

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1085**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education and certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, school districts, and other governmental bodies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain legal entities and state agencies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this act, the amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department of

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1 education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, from the
 2 funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the
 3 appropriations in this part:

4 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

5 APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:

6	Full-time equated unclassified positions.....	6.0	
7	Full-time equated classified positions.....	429.5	
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....		\$ <<90,440,200>>
9	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
10	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
11	transfers		0
12	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION.....		\$ <<90,440,200>>
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Total federal revenues.....		67,570,600
15	Special revenue funds:		
16	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf)		5,687,000
17	Local school district service fees.....		298,600
18	Total local revenues.....		5,985,600
19	Gifts, bequests, and donations.....		505,200
20	Private foundations.....		2,409,200
21	Total private revenues.....		2,914,400
22	Total local and private revenues.....		8,900,000
23	Certification fees.....		4,721,900
24	Commodity distribution fees.....		70,000
25	Lansing, Michigan school for the blind rent.....		1,811,100
26	Student insurance revenue.....		218,600
27	Teacher testing fees.....		317,300

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1	Tenant rent.....	150,000
2	Training and orientation workshop fees.....	100,000
3	Total other state restricted revenues.....	7,388,900
4	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ <<6,580,700>>
5	Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE	
6	SUPERINTENDENT	
7	Full-time equated unclassified positions..... 6.0	
8	Full-time equated classified positions..... 16.0	
9	State board of education, per diem payments.....	\$ 24,400
10	Unclassified positions--6.0 FTE positions.....	515,600
11	State board/superintendent operations--16.0 FTE	
12	positions	<<2,840,700>>
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ <<3,380,700>>
14	Appropriated from:	
15	Federal revenues:	
16	Federal revenues.....	1,850,300
17	Special revenue funds:	
18	Certification fees.....	187,300
19	Private foundations.....	25,000
20	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ <<1,318,100>>
21	Sec. 103. CENTRAL SUPPORT	
22	Full-time equated classified positions..... 27.0	
23	Central support--27.0 FTE positions.....	\$ 3,541,000
24	Worker's compensation.....	50,000
25	Building occupancy charges - property management	
26	services	1,471,900
27	Human resources optimization user charges.....	23,300

1	Tenant rent.....	150,000
2	Training and orientation workshops.....	100,000
3	Terminal leave payments.....	<u>575,400</u>
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 5,911,600
5	Appropriated from:	
6	Federal revenues:	
7	Federal revenues.....	3,632,100
8	Special revenue funds:	
9	Certification fees.....	348,600
10	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf).....	68,400
11	Teacher testing fees.....	14,500
12	Tenant rent.....	150,000
13	Training and orientation workshop fees.....	100,000
14	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 1,598,000
15	Sec. 104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	
16	Information technology operations.....	\$ <u>2,614,700</u>
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ 2,614,700
18	Appropriated from:	
19	Federal revenues:	
20	Federal revenues.....	1,531,500
21	Special revenue funds:	
22	Certification fees.....	204,400
23	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf).....	101,800
24	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$ 777,000
25	Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES	
26	Full-time equated classified positions.....	52.0
27	Special education operations--52.0 FTE positions.....	\$ <u>11,408,700</u>

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	11,408,700
2	Appropriated from:		
3	Federal revenues:		
4	Federal revenues.....		11,049,200
5	Special revenue funds:		
6	Certification fees.....		38,000
7	Private foundations.....		103,500
8	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	218,000
9	Sec. 106. LANSING, MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND		
10	FORMER SITE		
11	General services.....	\$	<u>1,821,100</u>
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	1,821,100
13	Appropriated from:		
14	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
15	Special revenue funds:		
16	Gifts, bequests, and donations.....		10,000
17	Lansing, Michigan school for the blind rent.....		1,811,100
18	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	0
19	Sec. 107. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND		
20	Full-time equated classified positions.....		96.0
21	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind		
22	operations--95.0 FTE positions.....	\$	11,413,800
23	Summer institute.....		90,000
24	Camp Tuhsmeheeta--1.0 FTE position.....		250,100
25	Private gifts - blind.....		90,000
26	Private gifts - deaf.....		<u>50,000</u>
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	11,893,900

1	Appropriated from:		
2	Federal revenues:		
3	Federal revenues.....		5,375,400
4	Special revenue funds:		
5	Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf).....		5,516,800
6	Local school district service fees.....		287,900
7	Gifts, bequests, and donations.....		495,200
8	Student insurance revenue.....		218,600
9	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	0
10	Sec. 108. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES		
11	Full-time equated classified positions.....	31.0	
12	Professional preparation operations--31.0 FTE		
13	positions.....	\$	5,876,800
14	Middle school math project.....		100,000
15	Department of attorney general.....		<u>50,000</u>
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	6,026,800
17	Appropriated from:		
18	Federal revenues:		
19	Federal revenues.....		2,687,300
20	Special revenue funds:		
21	Certification fees.....		2,848,600
22	Teacher testing fees.....		302,800
23	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	188,100
24	Sec. 109. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND FAMILY		
25	SERVICES		
26	Full-time equated classified positions.....	25.0	
27	Early childhood education and family services		

1	operations--25.0 FTE positions.....	\$	<u>4,372,200</u>
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	4,372,200
3	Appropriated from:		
4	Federal revenues:		
5	Federal revenues.....		3,186,800
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	Certification fees.....		57,400
8	Private foundations.....		187,700
9	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	940,300
10	Sec. 110. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICES		
11	Full-time equated classified positions.....		74.0
12	School improvement operations--74.0 FTE positions....	\$	<u>16,577,100</u>
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	16,577,100
14	Appropriated from:		
15	Federal revenues:		
16	Federal revenues.....		14,884,600
17	Special revenue funds:		
18	Certification fees.....		524,100
19	Private foundations.....		1,093,000
20	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	75,400
21	Sec. 111. SCHOOL FINANCE AND SCHOOL LAW SERVICES		
22	Full-time equated classified positions.....		21.0
23	School finance and school law operations--21.0 FTE		
24	positions	\$	<u>2,891,400</u>
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	2,891,400
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Federal revenues:		

1	Federal revenues.....		1,385,800
2	Special revenue funds:		
3	Certification fees.....		513,500
4	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	992,100
5	Sec. 112. EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY		
6	Full-time equated classified positions.....	28.0	
7	Educational assessment operations--28.0 FTE positions	\$	<u>12,328,800</u>
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	12,328,800
9	Appropriated from:		
10	Federal revenues:		
11	Federal revenues.....		12,328,800
12	Special revenue funds:		
13	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	0
14	Sec. 113. GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT		
15	SERVICES		
16	Full-time equated classified positions.....	59.5	
17	Grants administration and school support services		
18	operations--59.5 FTE positions.....	\$	8,163,200
19	Federal and private grants.....		3,000,000
20	International baccalaureate competitive grants.....		<u>50,000</u>
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	11,213,200
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal revenues.....		9,658,800
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Commodity distribution fees.....		70,000
27	Local school district service fees.....		10,700

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1	Private foundations.....		1,000,000
2	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	473,700

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL SECTIONS

6 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
7 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources
8 under part 1 for fiscal year 2006-2007 is <<\$13,969,600.00>> and state
9 spending from state resources to be paid to local units of
10 government for fiscal year 2006-2007 is estimated at \$50,000.00.

11 The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which
12 spending to units of local government will occur:

GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

14	International baccalaureate competitive grants.....	\$	<u>50,000</u>
15	TOTAL	\$	50,000

16 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this act are
17 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101
18 to 18.1594.

19 Sec. 203. As used in this act:

20 (a) "Department" means the Michigan department of education.

21 (b) "District" means a local school district as defined in
22 section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6,
23 or a local act school district or public school academy as defined
24 in section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

25 (c) "FTE" means full-time equated.

1 Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill
2 departments and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for
3 the 1% charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state
4 constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount
5 of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.

6 Sec. 205. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use
7 the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this act.
8 This requirement may include transmission of reports via electronic
9 mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement,
10 or it may include placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet
11 site.

12 Sec. 206. The department shall provide the state budget
13 director and the senate and house fiscal agencies with copies of
14 the state board of education agenda and all supporting documents at
15 the time the agenda and supporting documents are provided to state
16 board of education members.

17 Sec. 207. (1) Upon receipt of the federal drug-free grant, the
18 department shall allocate \$225,000.00 of the grant to the safe
19 school program within the department. The safe school program shall
20 work with local school boards, parents of enrolled students, law
21 enforcement agencies, community leaders, and the office of drug
22 control policy for the prevention of school violence. The safe
23 school program shall develop and implement, and serve as
24 coordinator of, a statewide clearinghouse for information, program
25 development, model programs and policies, and technical assistance
26 on school violence prevention.

27 (2) To accomplish its functions under this section, the safe

1 school program shall do all of the following:

2 (a) Coordinate with the office of drug control policy in the
3 department of community health to ensure that there is a meaningful
4 linkage between the efforts under this act to provide safe schools
5 and the initiatives undertaken through that office, including, but
6 not limited to, school districts' safe and drug-free school plans,
7 and to facilitate timely applications for and distribution of
8 available grant money.

9 (b) Provide through the Internet the availability to and
10 information regarding the state model policy on locker searches,
11 the state model policy on firearm safety and awareness, and any
12 other state or local safety policies that the office considers
13 exemplary.

14 (c) Advance, promote, and encourage the awareness and use of
15 the state police antiviolence hotline.

16 Sec. 208. The department shall require all public school
17 districts to maintain complete records within the personnel file of
18 a teacher or school employee of any disciplinary actions taken by
19 the local school board against the teacher or employee for sexual
20 misconduct. The records shall not be destroyed or removed from the
21 teacher's or employee's personnel file except as required by a
22 court order.

23 Sec. 209. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
24 information technology, departments and agencies shall pay user
25 fees to the department of information technology for technology-
26 related services and projects. Such user fees shall be subject to
27 provisions of an interagency agreement between the departments and

1 agencies and the department of information technology.

2 Sec. 210. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information
3 technology may be designated as work projects and carried forward
4 to support technology projects under the direction of the
5 department of information technology. Funds designated in this
6 manner are not available for expenditure until approved as work
7 projects under section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984
8 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.

9 Sec. 211. Before publishing a list of schools or districts
10 determined to have failed to make adequate yearly progress as
11 required by the federal no child left behind act of 2001, Public
12 Law 107-110, 115 Stat. 1425, the department shall allow a school or
13 district to appeal that determination. The department shall
14 consider and act upon the appeal within 30 days after it is
15 submitted and shall not publish the list until after all appeals
16 have been considered and decided.

17 Sec. 212. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
18 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
19 competitively priced and comparable quality American goods or
20 services, or both, are available. Preference should be given to
21 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
22 businesses if they are competitively priced and of comparable
23 quality.

24 Sec. 213. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state
25 classified civil service. State departments and agencies are
26 prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil
27 service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state

1 classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not
2 apply to internal transfers of classified employees from 1 position
3 to another within a department.

4 (2) The state budget director may grant exceptions to this
5 hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the
6 hiring freeze will result in rendering a state department or agency
7 unable to deliver basic services, cause loss of revenue to the
8 state, result in the inability of the state to receive federal
9 funds, or necessitate additional expenditures that exceed any
10 savings from maintaining a vacancy. The state budget director shall
11 report quarterly to the chairpersons of the senate and house of
12 representatives standing committees on appropriations the number of
13 exceptions to the hiring freeze approved during the previous
14 quarter and the reasons to justify the exception.

15 Sec. 214. (1) Due to the current budgetary problems in this
16 state, out-of-state travel for the fiscal year ending September 30,
17 2007 shall be limited to situations in which 1 or more of the
18 following conditions apply:

19 (a) The travel is required by legal mandate or court order or
20 for law enforcement purposes.

21 (b) The travel is necessary to protect the health or safety of
22 Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar
23 circumstances.

24 (c) The travel is necessary to produce budgetary savings or to
25 increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal
26 funds or securing additional federal funds.

27 (d) The travel is necessary to comply with federal

1 requirements.

2 (e) The travel is necessary to secure specialized training for
3 staff that is not available within this state.

4 (f) The travel is financed entirely by federal or nonstate
5 funds.

6 (2) If out-of-state travel is necessary but does not meet 1 or
7 more of the conditions in subsection (1), the state budget director
8 may grant an exception to allow the travel. Any exceptions granted
9 by the state budget director shall be reported on a monthly basis
10 to the house and senate appropriations committees.

11 (3) Not later than January 1 of each year, each department
12 shall prepare a travel report listing all travel by classified and
13 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
14 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
15 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be
16 submitted to the chairs and members of the house and senate
17 appropriations committees, the fiscal agencies, and the state
18 budget director. The report shall include the following
19 information:

20 (a) The name of each person receiving reimbursement for travel
21 outside this state or whose travel costs were paid by this state.

22 (b) The destination of each travel occurrence.

23 (c) The dates of each travel occurrence.

24 (d) A brief statement of the reason for each travel
25 occurrence.

26 (e) The transportation and related costs of each travel
27 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general

1 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
2 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
3 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

4 (f) A total of all out-of-state travel funded for the
5 immediately preceding fiscal year.

6 Sec. 215. The department shall not take disciplinary action
7 against an employee for communicating with a member of the
8 legislature or his or her staff.

9 Sec. 216. The director shall take all reasonable steps to
10 ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for
11 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both.
12 Each director shall strongly encourage firms with which the
13 department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in
14 depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.

15 Sec. 217. The department shall pay within 60 days of
16 submission the full amount of any bills submitted by the auditor
17 general for all costs incurred by the auditor general while
18 conducting audits of federally funded programs. The department
19 shall expend federal funds allowable under federal law to satisfy
20 any charges billed by the auditor general.

21 Sec. 218. The department is encouraged to provide information
22 to districts and intermediate districts regarding the benefits and
23 use of automated external defibrillators. Pursuant to section 99c
24 of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1699c, the
25 department should work with districts receiving funds under that
26 section to secure a bulk-purchase discount from 1 or more
27 manufacturers of automated external defibrillators.

1 Sec. 219. By October 15, 2006, the department shall provide to
2 the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on K-12 school
3 aid/department of education and the senate and house fiscal
4 agencies a list of general fund/general purpose budget cuts
5 sufficient to reduce department general funds/general purpose
6 spending by 7.93% in fiscal year 2006-2007 if the K-16 ballot
7 initiative is adopted by the voters of the state.

8 STATE BOARD/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

9 Sec. 301. (1) The appropriations in part 1 may be used for per
10 diem payments to the state board for meetings at which a quorum is
11 present or for performing official business authorized by the state
12 board. The per diem payments shall be at a rate as follows:

13 (a) State board of education - president - \$110.00 per day.

14 (b) State board of education - member other than president -
15 \$100.00 per day.

16 (2) A state board of education member shall not be paid a per
17 diem for more than 30 days per year.

18 (3) The state board executive shall report to the public, the
19 senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director the
20 previous quarter's expenses by fund source for members of the state
21 board of education.

22 Sec. 302. From the amount appropriated in part 1 to the state
23 board of education, not more than \$35,000.00 shall be expended for
24 in-state travel and out-of-state travel directly related to the
25 duties of the state board of education.

26 Sec. 303. From the amount appropriated in part 1 to state

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1 board/superintendent operations, \$25,000.00 shall be allocated to
 2 the department of history, arts, and libraries in cooperation with
 3 the Michigan historical society for support of Michigan history
 4 day. Activities to be funded under this section include, but are
 5 not limited to, teacher training, teacher in-service opportunities,
 6 dissemination of Michigan history day information, and support of
 7 the annual competition.

<<Sec. 304. From the amount appropriated in part 1 to state
 board/superintendent operations, not more than \$100.00 shall be expended
 for a study by the state board of education to advise the legislature and
 the governor of local, state, and national best practices in education.
 The study is to review best practices at all levels of the public
 education process that encourage effective and efficient organization of
 schools and support improvement in academic achievement. The study should
 focus on the delivery of public school programs through school
 organization and services.>>

8 **MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND**

9 Sec. 401. The employees at the Michigan schools for the deaf
 10 and blind who work on a school year basis shall be considered
 11 annual employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and
 12 insurance benefits.

13 Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan schools
 14 for the deaf and blind, the department shall assess the
 15 intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost of
 16 operating the student's instructional program. The amount shall
 17 exclude room and board related costs and the cost of weekend
 18 transportation between the school and the student's home.

19 Sec. 403. (1) The department may assess rent to any state
 20 agency for the use of any facility at the Michigan school for the
 21 blind's former site in Lansing. The rental rates and all leasing
 22 arrangements shall be subject to the approval of the department of
 23 management and budget.

24 (2) In addition to those funds appropriated in part 1, the
 25 department may receive and expend additional funds from lease
 26 agreements at the Michigan school for the blind's former site in

1 Lansing that have been negotiated with the approval of the
2 department of management and budget. These funds are appropriated
3 to the department for operation, maintenance, and renovation
4 expenses associated with the leased space designated in the
5 tenant's lease agreement.

6 (3) Security guards or other patrols at the Michigan school
7 for the blind's former site shall not be funded through part 1
8 funds appropriated for the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind.

9 (4) If the department leases real property to a person or
10 organization that is not a department of state government, the
11 department shall not expend funds in excess of the lease revenue
12 received to replace, renovate, or repair that real property. This
13 section shall not apply to emergency repairs or costs associated
14 with technological renovations.

15 (5) The department shall not lease real property for less than
16 fair market value.

17 (6) From the unexpended balances of appropriations for the
18 former school for the blind site in Lansing, up to \$100,000.00 of
19 any unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining on September 30,
20 2007 may be carried forward as a work project and expended for
21 special maintenance and repairs of facilities at the former
22 Michigan school for the blind site in Lansing. The work project
23 shall be performed by state employees or by contract when necessary
24 at an estimated cost of \$100,000.00. The estimated completion date
25 of the work project is September 30, 2008.

26 Sec. 404. (1) The department may assess rent or lease excess
27 property located on the campus of the Michigan schools for the deaf

1 and blind in Flint to private or publicly funded organizations.

2 (2) In addition to those funds appropriated in part 1, the
3 department may receive and expend additional funds from lease
4 agreements at the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind Flint
5 campus that have been negotiated with the approval of the
6 department of management and budget. These funds are appropriated
7 to the department for the operation, maintenance, and renovation
8 expenses associated with the leased space.

9 (3) From the unexpended balances of appropriations for the
10 schools for the deaf and blind operations, up to \$250,000.00 of any
11 unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining on September 30, 2007
12 may be carried forward as a work project and expended for special
13 maintenance and repairs of facilities at the campus of the Michigan
14 schools for the deaf and blind in Flint. The work shall be carried
15 out by state employees, or by contract as necessary, at an
16 estimated cost of \$250,000.00. The estimated completion date of the
17 work is September 30, 2008.

18 Sec. 405. The department may assist the department of
19 community health, other departments, and local school districts to
20 secure reimbursement for eligible services provided in Michigan
21 schools from the federal Medicaid program. The department may
22 submit reports of direct expenses related to this effort to the
23 department of community health for reimbursement.

24 Sec. 406. (1) The Michigan schools for the deaf and blind may
25 promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option
26 for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or
27 visually impaired. The Michigan schools for the deaf and blind

1 shall distribute information detailing its services to all
2 intermediate school districts in the state.

3 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school
4 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or
5 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall
6 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by
7 the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind to intermediate school
8 districts under subsection (1).

9 (3) Parents should continue to have a choice regarding the
10 educational placement of their deaf or hard of hearing children.

11 **PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES**

12 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
13 professional preparation services, the department shall maintain
14 the professional personnel register and certificate
15 revocation/felony conviction files.

16 Sec. 502. The department shall authorize teacher preparation
17 institutions to provide an alternative program by which up to 1/2
18 of the required student internship or student teaching credits may
19 be earned through substitute teaching. The department shall require
20 that teacher preparation institutions collaborate with school
21 districts to ensure that the quality of instruction provided to
22 student teachers is comparable to that required in a traditional
23 student teaching program.

24 Sec. 503. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for professional
25 preparation operations, \$125,000.00 shall be allocated to Central
26 Michigan University for the alternative route to certification

1 program. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for professional
2 preparation operations, \$125,000.00 shall be allocated to Wayne
3 State University for the limited license to instruct program.

4 Sec. 504. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for middle
5 school math project, \$50,000.00 shall be awarded to the Michigan
6 virtual high school and \$50,000.00 shall be awarded to Wayne State
7 University for the purpose of providing professional development
8 for middle school math teachers or for the development or
9 enhancement of middle school math curriculum.

10 OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

11 Sec. 601. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for the
12 office of school improvement, there is allocated \$350,000.00 and
13 3.5 FTE positions to operate a charter school office to administer
14 charter school legislation and associated regulations, and to
15 coordinate the activities of the department relating to charter
16 schools.

17 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

18 Sec. 701. The department shall work in collaboration with the
19 center for educational performance and information to support the
20 comprehensive educational information system and all data
21 collection efforts of the department.

22 EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

23 Sec. 801. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the
24 educational assessment operations, the department shall provide

1 tests to nonpublic schools and home-schooled students upon request.
2 The department shall notify nonpublic schools that they are
3 eligible to receive the tests.

4 (2) The results of each test administered as part of the
5 Michigan educational assessment program, including tests
6 administered to high school students, shall include an item
7 analysis that lists all items that are counted for individual
8 student scores and the percentage of students choosing each
9 possible response.

10 **GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

11 Sec. 901. Within 10 days of the receipt of a grant
12 appropriated in the federal and private grants line item in part 1,
13 the department shall notify the house and senate chairpersons of
14 the appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department
15 budget and the state budget director of the receipt of the grant,
16 including the funding source, purpose, and amount of the grant.

17 Sec. 902. From the funds allocated in part 1 for international
18 baccalaureate competitive grants, the department shall make
19 competitive grants in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 per grant
20 to applicant districts, intermediate districts, or consortia
21 consisting of districts or intermediate districts or both, to
22 assist in offsetting the costs of establishing an international
23 baccalaureate diploma program or international baccalaureate middle
24 years program. Grant funds awarded under this section shall be used
25 only for start-up costs for the first 4 years of establishing an
26 international baccalaureate diploma program or international

1 baccalaureate middle years program, as prescribed by the
2 department.