

Legislative Analysis



INFORMATION PACKETS ON DUAL ENROLLMENT AND COLLEGE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4953 amends the Revised School Code to require the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to develop and make available information packets on dual enrollment and college and career opportunities. Specifically, by August 1, 2023, and yearly thereafter, MDE must develop or update and make available to all school districts, intermediate school districts (ISDs), public school academies (PSAs, or charter schools), and nonpublic schools information packets to be given to 8th- to 12th-grade students. The information packets (which may be a collection of links to web-based exploratory programs or written material shared electronically) must include all of the following:

- Information, disaggregated by prosperity region,¹ regarding the location of school districts, ISDs, and PSAs that offer early/middle college programs, advanced placement (AP) programs, and college-level examination programs (CLEP) that are available under state or federal law to students enrolled in grades 8 to 12.
- Information regarding the average tuition and average fees associated with attendance at each public university and community college in Michigan.
- The six-year success rate for each public university and community college in Michigan.
- Information regarding the dollar value for student loans disbursed, the number of unique student loans, and the number of unique recipients who received student loans incurred by individuals attending a postsecondary institution in Michigan.
- A list of at least 10 postsecondary vocational training opportunities for individuals who have been awarded a high school diploma or awarded a high school equivalency certificate and the average costs associated with certification through those vocational training opportunities.
- A list of at least 20 of the most in-demand occupations in Michigan, as determined by MDE, and a breakdown of the average salary and required educational level for each profession.
- A list of public and private resources designed to aid students and parents and legal guardians in navigating postsecondary education, including public and private scholarship opportunities.
- A list of public service opportunities for high school graduates, including information concerning opportunities available in the public safety sector such as the U.S. military, police departments, and fire departments.
- Information regarding any postsecondary training and tuition assistance available to those who choose a career in public service.

¹ https://www.michigan.gov/documents/msp/Posts_450432_7.pdf

MDE also must post the information packet on the homepage of its website by August 1, 2023, and yearly thereafter.

By October 1, 2023, and yearly thereafter, the board of a school district or ISD, board of directors of a PSA, or governing body of a nonpublic school must ensure that the informational packet has been provided to each of its 8th- to 12th-grade students.

Finally, other state departments and agencies must assist MDE in compiling any information necessary to implement the bill.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would increase costs for the state and for local school districts, ISDs, and PSAs.

MDE would incur an administrative cost to compile the information for, develop and update, and distribute the information packet described in the bill to all school districts, ISDs, PSAs, and nonpublic schools, and to post the packet on the MDE homepage. MDE has noted that the information required by the bill is currently available and would not require additional data collection. The administrative cost to produce the report will likely be absorbed using existing staff time.

Any other department or agency that must assist MDE in compiling information to fulfill the bill's requirements could incur a cost, which would likely be absorbed using existing staff time.

School districts, ISDs, and PSAs would incur administrative costs to provide the report to every student in grades 8 to 12. These costs would likely be absorbed using existing staff time.

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