

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4835

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled  
"The state school aid act of 1979,"  
(MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772) by adding section 57a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 57A. (1) FROM THE STATE SCHOOL AID FUND APPROPRIATION IN  
2 SECTION 11, THERE IS ALLOCATED AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00  
3 FOR 2005-2006 FOR GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
4 MAKE GRANTS TO APPLICANT DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS, OR  
5 CONSORTIA CONSISTING OF DISTRICTS OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS OR  
6 BOTH, TO ASSIST TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF ESTABLISHING AN  
7 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM OR INTERNATIONAL  
8 BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM.

1 (2) ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION:

2 (A) A DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT, OR CONSORTIUM  
3 CONSISTING OF DISTRICTS OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS OR BOTH SHALL  
4 APPLY FOR THE GRANT TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FORM AND MANNER  
5 PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

6 (B) THE AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT SHALL BE \$125,000.00, AND A GRANT  
7 RECIPIENT MAY RECEIVE A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION EACH FISCAL YEAR  
8 FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 FISCAL YEARS.

9 (C) GRANT FUNDS SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR START-UP COSTS FOR THE  
10 FIRST 4 YEARS OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE  
11 DIPLOMA PROGRAM OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS  
12 PROGRAM, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

13 (D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD THE GRANTS TO GRANT APPLICANTS  
14 IN CONSULTATION WITH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE  
15 DEPARTMENT. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF A  
16 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT, A REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED BY  
17 THE GOVERNOR, A DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN  
18 EXISTING INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM, AND A  
19 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION.

20 (E) A PROGRAM FUNDED BY A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE  
21 EITHER AT LEAST 75 PUPILS ENROLLED IN EACH GRADE LEVEL IN WHICH THE  
22 PROGRAM IS OFFERED OR AT LEAST 200 TOTAL PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE  
23 PROGRAM.

24 (F) IF THE NUMBER OF GRANT APPLICANTS EXCEEDS THE NUMBER THAT  
25 MAY BE FULLY FUNDED WITH THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED UNDER THIS SECTION,  
26 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD THE GRANTS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

27 (i) THE NUMBER OF PUPILS TO BE ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM. FOR A

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1 MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM, THIS MEANS THE NUMBER ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM  
2 IN GRADES 6 TO 8. FOR A DIPLOMA PROGRAM, THIS MEANS THE NUMBER OF  
3 PUPILS ENROLLED IN GRADES 9 TO 12.

4 (ii) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO PROGRAMS OPERATED BY  
5 A CONSORTIUM AND TO DIPLOMA PROGRAMS THAT REQUIRE FULL DIPLOMA  
6 PARTICIPATION.

7 (iii) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ATTEMPT TO BALANCE THE GRANTS BETWEEN  
8 DIPLOMA PROGRAMS AND MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMS.

9 (G) IF MORE THAN 1 DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT, OR  
10 CONSORTIUM APPLIES FOR A GRANT OR GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION, THE  
11 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT AWARD MORE THAN 1 GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION TO  
12 A PARTICULAR DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT, OR CONSORTIUM.

13 (H) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 17B, PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION  
14 MAY BE MADE PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

[ (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION NOT LATER  
THAN AUGUST 31 OF THE FISCAL YEAR. IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES AFTER  
THAT DATE THAT THERE ARE FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT WILL NOT  
BE USED FOR GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A PARTICULAR FISCAL YEAR, THEN  
THOSE UNUSED FUNDS SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE STATE SCHOOL AID FUND BUT  
INSTEAD ARE ALLOCATED FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 99  
AND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY AMONG THE MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE  
CENTERS RECEIVING FUNDING UNDER SECTION 99.

15 (4) ] AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

16 (A) "INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM" OR "DIPLOMA  
17 PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT OFFERS THE CURRICULUM AND  
18 EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA  
19 AWARDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION AND THAT  
20 EITHER HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE  
21 ORGANIZATION OR HAS INITIATED THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ACHIEVING  
22 THAT AUTHORIZATION.

23 (B) "INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM" OR  
24 "MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM" MEANS A MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM THAT OFFERS  
25 THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND EXAMINATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
26 BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION AND THAT EITHER HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY  
27 THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION OR HAS INITIATED THE

1 APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ACHIEVING THAT AUTHORIZATION.