

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 690**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies 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 various state departments and agencies to supplement appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, from the following funds:

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:

Full-time equated classified positions.....	300.0	
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	523,706,100
Interdepartmental grant revenues:		



1	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
2	transfers		0
3	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	523,706,100
4	Federal revenues:		
5	Total federal revenues		523,706,100
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	Total local revenues		0
8	Total private revenues		0
9	Total other state restricted revenues		0
10	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0

11 **Sec. 102. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL**

12 **DEVELOPMENT**

13 **(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

14	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	12,000,000
15	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
16	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
17	transfers		0
18	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	12,000,000
19	Federal revenues:		
20	Total federal revenues		12,000,000
21	Special revenue funds:		
22	Total local revenues		0
23	Total private revenues		0
24	Total other state restricted revenues		0
25	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0

26 **(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

27	Agriculture processing safety grants	\$	12,000,000
28	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	<u>12,000,000</u>

29 Appropriated from:



1 Federal revenues:
 2 Coronavirus relief fund 12,000,000
 3 State general fund/general purpose \$ 0

4 **Sec. 103. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

5 **(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

6 GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 150,000,000
 7 Interdepartmental grant revenues:
 8 Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental
 9 transfers 0
 10 ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 150,000,000

11 Federal revenues:
 12 Total federal revenues 150,000,000
 13 Special revenue funds:
 14 Total local revenues 0
 15 Total private revenues 0
 16 Total other state restricted revenues 0
 17 State general fund/general purpose \$ 0

18 **(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

19 Benchmark assessments for students in grades K to 12 ... \$ 10,000,000
 20 Child development and care public assistance 125,000,000
 21 Summer school fund for credit recovery..... 15,000,000
 22 GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 150,000,000

23 Appropriated from:
 24 Federal revenues:
 25 Coronavirus relief fund 150,000,000
 26 State general fund/general purpose \$ 0

27 **Sec. 104. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

28 **(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

29 GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 178,206,000



1	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
2	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
3	transfers		0
4	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	178,206,000
5	Federal revenues:		
6	Total federal revenues		178,206,000
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Total local revenues		0
9	Total private revenues		0
10	Total other state restricted revenues		0
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
12	(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS		
13	Pay enhancement for direct care workers	\$	178,206,000
14	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	<u>178,206,000</u>
15	Appropriated from:		
16	Federal revenues:		
17	Coronavirus relief fund		178,206,000
18	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
19	Sec. 105. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC		
20	OPPORTUNITY		
21	(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY		
22	Full-time equated classified positions.....		300.0
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	11,000,100
24	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
25	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
26	transfers		0
27	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	11,000,100
28	Federal revenues:		
29	Total federal revenues		11,000,100



1	Special revenue funds:		
2	Total local revenues		0
3	Total private revenues		0
4	Total other state restricted revenues		0
5	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
6	(2) TALENT INVESTMENT AGENCY		
7	Full-time equated classified positions.....	300.0	
8	Unemployment insurance agency--300.0 FTE positions		11,000,000
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	<u>11,000,000</u>
10	Appropriated from:		
11	Federal revenues:		
12	Coronavirus relief fund		11,000,000
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
14	(3) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS		
15	MIOSHA COVID-19 response grants.....		100
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....		<u>100</u>
17	Appropriated from:		
18	Federal revenues:		
19	Coronavirus relief fund.....		100
20	State general fund/general purpose.....		0
21	Sec. 106. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY		
22	(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY		
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	172,500,000
24	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
25	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
26	transfers		0
27	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	172,500,000
28	Federal revenues:		
29	Total federal revenues		172,500,000



1	Special revenue funds:		
2	Total local revenues		0
3	Total private revenues		0
4	Total other state restricted revenues		0
5	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
6	(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS		
7	Device purchasing program	\$	20,000,000
8	Hospitality relief fund		2,500,000
9	Municipal first responder COVID-19 pandemic bonuses		100,000,000
10	Personal protection equipment grants		50,000,000
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	<u>172,500,000</u>
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Coronavirus relief fund		172,500,000
15	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL SECTIONS

21 Sec. 201. In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the
 22 state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources
 23 in this appropriation act for the fiscal year ending September 30,
 24 2020 is \$0.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to
 25 local units of government is \$0.00.

26 Sec. 202. The appropriations made and the expenditures
 27 authorized under this part and part 1 and the departments,
 28 agencies, commissions, boards, offices, and programs for which an
 29 appropriation is made under part 1 are subject to the management



1 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

2 Sec. 203. If the state administrative board, acting under
3 section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount
4 appropriated under this act, the legislature may, by a concurrent
5 resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and
6 serving in each house, inter-transfer funds within this act for the
7 particular department, board, commission, officer, or institution.

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9 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

10 Sec. 301. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for agriculture
11 processing safety grants shall be administered by the department of
12 agriculture and rural development to support agricultural
13 processing plants in the state for all of the following purposes:

14 (a) COVID-19 testing costs for tests conducted on-site, with
15 full plant testing or through individual testing at certified
16 testing sites, including, but not limited to, both of the
17 following:

18 (i) Staffing to administer the tests on-site, including nurses
19 or other appropriate medical personnel.

20 (ii) Medical personal protection equipment (PPE) for the
21 testing site, including N-95 masks and other similar equipment.

22 (b) Facility needs for protection against the spread of COVID-
23 19, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

24 (i) Dividers between employees.

25 (ii) Temporary facilities to maintain social distancing
26 requirements, including tents, trailers, and similar facilities.

27 (iii) Increased sanitation needs, including supplies and
28 necessary outside contracting.

29 (c) PPE supplies, including, but not limited to, the



1 acquisition of non N-95 masks, shields, gloves, and signage.

2 (d) Establishing and conducting screening procedures,
3 including medical staff as needed, and thermometers, sanitizers,
4 and other supplies and equipment necessary for effective, daily
5 employee screening.

6 (2) The department of agriculture and rural development shall
7 begin to accept grant requests from agriculture processors for
8 grants under this section beginning no later than May 21, 2020, and
9 award agriculture processing safety grants to those with
10 demonstrated protection needs in a timely manner. Grant awards
11 shall be capped at a maximum amount that equates to a total of
12 \$1,000.00 per plant employee. The application period for
13 agriculture processing safety grants shall only be for the period
14 between May 15 and September 15, 2020. The department shall develop
15 grant guidelines, obtain expenditure reports from grant recipients,
16 and provide the senate and house appropriations committees and the
17 state budget office the results of those reports no later than
18 October 15, 2020.

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20 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

21 Sec. 401. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
22 development and care public assistance, the department of education
23 shall create the child care rate reduction program to provide child
24 care rate reduction grants to child care providers to reduce child
25 care costs to families. All licensed child care providers that
26 receive grants from the child care relief fund are eligible to
27 receive child care rate reduction grants. Providers can receive
28 grants to cover the months of April, May, and June in the current
29 fiscal year and will have up to 30 days after the charged month to



1 apply for a child care rate reduction grant.

2 (2) A provider's child care rate reduction grant amount is the
3 sum of up to 25% of the monthly billed amount or \$300.00, whichever
4 is less, for each child cared for by the provider for the months of
5 April, May, and June in the current fiscal year. The monthly billed
6 amount is the amount charged prior to reducing the weekly rate by
7 10% as required by the child care relief fund. The weekly rate
8 cannot be higher than the rate charged in January 2020.

9 (3) As a condition of receiving child care rate reduction
10 grants, child care providers are required to reduce the monthly
11 billed amount to the family of each child by the amount received in
12 subsection (2). If a family has already made a payment to the
13 provider for the monthly billed amount, the provider shall
14 reimburse the family within 7 days of receiving a child care rate
15 reduction grant.

16 (4) The department of education shall ensure the distribution
17 of grants within 10 business days of receiving a grant application
18 from a provider unless the provider fails to meet the requirements
19 of this section. The program shall be designed as an extension of
20 the child care relief fund. The department of education shall
21 provide notice and information to all licensed providers on how to
22 apply for the grants and the requirements of the program. The
23 department shall take reasonable steps to ensure that providers
24 apply for rate reduction grants and that families have received
25 bill reductions or refunds by the provider prior to releasing the
26 next month of child care rate reduction grants and child care
27 relief grants. Providers shall be required to maintain all billing
28 and refund records for auditing purposes.

29 (5) As used in this section, "licensed providers" includes



1 licensed child care centers, licensed group homes, licensed family
2 homes, disaster relief child care centers, and provisional licensed
3 providers.

4 Sec. 402. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
5 benchmark assessments for students in grades K to 12, the
6 department of education shall provide equal per-pupil grants to
7 approved school districts for the administration of benchmarks for
8 all students in grades K to 12 in the subjects of mathematics and
9 English language arts.

10 (2) The department shall make an application available not
11 later than June 9, 2020. A school district applying for a benchmark
12 assessment grant must apply not later than June 30, 2020. The
13 department shall distribute funds on an equal per-pupil basis not
14 later than July 31, 2020 for each school district that applies and
15 is approved for a benchmark assessment grant. The only requirements
16 for a school district to have an approved grant application are
17 that the school district agrees to use 1 of the assessments listed
18 in subsection (3) and agrees to test its students within 30 days of
19 the first day of school.

20 (3) Allowable benchmark assessments for students in grades K
21 to 12 are Acadience, AimsWeb, NWEA, iReady, Smarter Balanced, and
22 Star, as applicable.

23 (4) The amount of the grant to an approved school district
24 shall be equal to the number of pupils in the school district's
25 membership for the 2019-2020 school year multiplied by the quotient
26 of \$10,000,000.00 divided by the sum of the number of 2019-2020
27 pupils in membership for the school districts that are approved for
28 grants under this section.

29 Sec. 403. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for summer



1 school fund for credit recovery, the department of education shall
2 allocate funding statewide to school districts to support summer
3 school. The funding shall be allocated based on the impact of the
4 COVID-19 pandemic in the communities in which the school districts
5 are located.

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7 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

8 Sec. 451. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for pay
9 enhancement for direct care workers, the department of health and
10 human services shall provide sufficient funding to increase the
11 wages paid to direct care workers described in subsection (2) by
12 \$3.00 per hour above the rates paid on March 1, 2020 retroactive to
13 April 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020.

14 (2) The direct care wage increase shall be provided to direct
15 care workers employed by the department of health and human
16 services, its contractors, and its subcontractors who received a
17 state-funded wage increase in April 2020. The total combined
18 increase from the April 2020 wage increase and the wage increase
19 outlined in this section shall be \$3.00 per hour and shall be in
20 effect from April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020.

21 (3) A direct care wage increase of \$3.00 per hour shall be
22 provided to direct care workers employed by skilled nursing
23 facilities, retroactive to April 1, 2020 and shall continue until
24 September 30, 2020.

25 (4) Contractors and subcontractors receiving funding to
26 support these pay enhancements shall be required to provide
27 documentation of the wage increases provided pursuant to this
28 section to the department of health and human services.

29 (5) Any payment enhancement above the hourly rate in effect on



1 March 1, 2020 shall be of no effect in determining any employee's
 2 average compensation as provided by any contract or other provision
 3 of law.

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5 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

6 Sec. 501. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
 7 unemployment insurance agency, the department of labor and economic
 8 opportunity shall hire term limited employees for up to 6 months to
 9 reduce backlogs and time lags in processing unemployment claims due
 10 to the COVID-19 pandemic and to provide customer service to
 11 claimants.

12 (2) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for
 13 unemployment insurance agency are designated as a work project
 14 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not
 15 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for
 16 expenditures for projects under this section until the projects
 17 have been completed. The following is in compliance with section
 18 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
 19 18.1451a:

20 (a) The purpose of the work project is to hire term-limited
 21 staff to reduce backlogs and time lags in processing unemployment
 22 claims due to the COVID-19 pandemic and to provide customer service
 23 to claimants.

24 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing term-limited
 25 state employees.

26 (c) The total estimated cost of the work project is
 27 \$11,000,000.00.

28 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2021.

29 **Sec. 502. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for MiOSHA**



1 COVID-19 response grants, the department of labor and economic
2 Opportunity shall allocate funding to support the following:

3 (a) Dollar for dollar matching grants up to \$10,000.00 for
4 employers with 250 FTEs or fewer company wide, who are under the
5 jurisdiction of MiOSHA to purchase safety and health related
6 equipment for COVID-19 response including training, supplies and
7 materials for risk mitigation such as hygiene stations, and PPE
8 including masks, with applicants being required to conduct a site-
9 specific evaluation justifying the expenditure in relation to
10 direct improvements.

11 (b) MiOSHA surge capacity to add staff.

12 (c) A MiOSHA workplace safety ombudsman phone center to answer
13 worker and employer questions on workplace safety to improve
14 compliance outcomes.

15 (d) A symptom tracking application to increase employer access
16 control for sick workers and provide visibility into existing
17 COVID-19 hotspots.

18 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

19 Sec. 601. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for municipal
20 first responder COVID-19 pandemic bonuses shall be granted by the
21 department of treasury to cities, villages, townships, and counties
22 to reimburse local units for bonus payments made to first
23 responders who have dealt with the COVID-19 pandemic as described
24 in this section.

25 (2) Eligible bonus payments are those made to law enforcement
26 officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians (EMTs),
27 paramedics, and 9-1-1 operators. Private EMTs and paramedics that
28 contract with municipalities or hospitals are eligible as well, if
29 bonuses are paid through the applying municipality. Bonus payments



1 may be made as lump sum payments or as an hourly rate enhancement,
2 but the maximum reimbursement amount will be \$1,000.00 per eligible
3 employee. Any bonus paid under this section, whether paid as a lump
4 sum or hourly wage enhancement, shall be of no effect in
5 determining any employee's average compensation as provided by any
6 contract or other provision of law. Bonuses must be paid to
7 employees by September 30, 2020, to be eligible for reimbursement
8 under this section.

9 (3) The department of treasury shall make available on its
10 website all forms and information needed for local units to apply
11 for reimbursement. Local units will have until December 31, 2020,
12 to apply for reimbursement. Reimbursement payments will be made on
13 a first come, first served basis, and payment must be made to an
14 eligible local unit no later than 45 days after all required
15 information is submitted.

16 (4) The department of treasury shall award no more than
17 \$5,000,000.00 to any city, village, township, or county under this
18 section.

19 (5) The department of treasury shall provide a report to the
20 senate and house of representatives appropriations committees, the
21 senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office by
22 March 31, 2021. The report shall include a list by grant recipient
23 of the date each grant was approved, the amount of the grant, and a
24 description of the number and type of first responder bonuses
25 covered by the grant.

26 (6) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for municipal
27 first responder bonuses are designated as a work project
28 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not
29 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for



1 expenditures for projects under this section until the projects
2 have been completed. The following is in compliance with section
3 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
4 18.1451a:

5 (a) The purpose of the work project is to provide bonus
6 payments of up to \$1,000.00 through local units of government to
7 law enforcement officers, EMTs, paramedics, and 9-1-1 operators
8 including private EMTs and paramedics that contract with
9 municipalities or hospitals.

10 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state
11 employees to provide reimbursement to eligible recipients through
12 handling submitted appropriate reimbursement claims for those
13 recipients from local units of government.

14 (c) The total estimated cost of the work project is
15 \$100,000,000.00.

16 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2021.

17 Sec. 602. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
18 hospitality relief fund, \$2,500,000.00 shall be allocated to a
19 hospitality relief fund operated by a statewide organization
20 representing Michigan restaurants that existed on April 1, 2020.

21 (2) The fund shall be used to provide grants of up to \$500.00
22 to individuals who were employed in the hospitality industry in
23 Michigan as of March 10, 2020 and who can demonstrate need.

24 Sec. 603. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
25 personal protection equipment grants, the department of treasury
26 shall create the personal protection equipment support and testing
27 program to provide grants to priority providers determined by the
28 Michigan department of health and human services. The personal
29 protection equipment support and testing program shall include



1 grants for personal protection equipment, COVID-19 testing, and
2 COVID-19 testing equipment. The grants shall be applied for and
3 disbursed in the most efficient form and manner determined by the
4 department of treasury.

5 (2) Of the total appropriations, \$30,000,000.00 shall be
6 dedicated to priority 2, 3, and 4 providers as determined by the
7 Michigan department of health and human services priority system.

8 (3) Of the total appropriations, \$20,000,000.00 shall be
9 dedicated to priority 5, 7, and 8 providers as determined by the
10 Michigan department of health and human services priority system.

11 Sec. 604. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for device
12 purchasing program, there is allocated by September 30, 2020 an
13 amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 to the Michigan Association of
14 Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA) for the device
15 purchasing program. The MAISA shall spend not more than
16 \$10,000,000.00 for the device purchasing program for school year
17 2020-2021 and shall spend the remaining funding for school year
18 2021-2022. Funds received under this section are to be used for the
19 coordination and incentivizing of strategic purchasing of devices
20 for use by students at home and in the school environment.

21 (2) The MAISA shall use the funds to make devices for student
22 use at home and at school affordable for all Michigan K-12
23 districts through a statewide device purchase program. This program
24 shall provide a financial incentive for each device purchased
25 through the SPOT Bid, making an affordable, efficient,
26 competitively bid device even more accessible. Incentives will be
27 available to all Michigan districts who purchase through the SPOT
28 Bid, but will direct larger incentives to schools with low device
29 penetration in student homes and greater poverty in order to close



1 the technology resource gap that exists in Michigan communities.

2 (3) To receive funds from this program, a district must meet
3 all of the following:

4 (a) The district agrees to limit the spending of incentive
5 funds to technology efforts, including but not limited to, the
6 following:

7 (i) Network services.

8 (ii) Computer/device purchasing.

9 (iii) Wireless connectivity.

10 (iv) Online/digital curriculum.

11 (b) The district agrees to make any incentivized devices
12 available to students for home and school use to ensure continuity
13 of learning.

14 (c) Districts will spend all incentive funds on technology
15 efforts in the fiscal year they are received.

16 (d) The district agrees to provide only one device per student
17 with the incentives supported by the funding in this section.

18 (4) When allocating incentives, for a district that receives
19 funding from the Michigan Department of Education under section
20 18003 of division B of the CARES act, the MAISA shall recognize
21 that payment and reduce that district's requested incentives
22 accordingly if the district has not already recognized that funding
23 in its request for incentives.

24 (5) Not later than January 1, for each year of the program,
25 the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators
26 shall prepare a summary report including measurable outcomes based
27 on program objectives. The report shall include a summary of
28 devices purchased through this program by district to provide a
29 means to evaluate the effectiveness of the project, and shall



- 1 include a plan for program sustainability beyond the funded window.
- 2 MAISA shall submit the report to the house and senate
- 3 appropriations subcommittees responsible for school aid.

