

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 136**

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:**

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

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

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

Full-time equated unclassified positions.....	6.0
Full-time equated classified positions.....	614.5

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	422,044,500
2	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
3	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
4	transfers .....		0
5	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	422,044,500
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Total federal revenues.....		318,152,900
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Total local revenues.....		5,893,400
10	Total private revenues.....		2,036,200
11	Total other state restricted revenues.....		8,750,000
12	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	87,212,000
13	<b>Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE</b>		
14	<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>		
15	Full-time equated unclassified positions..... 6.0		
16	Full-time equated classified positions..... 11.0		
17	Unclassified positions--6.0 FTE positions.....	\$	904,000
18	Education commission of the states.....		120,800
19	State board of education, per diem payments.....		24,400
20	State board/superintendent operations--11.0 FTE		
21	positions .....		<u>2,224,400</u>
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	3,273,600
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Federal revenues:		
25	Federal revenues.....		242,200
26	Special revenue funds:		
27	Private foundations.....		28,100

1	Certification fees.....		792,100
2	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	2,211,200
3	<b>Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT</b>		
4	Full-time equated classified positions.....	47.6	
5	Central support operations--38.6 FTE positions.....	\$	5,987,800
6	Federal and private grants.....		3,000,000
7	Grant and contract operations--9.0 FTE positions.....		2,711,900
8	Property management.....		3,499,800
9	Terminal leave payments.....		353,300
10	Training and orientation workshops.....		150,000
11	Worker's compensation.....		<u>27,800</u>
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	15,730,600
13	Appropriated from:		
14	Federal revenues:		
15	Federal indirect funds.....		2,879,300
16	Federal revenues.....		6,119,700
17	Special revenue funds:		
18	Private foundations.....		1,000,000
19	Certification fees.....		562,300
20	Teacher testing fees.....		4,400
21	Training and orientation workshop fees.....		150,000
22	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	5,014,900
23	<b>Sec. 104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
24	Information technology services and projects.....	\$	<u>4,351,000</u>
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	4,351,000
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Federal revenues:		

1	Federal indirect funds.....		1,893,200
2	Federal revenues.....		640,200
3	Special revenue funds:		
4	Certification fees.....		412,500
5	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	1,405,100
6	<b>Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES</b>		
7	Full-time equated classified positions.....	47.0	
8	Special education operations--47.0 FTE positions.....	\$	<u>9,153,000</u>
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	9,153,000
10	Appropriated from:		
11	Federal revenues:		
12	Federal revenues.....		8,561,200
13	Special revenue funds:		
14	Private foundations.....		110,100
15	Certification fees.....		45,900
16	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	435,800
17	<b>Sec. 106. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND</b>		
18	Full-time equated classified positions.....	82.0	
19	Camp Tuhsmeheeta--1.0 FTE position.....	\$	298,000
20	Low incidence outreach program.....		750,000
21	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind		
22	operations--81.0 FTE positions.....		13,515,900
23	Private gifts - blind.....		200,000
24	Private gifts - deaf.....		<u>150,000</u>
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	14,913,900
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Federal revenues:		

1	Federal revenues.....	7,529,200
2	Special revenue funds:	
3	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind) .....	5,893,400
4	Gifts, bequests, and donations.....	648,000
5	Low incidence outreach fund.....	750,000
6	Student insurance revenue.....	93,300
7	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 0
8	<b>Sec. 107. OFFICE OF EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE</b>	
9	Full-time equated classified positions..... 48.0	
10	Office of educator excellence operations--48.0 FTE	
11	positions .....	\$ 10,836,700
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 10,836,700
13	Appropriated from:	
14	Federal revenues:	
15	Federal revenues.....	4,654,300
16	Special revenue funds:	
17	Certification fees.....	3,972,300
18	Teacher testing fees.....	193,300
19	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 2,016,800
20	<b>Sec. 108. MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START</b>	
21	Full-time equated classified positions..... 66.0	
22	Child development and care contracted services.....	\$ 13,100,000
23	Child development and care external support.....	29,072,800
24	Child development and care public assistance.....	218,400,000
25	Head start collaboration office--1.0 FTE position....	316,600
26	Office of great start operations--65.0 FTE positions .	14,069,600
27	T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan	

1	Scholarship Program .....	<u>5,000,000</u>
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 279,959,000
3	Appropriated from:	
4	Federal revenues:	
5	Federal revenues.....	237,692,200
6	Special revenue funds:	
7	Private foundations.....	250,000
8	Certification fees.....	64,600
9	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 41,952,200
10	<b>Sec. 109. SYSTEMS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	
11	Full-time equated classified positions.....	10.0
12	Systems, evaluation, and technology operations--10.0	
13	FTE positions .....	\$ <u>1,993,000</u>
14	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 1,993,000
15	Appropriated from:	
16	Federal revenues:	
17	Federal indirect funds.....	140,500
18	Federal revenues.....	976,900
19	Special revenue funds:	
20	Certification fees.....	10,500
21	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 865,100
22	<b>Sec. 110. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SERVICES</b>	
23	Full-time equated classified positions.....	2.0
24	Administrative law operations--2.0 FTE positions .....	\$ <u>1,402,300</u>
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 1,402,300
26	Appropriated from:	
27	Federal revenues:	

1	Federal revenues.....	573,800
2	Special revenue funds:	
3	Certification fees.....	724,700
4	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 103,800
5	<b>Sec. 111. ACCOUNTABILITY SERVICES</b>	
6	Full-time equated classified positions.....	63.6
7	Accountability services operations--63.6 FTE positions	\$ <u>14,710,600</u>
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 14,710,600
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Federal revenues:	
11	Federal revenues.....	12,511,400
12	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 2,199,200
13	<b>Sec. 112. SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	
14	Full-time equated classified positions.....	74.6
15	Adolescent and school health.....	\$ 320,000
16	School support services operations--74.6 FTE positions	<u>13,563,900</u>
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 13,883,900
18	Appropriated from:	
19	Federal revenues:	
20	Federal revenues.....	12,448,500
21	Special revenue funds:	
22	Commodity distribution fees.....	71,700
23	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 1,363,700
24	<b>Sec. 113. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS</b>	
25	Full-time equated classified positions.....	82.7
26	Educational support operations--82.7 FTE positions ...	\$ <u>15,164,000</u>
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 15,164,000

1	Appropriated from:	
2	Federal revenues:	
3	Federal revenues.....	11,048,800
4	Special revenue funds:	
5	Certification fees.....	602,400
6	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 3,512,800
7	<b>Sec. 114. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b>	
8	Full-time equated classified positions.....	28.0
9	Career and technical education operations--28.0 FTE	
10	positions .....	\$ <u>5,360,200</u>
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 5,360,200
12	Appropriated from:	
13	Federal revenues:	
14	Federal revenues.....	3,972,600
15	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 1,387,600
16	<b>Sec. 115. LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN</b>	
17	Full-time equated classified positions.....	33.0
18	Library of Michigan operations--31.0 FTE positions ...	\$ 4,958,800
19	Library services and technology program--1.0 FTE	
20	position .....	5,612,600
21	Michigan eLibrary--1.0 FTE position.....	1,761,700
22	Renaissance zone reimbursements.....	2,200,000
23	State aid to libraries.....	<u>12,067,700</u>
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 26,600,800
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Federal revenues:	
27	Federal revenues.....	5,612,600



1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Library fees.....	300,000
3	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 20,688,200
4	<b>Sec. 116. STRATEGIC PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>	
5	Full-time equated classified positions.....	6.0
6	Office of strategic planning and implementation	
7	operations--6.0 FTE positions.....	\$ <u>1,061,500</u>
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 1,061,500
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Federal revenues:	
11	Federal revenues.....	541,800
12	Special revenue funds:	
13	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 519,700
14	<b>Sec. 117. PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT SUPPORT</b>	
15	Full-time equated classified positions.....	13.0
16	Partnership district support operations--13.0 FTE	
17	positions .....	\$ <u>3,650,400</u>
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 3,650,400
19	Appropriated from:	
20	Federal revenues:	
21	Federal revenues.....	114,500
22	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 3,535,900

23 PART 2

24 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

25 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

1 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

2       Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state  
3 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under  
4 part 1 for fiscal year 2019-2020 is \$96,262,000.00 and state  
5 spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government  
6 for fiscal year 2019-2020 is \$14,267,700.00. The itemized statement  
7 below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units  
8 of government will occur:

9 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

10	State aid to libraries.....	\$	12,067,700
11	Renaissance zone reimbursements.....		<u>2,200,000</u>
12	Total department of education.....	\$	14,267,700

13       Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this part and  
14 part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,  
15 MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

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

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

18       (b) "District" means a local school district as that term is  
19 defined in section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL  
20 380.6, or a public school academy as that term is defined in  
21 section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

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

23       Sec. 204. The departments and agencies receiving  
24 appropriations in part 1 shall use the internet to fulfill the  
25 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement may include  
26 transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients  
27 identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include

1 placement of reports on an internet or intranet site.

2       Sec. 205. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for  
3 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if  
4 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or  
5 services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to  
6 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan  
7 businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable  
8 quality. In addition, preference should be given to goods or  
9 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan  
10 businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are  
11 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

12       Sec. 206. The state superintendent of public instruction shall  
13 take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and  
14 depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide  
15 services or supplies, or both. The state superintendent of public  
16 instruction shall strongly encourage firms with which the  
17 department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in  
18 depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.

19       Sec. 207. The departments and agencies receiving  
20 appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state  
21 travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel  
22 report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and  
23 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately  
24 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with  
25 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be  
26 submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the  
27 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.

1 The report must include the following information:

2 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

3 (b) The transportation and related costs of each travel  
4 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general  
5 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state  
6 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,  
7 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

8 Sec. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a  
9 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire  
10 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of  
11 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal  
12 services for bonding activities and for those outside services that  
13 the attorney general authorizes.

14 Sec. 209. Not later than November 30, the state budget office  
15 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of  
16 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the  
17 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the  
18 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation  
19 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report  
20 shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house  
21 appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

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

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

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

1 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,  
2 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and  
3 payment description.

4 (d) The number of active department employees by job  
5 classification.

6 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

7 Sec. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive  
8 budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the  
9 state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations  
10 chairs, the chairs of the senate and house appropriations  
11 subcommittees responsible for the department budget, and the senate  
12 and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state  
13 restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues,  
14 and state restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending  
15 September 30, 2019 and September 30, 2020.

16 Sec. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly  
17 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,  
18 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and  
19 improve the department's performance.

20 Sec. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources  
21 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September  
22 30, 2020 are estimated at \$14,654,400.00. From this amount, total  
23 agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are  
24 estimated at \$7,123,800.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree  
25 health care legacy costs are estimated at \$7,530,600.00.

26 Sec. 215. The department shall provide through the internet  
27 the state board of education agenda and all supporting documents,

1 and shall notify the state budget director and the senate and house  
2 fiscal agencies that the agenda and supporting documents are  
3 available on the internet, at the time the agenda and supporting  
4 documents are provided to state board of education members.

5       Sec. 217. The department may assist the department of health  
6 and human services, other departments, and local school districts  
7 to secure reimbursement for eligible services provided in Michigan  
8 schools from the federal Medicaid program. The department may  
9 submit reports of direct expenses related to this effort to the  
10 department of health and human services for reimbursement.

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

15       Sec. 220. The department shall post on its website a link to  
16 the federal Institute of Education Sciences' What Works  
17 Clearinghouse. The department also shall work to disseminate  
18 knowledge about the What Works Clearinghouse to districts and  
19 intermediate districts so that it may be used to improve reading  
20 proficiency for pupils in grades K to 3.

21       Sec. 221. The department shall require all districts and  
22 intermediate school districts to maintain complete records within  
23 the personnel file of a teacher or school employee of any  
24 disciplinary actions taken by the governing board against the  
25 teacher or employee for sexual misconduct. The records shall not be  
26 destroyed or removed from the teacher's or employee's personnel  
27 file except as required by a court order.

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

4       Sec. 223. The department and agencies receiving appropriations  
5 in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded  
6 from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for  
7 short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed.  
8 The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless  
9 otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

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

13       (2) If the department fails to comply with subsection (1), the  
14 state funds appropriated in part 1 for unclassified positions,  
15 state board/superintendent operations, school support services  
16 operations, and field services operations shall each be reduced by  
17 2.5%.

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

27       Sec. 227. (1) The department shall provide data requested by a

1 member of the legislature, his or her staff, or the house and  
2 senate fiscal agencies in a timely manner. If the department fails  
3 to provide reasonably requested data within 30 days after the  
4 request, the state money appropriated in part 1 for state  
5 board/superintendent operations shall be reduced by 1%.

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

11 Sec. 229. The department shall not enter into a contract  
12 funded under part 1 that exceeds \$1,000,000.00, submit federal  
13 accountability plans, or request amendments to federal  
14 accountability plans until after notification of the content to  
15 both the house and senate appropriations committees and the state  
16 budget director.

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



1 senate appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department  
2 of education, and the senate and house fiscal agencies not later  
3 than April 15, 2020.

4       Sec. 231. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
5 department shall collect information from all school districts,  
6 intermediate school districts, and public school academies that  
7 have not adopted any policies that were specified by section 12b of  
8 the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.632b, during the  
9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, or that adopted new policies  
10 specified by section 12b of the child protection law, 1975 PA 238,  
11 MCL 722.632b, during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. The  
12 information collected shall be reported to the house and senate  
13 appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies,  
14 and the state budget office. The report shall include a list of  
15 each school district, intermediate school district, and public  
16 school academy that has adopted each policy specified by section  
17 12b of the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.632b.

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

24       Sec. 233. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
25 department shall develop and implement a training program to  
26 provide resources and programming to pupils in grades 9 to 12 who  
27 are interested in a career in teaching and who are members of

1 groups that are underrepresented in the teaching profession in this  
2 state.

3 (2) The department shall do all of the following with respect  
4 to the training program developed and implemented under subsection  
5 (1):

6 (a) Create a process for nomination and admission of pupils to  
7 the program.

8 (b) Advertise the program.

9 (c) Invite postsecondary institutions in this state that  
10 operate a teacher preparation program to participate in the  
11 training program.

12 (d) Connect pupils participating in the program to  
13 representatives of teacher preparation programs at postsecondary  
14 institutions in this state.

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

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

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

25 (ii) Teacher certification.

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

**SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

Sec. 350. From the funds in part 1 for special education operations, the department shall use \$100,000.00 to design and

1 distribute to all parents and legal guardians of a student with a  
2 disability information about federal and state mandates regarding  
3 the rights and protections of students with disabilities,  
4 including, but not limited to, individualized education programs to  
5 ensure that parents and legal guardians are fully informed about  
6 laws, rules, procedural safeguards, problem-solving options, and  
7 any other information the department determines is necessary so  
8 that parents and legal guardians may be able to provide meaningful  
9 input in collaboration with districts to develop and implement an  
10 individualized education program.

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

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

16       Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan Schools  
17 for the Deaf and Blind, the department shall assess the  
18 intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost of  
19 operating the student's instructional program. The amount shall  
20 exclude room and board related costs and the cost of weekend  
21 transportation between the school and the student's home.

22       Sec. 406. (1) The Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind may  
23 promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option  
24 for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or  
25 visually impaired. The Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind  
26 shall distribute information detailing its services to all

1 intermediate school districts in this state.

2 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school  
3 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or  
4 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall  
5 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by  
6 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind to intermediate school  
7 districts under subsection (1).

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

10 Sec. 407. Revenue received by the Michigan Schools for the  
11 Deaf and Blind from gifts, bequests, and donations that is  
12 unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may be carried over  
13 to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the general  
14 fund.

15 Sec. 408. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the low  
16 incidence outreach fund are appropriated from money collected by  
17 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind and the low incidence  
18 outreach program for providing qualified services and may be used  
19 for any expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any  
20 money that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may  
21 be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

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

26 Sec. 409. When conducting a due process hearing resulting from  
27 a parent's appeal of his or her child's individualized education

1 program team's decision on the child's educational placement, a  
2 state administrative law judge shall consider designating the  
3 Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind as the least restrictive  
4 environment under federal law for the parent's child who is deaf,  
5 deafblind, or hard of hearing.

6 **EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE**

7 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator  
8 excellence, the department shall maintain certificate  
9 revocation/felony conviction files of educational personnel.

10 Sec. 503. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
11 department shall, upon request, consult with the Michigan Virtual  
12 Learning Research Institute and external stakeholders in connection  
13 with the department's implementation and administration of  
14 professional development training described in section 35a of the  
15 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a, including,  
16 but not limited to, the online training of educators of pupils in  
17 grades K to 3 described in that section.

18 Sec. 506. Revenue received from teacher testing fees that is  
19 unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be carried  
20 over to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the  
21 general fund.

22 Sec. 507. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
23 department shall adopt a teacher certification test that ensures  
24 that all newly certified elementary teachers have the skills to  
25 deliver evidence-based literacy instruction. The department may use  
26 teacher certification or teacher testing fee revenue to the extent

allowable under law to implement this section, or may pass along increased testing fees to teachers as allowable and appropriate.

### **SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

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

Sec. 602. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for adolescent and school health, there is appropriated \$320,000.00 to replace federal funding reductions from the HHS - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the department and section 39a(2)(a) of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1639a.

### **EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS**

Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educational supports, the department shall produce a report detailing the progress made by districts with grades K to 12 receiving at-risk funding under section 31a of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1631a, in implementing multitiered systems of supports in the prior school fiscal year for grades K to 12, and in providing reading intervention services described in section 1280f of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1280f, for pupils in grades K to 12.

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

Senate Bill No. 136 as amended May 14, 2019

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

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

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

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

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

<<SEC. 702. THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PART 1 FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT MAY ONLY BE EXPENDED ONCE THE DEPARTMENT OR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION HAS REQUESTED THE WAIVERS AND STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE'S FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN NECESSARY FOR 2018 PA 601 TO COME UNDER COMPLIANCE WITH THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT, PUBLIC LAW 114-95.>>

**LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN**

Sec. 801. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for library



1 fees are appropriated from money collected by the Library of  
2 Michigan for providing qualified services and may be used for any  
3 expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money  
4 that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be  
5 carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

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

10 Sec. 803. It is the intent of the legislature that the Library  
11 of Michigan and the component programs currently within the Library  
12 of Michigan with the exception of the genealogical collections  
13 shall be kept together in a state department.

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

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

26 **MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START**

1       Sec. 1002. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child  
2 development and care public assistance, there is allocated  
3 \$16,400,000.00 for the following purposes:

4       (a) To increase the provider reimbursement rates for child  
5 care centers under the following guidelines:

6       (i) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with an  
7 empty star, 1-star, or 2-star rating by \$0.40 per hour for each  
8 child ages 0-5.

9       (ii) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with an  
10 empty star, 1-star, or 2-star rating by \$0.20 per hour for each  
11 child 5 years and older.

12       (iii) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with a 3-  
13 star, 4-star, or 5-star rating by \$0.50 per hour for each child  
14 ages 0-5.

15       (iv) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with a 3-  
16 star, 4-star, or 5-star rating by \$0.30 per hour for each child 5  
17 years and older.

18       (b) To increase the provider reimbursement rates for group  
19 home providers under the following guidelines:

20       (i) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with an  
21 empty star, 1-star, or 2-star rating by \$0.40 per hour for each  
22 child ages 0-5.

23       (ii) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with an  
24 empty star, 1-star, or 2-star rating by \$0.20 per hour for each  
25 child 5 years and older.

26       (iii) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with a 3-  
27 star, 4-star, or 5-star rating by \$0.50 per hour for each child

1 ages 0-5.

2 (iv) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with a 3-  
3 star, 4-star, or 5-star rating by \$0.30 per hour for each child 5  
4 years and older.

5 (c) To increase the provider reimbursement rates for  
6 registered family homes under the following guidelines:

7 (i) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with an  
8 empty star, 1-star, or 2-star rating by \$0.40 per hour for each  
9 child ages 0-5.

10 (ii) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with an  
11 empty star, 1-star, or 2-star rating by \$0.20 per hour for each  
12 child 5 years and older.

13 (iii) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with a 3-  
14 star, 4-star, or 5-star rating by \$0.50 per hour for each child  
15 ages 0-5.

16 (iv) Increase the reimbursement rate for providers with a 3-  
17 star, 4-star, or 5-star rating by \$0.30 per hour for each child 5  
18 years and older.

19 (d) To increase the provider reimbursement rates for  
20 unlicensed providers under the following guidelines:

21 (i) Increase the reimbursement rate for unlicensed providers  
22 with a tier 1 rating by \$0.20 per hour for each child.

23 (ii) Increase the reimbursement rate for unlicensed providers  
24 with a tier 2 rating by \$0.20 per hour for each child.

25 (e) Rate increases funded under this subsection are effective  
26 January 1, 2020.

27 (2) The department shall ensure that the final provider

1 reimbursement rates determined under this section are published on  
2 the department and Great Start to Quality webpages.

3 (3) The department shall reimburse providers with a biweekly  
4 block schedule.

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 Sec. 1003. (1) The department shall provide the house and  
25 senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget with  
26 an annual report on all funding appropriated to the Early Childhood  
27 Investment Corporation by this state during the previous fiscal

1 year. The report is due by February 15 and must contain at least  
2 the following information:

3 (a) Total funding appropriated to the Early Childhood  
4 Investment Corporation by the state during the previous fiscal  
5 year.

6 (b) The amount of funding for each grant awarded.

7 (c) The grant recipients.

8 (d) The activities funded by each grant.

9 (e) An analysis of each grant recipient's success in  
10 addressing the development of a comprehensive system of early  
11 childhood services and supports.

12 (2) All department contracts for early childhood comprehensive  
13 systems planning shall be bid out through a statewide request-for-  
14 proposal process.

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

20 (a) Providers that currently have a great start to quality  
21 star rating or are in the process to receive a star rating.

22 (b) Providers that are seeking to increase their great start  
23 to quality star rating and are only restricted from receiving the  
24 increased rating because they lack employees with the proper  
25 education level.

26 Sec. 1005. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the child  
27 development and care external support, the department shall work

1 with the department of licensing and regulatory affairs to provide  
2 fingerprinting services and background checks of employees of child  
3 care providers as required under the terms of the federal child  
4 care and development block grant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (2) The progress reports shall be sent to the state budget  
26 director, the house and senate subcommittees that oversee the  
27 department of education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies

1 by April 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020.

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

9       Sec. 1009. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child  
10 development and care public assistance, the income entrance  
11 threshold for the child development and care program is set to 130%  
12 of the federal poverty guidelines.

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

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

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

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