. 205. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for  
17 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if  
18 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or  
19 services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to  
20 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan  
21 businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable  
22 quality. In addition, preference should be given to goods or  
23 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan  
24 businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are  
25 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

26 Sec. 206. The state superintendent of public instruction shall  
27 take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and

1 depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide  
2 services or supplies, or both. The state superintendent of public  
3 instruction shall strongly encourage firms with which the  
4 department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in  
5 depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.

6       Sec. 207. The departments and agencies receiving  
7 appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state  
8 travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel  
9 report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and  
10 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately  
11 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with  
12 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be  
13 submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the  
14 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.  
15 The report must include the following information:

16       (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

17       (b) The transportation and related costs of each travel  
18 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general  
19 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state  
20 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,  
21 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

22       Sec. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a  
23 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire  
24 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of  
25 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal  
26 services for bonding activities and for those outside services that  
27 the attorney general authorizes.

1       Sec. 209. Not later than November 30, the state budget office  
2 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of  
3 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the  
4 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the  
5 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation  
6 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report  
7 shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house  
8 appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

9       Sec. 210. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
10 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 for  
11 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for  
12 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
13 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,  
14 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

15       (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
16 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 for state  
17 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for  
18 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
19 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,  
20 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

21       (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
22 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local  
23 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure  
24 until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1  
25 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,  
26 MCL 18.1393.

27       (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is

1 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for private  
2 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure  
3 until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1  
4 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,  
5 MCL 18.1393.

6 Sec. 211. The department shall cooperate with the department  
7 of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable  
8 website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is  
9 not limited to, all of the following for each department or agency:

10 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.

11 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.

12 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,  
13 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and  
14 payment description.

15 (d) The number of active department employees by job  
16 classification.

17 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

18 Sec. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive  
19 budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the  
20 state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations  
21 chairs, the chairs of the senate and house appropriations  
22 subcommittees responsible for the department budget, and the senate  
23 and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state  
24 restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues,  
25 and state restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending  
26 September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2020.

27 Sec. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly

1 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,  
2 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and  
3 improve the department's performance.

4       Sec. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources  
5 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September  
6 30, 2020 are estimated at \$14,654,400.00. From this amount, total  
7 agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are  
8 estimated at \$7,123,800.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree  
9 health care legacy costs are estimated at \$7,530,600.00.

10       Sec. 215. The department shall provide through the internet  
11 the state board of education agenda and all supporting documents,  
12 and shall notify the state budget director and the senate and house  
13 fiscal agencies that the agenda and supporting documents are  
14 available on the internet, at the time the agenda and supporting  
15 documents are provided to state board of education members.

16       Sec. 217. The department may assist the department of health  
17 and human services, other departments, and local school districts  
18 to secure reimbursement for eligible services provided in Michigan  
19 schools from the federal Medicaid program. The department may  
20 submit reports of direct expenses related to this effort to the  
21 department of health and human services for reimbursement.

22       Sec. 219. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
23 department shall ensure that kindergarten benchmark data include a  
24 method for information to be provided regarding a child's  
25 participation in the great start readiness program.

26       Sec. 220. The department shall post on its website a link to  
27 the federal Institute of Education Sciences' What Works

1 Clearinghouse. The department also shall work to disseminate  
2 knowledge about the What Works Clearinghouse to districts and  
3 intermediate districts so that it may be used to improve reading  
4 proficiency for pupils in grades K to 3.

5 Sec. 222. The department shall not take disciplinary action  
6 against an employee who communicates truthfully and factually with  
7 a member of the legislature or his or her staff.

8 Sec. 225. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
9 department must comply with section 17c of the state school aid act  
10 of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1617c.

11 (2) If the department fails to comply with subsection (1), the  
12 state funds appropriated in part 1 for unclassified positions,  
13 state board/superintendent operations, school support services  
14 operations, and field services operations shall each be reduced by  
15 2.5%.

16 Sec. 226. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
17 department shall coordinate with the other departments to  
18 streamline state services and resources, reduce duplication, and  
19 increase efficiency. This includes, but is not limited to, working  
20 with the department of treasury to coordinate with the financial  
21 independence team and overseeing deficit districts and working with  
22 the department of health and human services and department of  
23 licensing and regulatory affairs to coordinate with early childhood  
24 programs and overseeing child care providers.

25 Sec. 227. (1) The department shall provide data requested by a  
26 member of the legislature, his or her staff, or the house and  
27 senate fiscal agencies in a timely manner. If the department fails



1 to provide reasonably requested data within 30 days after the  
2 request, the state money appropriated in part 1 for state  
3 board/superintendent operations shall be reduced by 1%.

4 (2) If the department fails to provide to the legislature  
5 reports and other data required by boilerplate or statute within 30  
6 days after the date the information is due, the state money  
7 appropriated in part 1 for state board/superintendent operations  
8 shall be reduced by 1%.

9 Sec. 229. The department shall not submit federal  
10 accountability plans or request amendments to federal  
11 accountability plans until after notification of the content to  
12 both the house and senate appropriations committees and the state  
13 budget director.

14 Sec. 230. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
15 department shall compile a report that identifies any new, or lack  
16 thereof, mandates required of nonpublic schools. In compiling the  
17 report, the department may consult with relevant statewide  
18 education associations in Michigan. The report compiled by the  
19 department shall indicate the type of mandate, including, but not  
20 limited to, student health, student or building safety,  
21 accountability, and educational requirements, and shall indicate  
22 whether a school has to report on the specified mandates. The  
23 report required under this section shall be completed by April 1,  
24 2020 and transmitted to the state budget director, the house and  
25 senate appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department  
26 of education, and the senate and house fiscal agencies not later  
27 than April 15, 2020.

1       Sec. 232. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
2 department shall ensure that the most recently issued report of  
3 regional in-demand occupations issued by the department of  
4 technology, management, and budget is distributed in electronic or  
5 paper form to all high schools in each school district,  
6 intermediate school district, and public school academy.

7       Sec. 233. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
8 department shall develop and implement a training program to  
9 provide resources and programming to pupils in grades 9 to 12 who  
10 are interested in a career in teaching and who are members of  
11 groups that are underrepresented in the teaching profession in this  
12 state.

13       (2) The department shall do all of the following with respect  
14 to the training program developed and implemented under subsection  
15 (1):

16       (a) Create a process for nomination and admission of pupils to  
17 the program.

18       (b) Advertise the program.

19       (c) Invite postsecondary institutions in this state that  
20 operate a teacher preparation program to participate in the  
21 training program.

22       (d) Connect pupils participating in the program to  
23 representatives of teacher preparation programs at postsecondary  
24 institutions in this state.

25       (e) At least once, conduct conferences for pupils  
26 participating in the program in locations that are geographically  
27 convenient for the majority of pupils attending each conference.

(f) Provide all available research and resources to pupils and postsecondary institutions participating in the training program on at least all of the following:

(i) Successful activities and programs for recruiting and retaining pupils who are members of groups that are underrepresented in the teaching profession for participation in postsecondary teacher preparation programs.

(ii) Teacher certification.

(iii) Employment as a teacher.

#### **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Sec. 301. (1) The appropriations in part 1 may be used for per diem payments to the state board for meetings at which a quorum is present or for performing official business authorized by the state board. The per diem payments shall be at a rate as follows:

(a) State board of education - president - \$110.00 per day.

(b) State board of education - member other than president - \$100.00 per day.

(2) A state board of education member shall not be paid a per diem for more than 30 days per year.

Sec. 302. From the amount appropriated in part 1 to the state board of education, not more than \$35,000.00 shall be expended in the current fiscal year for in-state travel and out-of-state travel directly related to the duties of the state board of education.

#### **CENTRAL SUPPORT**

Sec. 325. Within 10 days of the receipt of a grant

1 appropriated in the federal and private grants line item in part 1,  
2 the department shall notify the house and senate chairpersons of  
3 the appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department  
4 budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget  
5 director of the receipt of the grant, including the funding source,  
6 purpose, and amount of the grant.

7 **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

8       Sec. 350. From the funds in part 1 for special education  
9 operations, the department shall use \$100,000.00 to design and  
10 distribute to all parents and legal guardians of a student with a  
11 disability information about federal and state mandates regarding  
12 the rights and protections of students with disabilities,  
13 including, but not limited to, individualized education programs to  
14 ensure that parents and legal guardians are fully informed about  
15 laws, rules, procedural safeguards, problem-solving options, and  
16 any other information the department determines is necessary so  
17 that parents and legal guardians may be able to provide meaningful  
18 input in collaboration with districts to develop and implement an  
19 individualized education program.

20 **MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND**

21       Sec. 401. The employees at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf  
22 and Blind who work on a school-year basis are considered annual  
23 employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and  
24 insurance benefits.

25       Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan Schools

1 for the Deaf and Blind, the department shall assess the  
2 intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost of  
3 operating the student's instructional program. The amount shall  
4 exclude room and board related costs and the cost of weekend  
5 transportation between the school and the student's home.

6 Sec. 406. (1) The Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind may  
7 promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option  
8 for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or  
9 visually impaired. The Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind  
10 shall distribute information detailing its services to all  
11 intermediate school districts in this state.

12 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school  
13 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or  
14 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall  
15 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by  
16 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind to intermediate school  
17 districts under subsection (1).

18 (3) Parents will continue to have a choice regarding the  
19 educational placement of their deaf or hard-of-hearing children.

20 Sec. 407. Revenue received by the Michigan Schools for the  
21 Deaf and Blind from gifts, bequests, and donations that is  
22 unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may be carried over  
23 to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the general  
24 fund.

25 Sec. 408. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
26 the department may receive and expend funds collected by the  
27 Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind and the low incidence

1 outreach program for providing qualified services and for any  
2 expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money  
3 that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be  
4 carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

5 (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means  
6 document reproduction and services; conducting conferences,  
7 workshops, and training classes; and providing specialized  
8 equipment, facilities, and software.

#### 9 **PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES**

10 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
11 professional preparation services, the department shall maintain  
12 certificate revocation/felony conviction files of educational  
13 personnel.

14 Sec. 502. The department shall authorize teacher preparation  
15 institutions to provide an alternative program by which up to 1/2  
16 of the required student internship or student teaching credits may  
17 be earned through substitute teaching. The department shall require  
18 that teacher preparation institutions collaborate with school  
19 districts to ensure that the quality of instruction provided to  
20 student teachers is comparable to that required in a traditional  
21 student teaching program.

22 Sec. 503. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
23 department shall, upon request, consult with the Michigan Virtual  
24 Learning Research Institute and external stakeholders in connection  
25 with the department's implementation and administration of  
26 professional development training described in section 35a of the

1 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a, including,  
2 but not limited to, the online training of educators of pupils in  
3 grades K to 3 described in that section.

4 Sec. 506. Revenue received from teacher testing fees that is  
5 unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be carried  
6 over to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the  
7 general fund.

8 Sec. 507. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
9 department shall adopt a teacher certification test that ensures  
10 that all newly certified elementary teachers have the skills to  
11 deliver evidence-based literacy instruction. The department may use  
12 teacher certification or teacher testing fee revenue to the extent  
13 allowable under law to implement this section, or may pass along  
14 increased testing fees to teachers as allowable and appropriate.

#### 15 **SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

16 Sec. 601. From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
17 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for  
18 implementation costs associated with programs for early childhood  
19 literacy funded under section 35a of the state school aid act of  
20 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a.

#### 21 **FIELD SERVICES**

22 Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for field  
23 services operations, the department shall produce a report  
24 detailing the progress made by districts with grades K to 12  
25 receiving at-risk funding under section 31a of the state school aid

1 act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1631a, in implementing multitiered  
2 systems of supports in the prior school fiscal year for grades K to  
3 12, and in providing reading intervention services described in  
4 section 1280f of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL  
5 380.1280f, for pupils in grades K to 12.

6 (2) The report described in subsection (1) shall include, at a  
7 minimum:

8 (a) A description of the training, coaching, and technical  
9 assistance offered by the department to districts to support the  
10 implementation of effective multitiered systems of supports and  
11 reading intervention programs.

12 (b) A list of districts determined by the department to have  
13 successfully implemented multitiered systems of supports and  
14 reading intervention programs.

15 (c) A list of best practices that the department has  
16 identified that may be used by districts to implement multitiered  
17 systems of supports and reading intervention programs.

18 (d) Other information the department determines would be  
19 useful to understanding the status of districts' implementation of  
20 effective multitiered systems of supports and reading intervention  
21 programs.

22 (3) The department shall provide the report described in  
23 subsection (1) to the state budget director, the house and senate  
24 subcommittees that oversee the department of education and school  
25 aid budgets, and the house and senate fiscal agencies by September  
26 30, 2020.



**LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN**

Sec. 801. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for library fees are appropriated from money collected by the Library of Michigan for providing qualified services and may be used for any expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

(2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means document reproduction and services; conducting conferences, workshops, and training classes; and providing specialized equipment, facilities, and software.

Sec. 804. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for renaissance zone reimbursements shall be used to reimburse public libraries under section 12 of the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2692, for taxes levied in 2019. The allocations shall be made not later than 60 days after the department of treasury certifies to the department and to the state budget director that the department of treasury has received all necessary information to properly determine the amounts due to each eligible recipient.

(2) If the amount appropriated under this section is not sufficient to fully pay obligations under this section, payments shall be prorated on an equal basis among all eligible public libraries.

**MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START**

Sec. 1002. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and care public assistance, provider reimbursement

1 rates are as follows:

2 (a) The reimbursement rates for child care center providers  
3 for children 0 to 2-1/2 years are as follows:

4 (i) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers  
5 with an empty star rating is \$4.00 per hour for each child.

6 (ii) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers  
7 with a 1-star rating is \$4.00 per hour for each child.

8 (iii) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers  
9 with a 2-star rating is \$4.25 per hour for each child.

10 (iv) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers  
11 with a 3-star rating is \$4.75 per hour for each child.

12 (v) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers  
13 with a 4-star rating is \$5.00 per hour for each child.

14 (vi) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers  
15 with a 5-star rating is \$5.50 per hour for each child.

16 (b) The reimbursement rates for child care center providers  
17 for children over 2-1/2 years are as follows:

18 (i) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers  
19 with an empty star rating is \$2.75 per hour for each child.

20 (ii) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers  
21 with a 1-star rating is \$2.75 per hour for each child.

22 (iii) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers  
23 with a 2-star rating is \$3.00 per hour for each child.

24 (iv) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers  
25 with a 3-star rating is \$3.50 per hour for each child.

26 (v) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers  
27 with a 4-star rating is \$3.75 per hour for each child.

1           (vi) The reimbursement rate for child care center providers  
2 with a 5-star rating is \$4.25 per hour for each child.

3           (c) The reimbursement rates for group home providers for  
4 children 0 to 2-1/2 years are as follows:

5           (i) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with an  
6 empty star rating is \$3.15 per hour for each child.

7           (ii) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 1-  
8 star rating is \$3.15 per hour for each child.

9           (iii) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a  
10 2-star rating is \$3.40 per hour for each child.

11           (iv) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 3-  
12 star rating is \$3.90 per hour for each child.

13           (v) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 4-  
14 star rating is \$4.15 per hour for each child.

15           (vi) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 5-  
16 star rating is \$4.65 per hour for each child.

17           (d) The reimbursement rates for group home providers for  
18 children over 2-1/2 years are as follows:

19           (i) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with an  
20 empty star rating is \$2.65 per hour for each child.

21           (ii) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 1-  
22 star rating is \$2.65 per hour for each child.

23           (iii) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a  
24 2-star rating is \$2.90 per hour for each child.

25           (iv) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 3-  
26 star rating is \$3.40 per hour for each child.

27           (v) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 4-

1 star rating is \$3.65 per hour for each child.

2 (vi) The reimbursement rate for group home providers with a 5-  
3 star rating is \$4.15 per hour for each child.

4 (e) The reimbursement rates for registered family home  
5 providers for children 0 to 2-1/2 years are as follows:

6 (i) The reimbursement rate for registered family home  
7 providers with an empty star rating is \$3.15 per hour for each  
8 child.

9 (ii) The reimbursement rate for registered family home  
10 providers with a 1-star rating is \$3.15 per hour for each child.

11 (iii) The reimbursement rate for registered family home  
12 providers with a 2-star rating is \$3.40 per hour for each child.

13 (iv) The reimbursement rate for registered family home  
14 providers with a 3-star rating is \$3.90 per hour for each child.

15 (v) The reimbursement rate for registered family home  
16 providers with a 4-star rating is \$4.15 per hour for each child.

17 (vi) The reimbursement rate for registered family home  
18 providers with a 5-star rating is \$4.65 per hour for each child.

19 (f) The reimbursement rates for registered family home  
20 providers for children over 2-1/2 years are as follows:

21 (i) The reimbursement rate for registered family home  
22 providers with an empty star rating is \$2.65 per hour for each  
23 child.

24 (ii) The reimbursement rate for registered family home  
25 providers with a 1-star rating is \$2.65 per hour for each child.

26 (iii) The reimbursement rate for registered family home  
27 providers with a 2-star rating is \$2.90 per hour for each child.

1           (iv) The reimbursement rate for registered family home  
2 providers with a 3-star rating is \$3.40 per hour for each child.

3           (v) The reimbursement rate for registered family home  
4 providers with a 4-star rating is \$3.65 per hour for each child.

5           (vi) The reimbursement rate for registered family home  
6 providers with a 5-star rating is \$4.15 per hour for each child.

7           (g) The reimbursement rates for unlicensed providers for  
8 children 0 to age 2-1/2 years are as follows:

9           (i) The reimbursement rate for unlicensed providers with a  
10 tier 1 rating is \$1.60 per hour for each child.

11           (ii) The reimbursement rate for unlicensed providers with a  
12 tier 2 rating is \$2.95 per hour for each child.

13           (h) The reimbursement rates for unlicensed providers for  
14 children over 2-1/2 years are as follows:

15           (i) The reimbursement rate for unlicensed providers with a  
16 tier 1 rating is \$1.60 per hour for each child.

17           (ii) The reimbursement rate for unlicensed providers with a  
18 tier 2 rating is \$2.60 per hour for each child.

19           (2) The department shall ensure that the final provider  
20 reimbursement rates determined under this section are published on  
21 the department and great start to quality webpages.

22           Sec. 1004. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the  
23 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan Scholarship Program, the  
24 department shall ensure that \$5,000,000.00 is appropriated to the  
25 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan Scholarship Program. The  
26 program shall give preference to the following providers:

27           (a) Providers that currently have a great start to quality

1 star rating or are in the process to receive a star rating.

2 (b) Providers that are seeking to increase their great start  
3 to quality star rating and are only restricted from receiving the  
4 increased rating because they lack employees with the proper  
5 education level.

6 Sec. 1007. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child  
7 development and care - external support, the department shall  
8 create progress reports that shall include, but are not limited to,  
9 the following:

10 (a) Both the on-site and off-site activities that are intended  
11 to improve child care provider quality and the number of times  
12 those activities are performed by the licensing consultants.

13 (b) How many on-site visits a single licensing consultant has  
14 made since the start of the current fiscal year.

15 (c) The types of on-site visits and the number of visits for  
16 each type that a single consultant has made since the start of the  
17 current fiscal year.

18 (d) The number of providers that have improved their quality  
19 rating since the start of the current fiscal year compared to the  
20 same time period in the preceding fiscal year, reported as the  
21 number of providers in each regional prosperity zone.

22 (e) The types of activities that are intended to improve  
23 licensing consultant performance and child care provider quality  
24 and the number of times those activities are performed by the  
25 managers and administrators.

26 (2) The progress reports shall be sent to the state budget  
27 director, the house and senate subcommittees that oversee the

1 department of education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies  
2 by April 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020.

3 Sec. 1008. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for office  
4 of great start operations, the department shall work with the  
5 department of health and human services to coordinate services  
6 provided to families for home visits, reduce duplication of state  
7 services and spending, and increase efficiencies including the home  
8 visits funded under section 32p of the state school aid act of  
9 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1632p.

10 Sec. 1009. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child  
11 development and care public assistance, the income entrance  
12 threshold for the child development and care program may be up to  
13 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

14 Sec. 1010. Within 10 days of the receipt of changes to the  
15 federal child care and development program, the department shall  
16 notify the house and senate chairpersons of the appropriations  
17 subcommittees responsible for the department budget, the house and  
18 senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The  
19 notification shall include, but is not limited to:

20 (a) Changes to the federal matching award amount, including  
21 the amount of state resources necessary to draw down the total  
22 matching award.

23 (b) Changes to the amount of child care and development block  
24 grant that is awarded to this state.

25 (c) Any significant changes to the federal requirements on the  
26 child development and care program, indicating any new requirements  
27 that would require the appropriation of additional dollars.

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1       Sec. 1011. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child  
2       development and care public assistance, the department shall  
3       implement a biweekly block reimbursement rate schedule through the  
4       following block segments:

5           (a) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate  
6       schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family  
7       homes, for paid hours between 1 to 30 hours, shall be reimbursed at  
8       the hourly reimbursement rate.

9           (b) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate  
10      schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family  
11      homes, for paid hours between 31 to 60 hours, shall be reimbursed  
12      as 60 hours.

13          (c) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate  
14      schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family  
15      homes, for paid hours between 61 to 80 hours, shall be reimbursed  
16      as 80 hours.

17          (d) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate  
18      schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family  
19      homes, for paid hours between 81 to 90 hours, shall be reimbursed  
20      as 90 hours.

21          (e) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate  
22      schedule for unlicensed providers shall be reimbursed at their  
23      current hourly reimbursement rates.

24          (2) It is the intent of the legislature that the new biweekly  
25      block reimbursement system reimburses providers based on the block  
26      segment that is closest to the number of hours actually paid to the  
27      provider.

[ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS]

Sec. 1101. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for automated  
external defibrillators, the department shall provide grants to school  
districts for the purchase of 1 automated external defibrillator per  
school district for use in a school operated by the school district that



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offers any of grades 9 to 12.

(2) A school district must meet all of the following requirements to be eligible to receive a grant under this section:

(a) Submit an application for a grant under this section to the department in the form and in a manner prescribed by the department.

(b) The board of the school district has adopted a resolution establishing that the school district will accomplish both of the following:

(i) Train at least 5 staff members, and ensure that at least 5 staff members maintain appropriate certification, in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.

(ii) Pay for the ongoing maintenance and repair of each automated external defibrillator purchased from funding under this section, as necessary to maintain the unit in good working condition.

(c) The board of the school district has adopted and implemented a cardiac emergency response plan as required under section 19 of the fire prevention code, 1941 PA 207, MCL 29.19.

(3) A school district that receives a grant under this section may determine the school described in subsection (1) where the automated external defibrillator purchased with funds received under this section will be located.

(4) The department shall allocate grants under this section to school districts that meet the requirements under subsection (2) on a first come first serve basis.

Sec. 1102. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for automated external defibrillators, the unexpended funds for automated external defibrillators are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallocated funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures for work projects under this section until the work projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

(a) The purpose of the work project is to provide grants to school districts for the purchase of 1 automated external defibrillator per school district for use in a school operated by the school district that offers any of grades 9 to 12.

(b) The work project will be accomplished by providing grants to school districts for the purchase of 1 automated external defibrillator per school district for use in a school operated by the school district that offers any of grades 9 to 12.

(c) The total estimated cost of the work project is \$250,000.00.

(d) The estimated completion date of the work project is September 30, 2021.]