## SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 946

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code,"

by amending sections 507, 528, and 561 (MCL 380.507, 380.528, and 380.561), as amended by 2023 PA 34.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 507. (1) An authorizing body that issues a contract for a
  public school academy under this part shall do all of the
  following:
- 4 (a) Ensure that the contract and the application for the5 contract comply with the requirements of this part.
- 6 (b) Within 10 days after issuing the contract, submit to the7 department a copy of the contract.
- 8 (c) Establish the method of selection, length of term, and





- 1 number of members of the board of directors of each public school
- 2 academy that it authorizes. The authorizing body shall ensure that
- ${f 3}$  the board of directors includes representation from the local
- 4 community.
- 5 (d) Oversee each public school academy operating under a
- 6 contract issued by the authorizing body. The oversight must be
- 7 sufficient to ensure that the board of directors is in compliance
- 8 with the terms of the contract and with applicable law.
- **9** (e) Develop and implement a process for holding a public
- 10 school academy accountable for meeting applicable academic
- 11 performance standards set forth in the contract and for
- 12 implementing corrective action for a public school academy that
- 13 does not meet those standards.
- 14 (f) Take necessary measures to ensure that the board of
- 15 directors of a public school academy operates independently of any
- 16 educational management company involved in the operations of the
- 17 public school academy.
- 18 (g) Oversee and ensure that the pupil admission process used
- 19 by the public school academy is operated in a fair and open manner
- 20 and is in compliance with the contract and this part.
- 21 (h) Ensure that the board of directors of the public school
- 22 academy maintains and releases information as necessary to comply
- 23 with applicable law.
- 24 (i) Ensure that a representative of the authorizing body
- 25 attends each meeting of the board of directors of the public school
- 26 academy.
- 27 (j) Not less than 2 times per year, prepare a report detailing
- 28 the authorizing body's efforts to provide oversight of the public
- 29 school academy as required under subdivision (d) and section

1 502(4).

- 2 (k) Present the report prepared under subdivision (j) at not
  3 less than 2 meetings of the board of directors of the public school
  4 academy each year.
- 5 (*l*) Ensure that bylaws adopted by the board of directors of a
  6 public school academy include a requirement that any act of the
  7 board of directors be approved by a majority of the members serving
  8 on the board.
  - (m) Oversee all contracts entered into by a public school academy to ensure that all terms and conditions of the contract are fulfilled.
  - (n) Ensure that the board of directors of the public school academy holds meetings at least once per month.
  - (2) An authorizing body may enter into an agreement with 1 or more other authorizing bodies to carry out any function of an authorizing body under this act.
  - (3) The authorizing body for a public school academy is the fiscal agent for the public school academy. A state school aid payment for a public school academy must be paid to the authorizing body that is the fiscal agent for that public school academy, and the authorizing body shall then forward the payment to the public school academy. Within 30 days after a contract is submitted to the department by an authorizing body under subsection (1), the department shall issue a district code to the public school academy for which the contract was issued. If the department does not issue a district code within 30 days after a contract is filed, the state treasurer shall assign a temporary district code in order for the public school academy to receive funding under the state school aid act of 1979.

- 1 (4) A contract issued under this part may be revoked by the
  2 authorizing body if the authorizing body determines that 1 or more
  3 of the following have occurred:
- 4 (a) Failure of the public school academy to demonstrate
  5 improved pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils or
  6 meet the educational goals set forth in the contract.
- 7 (b) Failure of the public school academy to comply with all8 applicable law.
  - (c) Failure of the public school academy to meet generally accepted public sector accounting principles and demonstrate sound fiscal stewardship.
- 12 (d) The existence of 1 or more other grounds for revocation as13 specified in the contract.
  - (5) Except for a public school academy that is an alternative school serving a special student population, if the department determines that a public school academy site that has been operating for at least 4 years is among the lowest achieving 5% of public schools in this state for the immediately preceding 3 school years, as determined under federal accountability requirements as provided under the every student succeeds act, Public Law 114-95, not to include any individualized education plan subgroup, the department shall notify the public school academy's authorizing body. Subject to subsection (6), if an authorizing body receives notice from the department under this subsection, the authorizing body shall notify the public school academy and amend the public school academy's contract to eliminate the public school academy's authority to operate the existing age and grade levels at the site and the public school academy shall cease operating the existing age and grade levels at the site, effective at the end of the

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- current school year. Subject to subsection (6), if the public school academy operates at only 1 site, and the authorizing body receives notice from the department under this subsection, the authorizing body shall notify the public school academy and revoke the public school academy's contract, effective at the end of the current school year.
- 7 (6) For a public school academy or site that is subject to a 8 notice to its authorizing body under subsection (5), the department 9 shall consider other public school options available to pupils in 10 the grade levels offered by the public school academy or site who 11 reside in the geographic area served by the public school academy or site. If the department determines that closure of the public 12 school academy or site would result in an unreasonable hardship to 13 14 these pupils because there are insufficient other public school 15 options reasonably available for these pupils, the department may rescind the notice. If the department rescinds a notice subjecting 16 a public school academy or site to closure, the department shall do 17 18 so before the end of the school year. If the department rescinds a 19 notice subjecting a public school academy or site to closure, the 20 department shall require the public school academy or site to implement a school improvement plan that includes measures to 21 increase pupil growth and improve pupil proficiency, with growth 22 23 and proficiency measured by performance on state assessments.
  - (7) Except as otherwise provided in section 502 or 503, the decision of an authorizing body to issue, not issue, or reconstitute a contract under this part, or to terminate or revoke a contract under this section, is solely within the discretion of the authorizing body, is final, and is not subject to review by a court or any state agency. An authorizing body that issues, does

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- 1 not issue, or reconstitutes a contract under this part, or that
- 2 terminates or revokes a contract under this section, is not liable
- 3 for that action to the public school academy, the public school
- 4 academy corporation, a pupil of the public school academy, the
- 5 parent or guardian of a pupil of the public school academy, or any
- 6 other person.
- 7 (8) Except as otherwise provided in this section, before an
- 8 authorizing body revokes a contract, the authorizing body may
- 9 consider and take corrective measures to avoid revocation. An
- 10 authorizing body may reconstitute the public school academy in a
- 11 final attempt to improve student educational performance or to
- 12 avoid interruption of the educational process. An authorizing body
- 13 shall include a reconstituting provision in the contract that
- 14 identifies these corrective measures, including, but not limited
- 15 to, canceling a contract with an educational management
- 16 organization, if any, withdrawing approval of a contract under
- 17 section 506, or appointing a new board of directors or a trustee to
- 18 take over operation of the public school academy.
- 19 (9) If an authorizing body revokes a contract, the authorizing
- 20 body shall work with a school district or another public school, or
- 21 with a combination of these entities, to ensure a smooth transition
- 22 for the affected pupils. If the revocation occurs during the school
- 23 year, the authorizing body, as the fiscal agent for the public
- 24 school academy under this part, shall return any school aid funds
- 25 held by the authorizing body that are attributable to the affected
- 26 pupils to the state treasurer for deposit into the state school aid
- 27 fund. The state treasurer shall distribute funds to the public
- 28 school in which the pupils enroll after the revocation pursuant to
- 29 a methodology established by the department and the center for

- educational performance and information created under section 94aof the state school aid act of 1979, MCL 388.1694a.
- 3 (10) Not more By not later than 10 days after a public school 4 academy's contract terminates or is revoked, the authorizing body 5 shall notify the superintendent of public instruction in writing of 6 the name of the public school academy whose contract has terminated 7 or been revoked and the date of contract termination or revocation.
- 8 Sec. 528. (1) An authorizing body that issues a contract for 9 an urban high school academy under this part shall do all of the following:
  - (a) Ensure that the contract and the application for the contract comply with the requirements of this part.
  - (b) Within 10 days after issuing the contract, submit to the department a copy of the contract.
  - (c) Adopt a resolution establishing the method of selection, length of term, and number of members of the board of directors of each urban high school academy that it authorizes. The resolution must be written or amended as necessary to include a requirement that each member of the board of directors must be a citizen of the United States.
  - (d) Oversee the operations of each urban high school academy operating under a contract issued by the authorizing body. The oversight must be sufficient to ensure that the urban high school academy is in compliance with the terms of the contract and with applicable law. An authorizing body may enter into an agreement with 1 or more other authorizing bodies to oversee an urban high school academy operating under a contract issued by the authorizing body.
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- 1 school academy board of directors accountable for meeting
- 2 applicable academic performance standards set forth in the contract
- 3 and for implementing corrective action for an urban high school
- 4 academy that does not meet those standards.
- (f) Take necessary measures to ensure that an urban high
  school academy board of directors operates independently of any
  educational management company involved in the operations of the
  urban high school academy.
  - (g) Oversee and ensure that the pupil admission process used by the urban high school academy is operated in a fair and open manner and is in compliance with the contract and this part.
  - (h) Ensure that the board of directors of the urban high school academy maintains and releases information as necessary to comply with applicable law.
- 15 (i) Ensure that a representative of the authorizing body
  16 attends each meeting of the board of directors of the urban high
  17 school academy.
  - (j) Not less than 2 times per year, prepare a report detailing the authorizing body's efforts to provide oversight of the urban high school academy as required under subdivision (d).
  - (k) Present the report prepared under subdivision (j) at not less than 2 meetings of the board of directors of the urban high school academy each year.
  - (I) Ensure that the bylaws adopted by the board of directors of an urban high school academy include a requirement that any act of the board of directors be approved by a majority of the members serving on the board.
- 28 (m) Oversee all contracts entered into by the urban high 29 school academy to ensure that all terms and conditions of the

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- (n) Ensure that the board of directors of the urban high school academy holds meetings at least once per month.
- (2) An authorizing body may enter into an agreement with 1 or more other authorizing bodies to carry out any function of an authorizing body under this act.
- 7 (3) The authorizing body for an urban high school academy is 8 the fiscal agent for the urban high school academy. A state school 9 aid payment for an urban high school academy must be paid to the 10 authorizing body that is the fiscal agent for that urban high 11 school academy that must then forward the payment to the urban high 12 school academy. Within 30 days after a contract is submitted to the department by an authorizing body under subsection (1), the 13 14 department shall issue a district code to the urban high school 15 academy for which the contract was issued. If the department does 16 not issue a district code within 30 days after a contract is filed, 17 the state treasurer shall assign a temporary district code in order 18 for the urban high school academy to receive funding under the 19 state school aid act of 1979.
  - (4) A contract issued under this part may be revoked by the authorizing body that issued the contract if the authorizing body determines that 1 or more of the following have occurred:
  - (a) Failure of the urban high school academy to demonstrate improved pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils or meet the educational goals set forth in the contract.
  - (b) Failure of the urban high school academy to comply with all applicable law.
- (c) Failure of the urban high school academy to meet generallyaccepted public sector accounting principles and demonstrate sound



- 1 fiscal stewardship.
- 2 (d) The existence of 1 or more other grounds for revocation as3 specified in the contract.
- 4 (5) Except for an urban high school academy that is an 5 alternative school serving a special student population, if the 6 department determines that an urban high school academy site that 7 has been operating for at least 4 years is among the lowest 8 achieving 5% of public schools in this state for the immediately 9 preceding 3 school years, as determined under federal 10 accountability requirements as provided under the every student 11 succeeds act, Public Law 114-95, not to include any individualized 12 education plan subgroup, the department shall notify the urban high school academy's authorizing body. Subject to subsection (6), if an 13 14 authorizing body receives notice from the department under this 15 subsection, the authorizing body shall notify the urban high school 16 academy and amend the urban high school academy's contract to 17 eliminate the urban high school academy's authority to operate the 18 existing age and grade levels at the site and the urban high school 19 academy shall cease operating the existing age and grade levels at 20 the site, effective at the end of the current school year. Subject to subsection (6), if the urban high school academy operates at 21 only 1 site, and the authorizing body receives notice from the 22 23 department under this subsection, the authorizing body shall notify 24 the urban high school academy and revoke the urban high school 25 academy's contract, effective at the end of the current school 26 year.
  - (6) For an urban high school academy or site that is subject to a notice to its authorizing body under subsection (5), the department shall consider other public school options available to



1 pupils in the grade levels offered by the urban high school academy

- 2 or site who reside in the geographic area served by the urban high
- 3 school academy or site. If the department determines that closure
- 4 of the urban high school academy or site would result in an
- 5 unreasonable hardship to these pupils because there are
- 6 insufficient other public school options reasonably available for
- 7 these pupils, the department may rescind the notice. If the
- 8 department rescinds a notice subjecting an urban high school
- 9 academy or site to closure, the department shall do so before the
- 10 end of the school year. If the department rescinds a notice
- 11 subjecting an urban high school academy or site to closure, the
- 12 department shall require the urban high school academy or site to
- 13 implement a school improvement plan that includes measures to
- 14 increase pupil growth and improve pupil proficiency, with growth
- 15 and proficiency measured by performance on state assessments.
- 16 (7) Except as otherwise provided in section 522, the decision
- 17 of an authorizing body to issue, not issue, or reconstitute a
- 18 contract under this part, or to terminate or revoke a contract
- 19 under this section, is solely within the discretion of the
- 20 authorizing body, is final, and is not subject to review by a court
- 21 or any state agency. An authorizing body that issues, does not
- 22 issue, or reconstitutes a contract under this part, or that
- 23 terminates or revokes a contract under this section, is not liable
- 24 for that action to the urban high school academy, the urban high
- 25 school academy corporation, a pupil of the urban high school
- 26 academy, the parent or quardian of a pupil of the urban high school
- 27 academy, or any other person.
- 28 (8) Except as otherwise provided in this section, before an
- 29 authorizing body revokes a contract, the authorizing body may

- 1 consider and take corrective measures to avoid revocation. An
- 2 authorizing body may reconstitute the urban high school academy in
- 3 a final attempt to improve student educational performance or to
- 4 avoid interruption of the educational process. An authorizing body
- 5 shall include a reconstituting provision in the contract that
- 6 identifies these corrective measures, including, but not limited
- 7 to, removing 1 or more members of the board of directors,
- 8 withdrawing approval to contract under section 527, or appointing a
- 9 new board of directors or a trustee to take over operation of the
- 10 urban high school academy.
- 11 (9) If an authorizing body revokes a contract, the authorizing
- 12 body shall work with a school district or another public school, or
- 13 with a combination of these entities, to ensure a smooth transition
- 14 for the affected pupils. If the revocation occurs during the school
- 15 year, the authorizing body, as the fiscal agent for the urban high
- 16 school academy under this part, shall return any school aid funds
- 17 held by the authorizing body that are attributable to the affected
- 18 pupils to the state treasurer for deposit into the state school aid
- 19 fund. The state treasurer shall distribute funds to the public
- 20 school in which the pupils enroll after the revocation pursuant to
- 21 a methodology established by the department and the center for
- 22 educational performance and information.
- 23 (10) Not more By not later than 10 days after an urban high
- 24 school academy's contract terminates or is revoked, the authorizing
- 25 body shall notify the superintendent of public instruction in
- 26 writing of the name of the urban high school academy whose contract
- 27 has terminated or been revoked and the date of contract termination
- 28 or revocation.
- 29 (11) If an urban high school academy's contract terminates or

- is revoked, title to all real and personal property, interest in
  real or personal property, and other assets owned by the urban high
  school academy shall revert reverts to the state. This property
  must be distributed in accordance with the following:
- (a) Within 30 days following the termination or revocation, the board of directors of an urban high school academy shall hold a public meeting to adopt a plan of distribution of assets and to approve the dissolution of the urban high school academy corporation, all in accordance with chapter 8 of the nonprofit corporation act, 1982 PA 162, MCL 450.2801 to 450.2864.
  - (b) The urban high school academy shall file a certificate of dissolution with the department of licensing and regulatory affairs within 10 business days following board approval.
  - (c) Simultaneously with the filing of the certificate of dissolution under subdivision (b), the urban high school academy board of directors shall provide a copy of the board of directors' plan of distribution of assets to the state treasurer for approval. Within 30 days, the state treasurer, or the state treasurer's designee, shall review and approve the board of directors' plan of distribution of assets. If the proposed plan of distribution of assets is not approved within 30 days, the state treasurer, or the state treasurer's designee, shall provide the board of directors with an acceptable plan of distribution of assets.
    - (d) The state treasurer, or the state treasurer's designee, shall monitor the urban high school academy's winding up of the dissolved corporation in accordance with the plan of distribution of assets approved or provided under subdivision (c).
- (e) As part of the plan of distribution of assets, the urbanhigh school academy board of directors shall designate the director

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- 1 of the department of technology, management, and budget, or the
- 2 director's designee, to dispose of all real property of the urban
- 3 high school academy corporation in accordance with the directives
- 4 developed for disposition of surplus land and facilities under
- 5 section 251 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
- **6** 18.1251.
- 7 (f) If the board of directors of an urban high school academy
- 8 fails to take any necessary action under this section, the state
- 9 treasurer, or the state treasurer's designee, may suspend the urban
- 10 high school academy board of directors and appoint a trustee to
- 11 carry out the board's plan of distribution of assets. Upon
- 12 appointment, the trustee has all the rights, powers, and privileges
- 13 under law that the urban high school academy board of directors had
- 14 before being suspended.
- 15 (g) Following the sale of the real or personal property or
- 16 interests in the real or personal property, and after payment of
- 17 any urban high school academy debt secured by the property or
- 18 interest in property, whether real or personal, the urban high
- 19 school academy board of directors, or a trustee appointed under
- 20 this section, shall forward any remaining money to the state
- 21 treasurer. Following receipt, the state treasurer, or the state
- 22 treasurer's designee, shall deposit this remaining money in the
- 23 state school aid fund.
- 24 Sec. 561. (1) If an authorizing body issues a contract for a
- 25 school of excellence under this part, the authorizing body shall do
- 26 all of the following:
- 27 (a) Ensure that the contract and the application for the
- 28 contract comply with the requirements of this part.
- 29 (b) Within 10 days after issuing the contract, submit to the

- 1 department a copy of the contract.
- 2 (c) Establish the method of selection, length of term, and 3 number of members of the board of directors of each school of 4 excellence that it authorizes. The authorizing body shall ensure 5 that the board of directors includes representation from the local 6 community.
- 7 (d) Oversee the operations of each school of excellence
  8 operating under a contract issued by the authorizing body. The
  9 oversight shall must be sufficient to ensure that the school of
  10 excellence is in compliance with the terms of the contract and with
  11 applicable law. This subdivision does not relieve any other
  12 governmental entity of its enforcement or supervisory
  13 responsibility.
  - (e) Develop and implement a process for holding a school of excellence board of directors accountable for meeting applicable academic performance standards set forth in the contract and for implementing corrective action for a school of excellence that does not meet those standards.
  - (f) Take necessary measures to ensure that a school of excellence board of directors operates independently of any educational management organization involved in the operations of the school of excellence.
  - (g) Oversee and ensure that the pupil admission process used by the school of excellence is operated in a fair and open manner and is in compliance with the contract and this part.
  - (h) Ensure that the board of directors of the school of excellence maintains and releases information as necessary to comply with applicable law.
    - (i) Ensure that a representative of the authorizing body

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- 1 attends each meeting of the board of directors of the school of
  2 excellence.
- 3 (j) Not less than 2 times per year, prepare a report detailing 4 the authorizing body's efforts to provide oversight of the school 5 of excellence as required under subdivision (d) and section 552(8).
- 6 (k) Present the report prepared under subdivision (j) at not
  7 less than 2 meetings of the board of directors of the school of
  8 excellence each year.
- 9 (1) Ensure that the bylaws adopted by the board of directors of
  10 a school of excellence include a requirement that any act of the
  11 board of directors be approved by a majority of the members serving
  12 on the board.
  - (m) Oversee all contracts entered into by a school of excellence to ensure that all terms and conditions of the contract are fulfilled.
- 16 (n) Ensure that the board of directors of the school of 17 excellence holds meetings at least once per month.
- 18 (2) The authorizing body may enter into an agreement with 1 or 19 more authorizing bodies, as defined under part 6a, to carry out any 20 function of the authorizing body under subsection (1)(a) to  $\frac{(h)}{(n)}$ .
  - (3) The authorizing body for a school of excellence is the fiscal agent for the school of excellence. A state school aid payment for a school of excellence must be paid to the authorizing body as the fiscal agent for that school of excellence, and the authorizing body shall then forward the payment to the school of excellence. Within 30 days after a contract is submitted to the department by the authorizing body under subsection (1), the department shall issue a district code to the school of excellence

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- 1 for which the contract was issued. If the department does not issue
- 2 a district code within 30 days after a contract is filed, the state
- 3 treasurer shall assign a temporary district code in order for the
- 4 school of excellence to receive funding under the state school aid
- **5** act of 1979.
- **6** (4) A contract issued under this part may be revoked by the
- 7 authorizing body if the authorizing body determines that 1 or more
- 8 of the following have occurred:
- 9 (a) Failure of the school of excellence to demonstrate
- 10 improved pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils or
- 11 meet the educational goals set forth in the contract.
- (b) Failure of the school of excellence to comply with all
- 13 applicable law.
- 14 (c) Failure of the school of excellence to meet generally
- 15 accepted public sector accounting principles and demonstrate sound
- 16 fiscal stewardship.
- 17 (d) The existence of 1 or more other grounds for revocation as
- 18 specified in the contract.
- 19 (5) Except for a school of excellence that is an alternative
- 20 school serving a special student population, if the department
- 21 determines that a school of excellence site that has been operating
- 22 for at least 4 years is among the lowest achieving 5% of public
- 23 schools in this state for the immediately preceding 3 school years,
- 24 as determined under federal accountability requirements as provided
- 25 under the every student succeeds act, Public Law 114-95, not to
- 26 include any individualized education plan subgroup, the department
- 27 shall notify the school of excellence's authorizing body. Subject
- 28 to subsection (6), if an authorizing body receives notice from the
- 29 department under this subsection, the authorizing body shall notify

- the school of excellence and amend the school of excellence's 1 contract to eliminate the school of excellence's authority to 2 operate the existing age and grade levels at the site and the 3 school of excellence shall cease operating the existing age and 4 5 grade levels at the site, effective at the end of the current 6 school year. Subject to subsection (6), if the school of excellence 7 operates at only 1 site or is a cyber school, and the authorizing 8 body receives notice from the department under this subsection, the 9 authorizing body shall notify the school of excellence and revoke 10 the school of excellence's contract, effective at the end of the 11 current school year.
  - (6) For a school of excellence or site that is subject to a notice to its authorizing body under subsection (5), the department shall consider other public school options available to pupils in the grade levels offered by the school of excellence or site who reside in the geographic area served by the school of excellence or site. If the department determines that closure of the school of excellence or site would result in an unreasonable hardship to these pupils because there are insufficient other public school options reasonably available for these pupils, the department may rescind the notice. If the department rescinds a notice subjecting a school of excellence or site to closure, the department shall do so before the end of the school year. If the department rescinds a notice subjecting a school of excellence or site to closure, the department shall require the school of excellence or site to implement a school improvement plan that includes measures to increase pupil growth and improve pupil proficiency, with growth and proficiency measured by performance on state assessments.
    - (7) Except for a contract issued by a school district pursuant

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- 1 to a vote by the school electors on a ballot question under section
- 2 553(2), and except as otherwise provided in section 552, the
- 3 decision of the authorizing body to issue, not issue, or
- 4 reconstitute a contract under this part, or to terminate or revoke
- 5 a contract under this section, is solely within the discretion of
- 6 the authorizing body, is final, and is not subject to review by a
- 7 court or any other state agency. If the authorizing body issues,
- 8 does not issue, or reconstitutes a contract under this part, or
- 9 terminates or revokes a contract under this section, the
- 10 authorizing body is not liable for that action to the school of
- 11 excellence, the school of excellence corporation, a pupil of the
- 12 school of excellence, the parent or guardian of a pupil of the
- 13 school of excellence, or any other person.
- 14 (8) Except as otherwise provided in this section, before the
- 15 authorizing body revokes a contract, the authorizing body may
- 16 consider and take corrective measures to avoid revocation. The
- 17 authorizing body may reconstitute the school of excellence in a
- 18 final attempt to improve student educational performance or to
- 19 avoid interruption of the educational process. The authorizing body
- 20 shall include a reconstituting provision in the contract that
- 21 identifies these corrective measures, including, but not limited
- 22 to, canceling a contract with an educational management
- 23 organization, if any, withdrawing approval to contract under
- 24 section 560, or appointing a new board of directors or a trustee to
- 25 take over operation of the school of excellence.
- 26 (9) If the authorizing body revokes a contract, the
- 27 authorizing body shall work with a school district or another
- 28 public school, or with a combination of these entities, to ensure a
- 29 smooth transition for the affected pupils. If the revocation occurs

- 1 during the school year, the authorizing body, as the fiscal agent
- 2 for the school of excellence under this part, shall return any
- 3 school aid funds held by the authorizing body that are attributable
- 4 to the affected pupils to the state treasurer for deposit into the
- 5 state school aid fund. The state treasurer shall distribute funds
- 6 to the public school in which the pupils enroll after the
- 7 revocation pursuant to a methodology established by the department
- 8 and the center for educational performance and information.
- 9 (10) Not more By not later than 10 days after a school of
- 10 excellence's contract terminates or is revoked, the authorizing
- 11 body shall notify the superintendent of public instruction in
- 12 writing of the name of the school of excellence whose contract has
- 13 terminated or been revoked and the date of contract termination or
- 14 revocation.
- 15 (11) If a school of excellence's contract terminates or is
- 16 revoked, title to all real and personal property, interest in real
- 17 or personal property, and other assets owned by the school of
- 18 excellence reverts to the state. This property must be distributed
- 19 in accordance with the following:
- (a) Within 30 days following the termination or revocation,
- 21 the board of directors of a school of excellence shall hold a
- 22 public meeting to adopt a plan of distribution of assets and to
- 23 approve the dissolution of the school of excellence corporation,
- 24 all in accordance with chapter 8 of the nonprofit corporation act,
- 25 1982 PA 162, MCL 450.2801 to 450.2864.
- **26** (b) The school of excellence shall file a certificate of
- 27 dissolution with the department of licensing and regulatory affairs
- 28 within 10 business days following board approval.
- 29 (c) Simultaneously with the filing of the certificate of

- 1 dissolution under subdivision (b), the school of excellence board
- 2 of directors shall provide a copy of the board of directors' plan
- 3 of distribution of assets to the state treasurer for approval.
- 4 Within 30 days, the state treasurer, or the state treasurer's
- 5 designee, shall review and approve the board of directors' plan of
- 6 distribution of assets. If the proposed plan of distribution of
- 7 assets is not approved within 30 days, the state treasurer, or the
- 8 state treasurer's designee, shall provide the board of directors
- 9 with an acceptable plan of distribution of assets.
- 10 (d) The state treasurer, or the state treasurer's designee,
- 11 shall monitor the school of excellence's winding up of the
- 12 dissolved corporation in accordance with the plan of distribution
- 13 of assets approved or provided under subdivision (c).
- 14 (e) As part of the plan of distribution of assets, the school
- 15 of excellence board of directors shall designate the director of
- 16 the department of technology, management, and budget, or the
- 17 director's designee, to dispose of all real property of the school
- 18 of excellence corporation in accordance with the directives
- 19 developed for disposition of surplus land and facilities under
- 20 section 251 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
- **21** 18.1251.
- (f) If the board of directors of a school of excellence fails
- 23 to take any necessary action under this section, the state
- 24 treasurer, or the state treasurer's designee, may suspend the
- 25 school of excellence board of directors and appoint a trustee to
- 26 carry out the board's plan of distribution of assets. Upon
- 27 appointment, the trustee shall have all the rights, powers, and
- 28 privileges under law that the school of excellence board of
- 29 directors had before being suspended.

(g) Following the sale of the real or personal property or 1 2 interests in the real or personal property, and after payment of 3 any school of excellence debt secured by the property or interest in property, whether real or personal, the school of excellence 4 board of directors, or a trustee appointed under this section, 5 shall forward any remaining money to the state treasurer. Following 6 7 receipt, the state treasurer, or the state treasurer's designee, 8 shall deposit this remaining money in the state school aid fund.

