

SENATE BILL NO. 518

June 08, 2021, Introduced by Senators GEISS, BAYER, HOLLIER, BULLOCK, SANTANA, POLEHANKI and MCMORROW and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
(MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896) by adding section 68.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 68. (1) In addition to the appropriations in section 11,
2 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000.00 from
3 the general fund for 2021-2022 for the purposes of this section. By
4 not later than 45 days after the effective date of the amendatory
5 act that added this section, the department shall establish a grant

1 program to distribute this funding to districts and intermediate
2 districts to be used in the manner described in subsection (4).

3 (2) To receive funding under this section, a district or
4 intermediate district must apply for the funding in a form and
5 manner prescribed by the department.

6 (3) The department shall distribute funding under this section
7 in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for each district or
8 intermediate district.

9 (4) A district or intermediate district that receives funding
10 under this section shall use the funding only for the following
11 purposes:

12 (a) To provide mobile hotspot devices to pupils who are
13 enrolled in the district or intermediate district.

14 (b) Toward the payment of costs associated with participation
15 in the E-rate Program offered by the Federal Communications
16 Commission.

17 (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
18 payments under this section on a schedule determined by the
19 department.

20 (6) As used in this section, "mobile hotspot device" means a
21 portable device that creates Wi-Fi coverage allowing nearby devices
22 to connect to the internet.