

PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENT SERVICES



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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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HOUSE BILL 4564 AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Sponsor: Rep. Patricia Lockwood

House Committee: Family and Children Services

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SUMMARY

House Bill 4564 as passed by the House, creates the "Pregnant and Parenting Student Services Act", under which is established the Pregnant and Parenting Student Services Fund, and a program of grants to institutions of higher education. The grants would be available to public and private colleges, universities, junior colleges, and community colleges in Michigan that establish an on-campus office to assist pregnant and parenting students in locating and obtaining certain housing, health care, child care, academic scheduling and parenting education services. House Bill 4564 allows for a maximum of 4 pilot program grants in the first year after the effective date of the act.

The grant program created by House Bill 4564 will require an increase or a redirection of existing appropriated state funds to function. A \$200,000 general fund appropriation for pilot grants and administration of this program was vetoed by the Governor from the Department of Community Health (DCH) budget for Fiscal Year 2001-02. The FY 2002-03 DCH budget as enacted includes a provision which allows DCH to allocate \$200,000 for pilot grants for this program (Sec. 1115, PA 519 of 2002).