

# SENATE BILL NO. 154

February 28, 2019, Introduced by Senator STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled  
"The state school aid act of 1979,"  
by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b),  
section 11 as amended by 2018 PA 586 and section 17b as amended by  
2007 PA 137.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 11. (1) ~~For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018,~~  
2       ~~there is appropriated for the public schools of this state and~~  
3       ~~certain other state purposes relating to education the sum of~~

~~\$12,682,127,200.00 from the state school aid fund, the sum of~~  
~~\$78,500,000.00 from the general fund, an amount not to exceed~~  
~~\$72,000,000.00 from the community district education trust fund~~  
~~created under section 12 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA~~  
~~489, MCL 12.262, an amount not to exceed \$23,100,000.00 from the~~  
~~MPERS retirement obligation reform reserve fund, and an amount not~~  
~~to exceed \$100.00 from the water emergency reserve fund. For the~~  
~~fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, 2020, there is appropriated~~  
~~for the public schools of this state and certain other state~~  
~~purposes relating to education the sum of \$12,876,825,200.00~~  
~~\$\_\_\_\_\_ from the state school aid fund, the sum of~~  
~~\$87,920,000.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the general fund, an amount~~  
~~not to exceed \$72,000,000.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the community~~  
~~district education trust fund created under section 12 of the~~  
~~Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.262. , an amount not~~  
~~to exceed \$31,900,000.00 from the MPERS retirement obligation~~  
~~reform reserve fund, an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.00 from~~  
~~the school mental health and support services fund created under~~  
~~section 31m, and an amount not to exceed \$100.00 from the water~~  
~~emergency reserve fund. In addition, all available federal funds~~  
~~are appropriated each fiscal year for the fiscal years year ending~~  
~~September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2019. 2020.~~

(2) The appropriations under this section shall be allocated  
 as provided in this article. Money appropriated under this section  
 from the general fund shall be expended to fund the purposes of  
 this article before the expenditure of money appropriated under  
 this section from the state school aid fund.

(3) Any general fund allocations under this article that are  
 not expended by the end of the state fiscal year are transferred to

1 the school aid stabilization fund created under section 11a.

2       Sec. 17b. (1) Not later than October 20, November 20, December  
3 20, January 20, February 20, March 20, April 20, May 20, June 20,  
4 July 20, and August 20, the department shall prepare electronic  
5 files of the amount to be distributed under this act in the  
6 installment to the districts and intermediate districts and deliver  
7 the electronic files to the state treasurer, and the state  
8 treasurer shall pay the installments on each of those dates or, if  
9 the date is not a business day, on the next business day following  
10 that date. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the portion of  
11 the district's or intermediate district's state fiscal year  
12 entitlement to be included in each installment shall be 1/11. A  
13 district or intermediate district shall accrue the payments  
14 received in July and August to the school fiscal year ending the  
15 immediately preceding June 30.

16       (2) The state treasurer shall make payment under this section  
17 by drawing a warrant in favor of the treasurer of each district or  
18 intermediate district for the amount payable to the district or  
19 intermediate district according to the electronic files and  
20 delivering the warrant to the treasurer of each district or  
21 intermediate district, or if the state treasurer receives a written  
22 request by the treasurer of the district or intermediate district  
23 specifying an account, by electronic funds transfer to that account  
24 of the amount payable to the district or intermediate district  
25 according to the electronic files. The department may make  
26 adjustments in payments made under this section through additional  
27 payments when changes in law or errors in computation cause the  
28 regularly scheduled payment to be less than the amount to which the  
29 district or intermediate district is entitled pursuant to this act.

1           (3) Except as otherwise provided in this act, grant payments  
2 to districts and intermediate districts under this act shall be  
3 paid according to the installment **payment** schedule under subsection  
4 (1).

5           (4) Upon the written request of a district or intermediate  
6 district and the submission of proof satisfactory to the department  
7 of a need of a temporary and nonrecurring nature, the  
8 superintendent, with the written concurrence of the state treasurer  
9 and the state budget director, may authorize an advance release of  
10 funds due a district or intermediate district under this act. An  
11 advance authorized under this subsection shall not cause funds to  
12 be paid to a district or intermediate district more than 30 days  
13 earlier than the established payment date for those funds.