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SENATE BILL No. 1109

February 13, 2002, Introduced by Senators Johnson and Stille and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILL

A bill to make appropriations for the department of career development and the Michigan strategic fund and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS
Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of career
development and the Michigan strategic fund for the fiscal year
ending September 30, 2003, from the funds indicated in this part
the following:

1 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Т	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	
2	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:	
3	Full-time equated unclassified positions. 6.0	
4	Full-time equated classified positions 1,320.5	
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 689,356,200
6	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
7	Total interdepartmental grants and	
8	intradepartmental transfers	100,900
9	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 689,255,300
10	Federal revenues:	
11	Total federal revenues	535,522,500
12	Special revenue funds:	
13	Total local revenues	15,011,900
14	Total private revenues	3,249,400
15	Total other state restricted revenues	54,711,500
16	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 80,760,000
17	Sec. 102. DEPARTMENT OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT	
18	(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:	
19	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0	
20	Full-time equated classified positions 1,089.0	
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 534,318,700
22	Appropriated from:	
23	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
24	Total interdepartmental grants and	
25	intradepartmental transfers	0
26	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 534,318,700
27	Federal revenues:	
28	Federal revenues	472,569,200

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Total local revenues	15,011,900
3	Total private revenues	2,396,300
4	Total other state restricted revenues	9,661,500
5	State general fund/general purpose \$	34,679,800
6	(2) DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION	
7	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0	
8	Unclassified salaries	506,800
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION	506,800
10	Appropriated from:	
11	State general fund/general purpose \$	506,800
12	(3) DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS	
13	Full-time equated classified positions . 60.0	
14	Administration60.0 FTE positions \$	8,028,500
15	Special project advances	200,000
16	Worker's compensation	217,800
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION	8,446,300
18	Appropriated from:	
19	Federal revenues:	
20	CNS	205,800
21	DED-OSERS, rehabilitation services, vocational	
22	rehabilitation of state grants	2,578,200
23	DOL-ETA, workforce investment act	360,900
24	DOL, federal funds	1,735,000
25	Federal revenues	136,000
26	HHS, temporary assistance for needy families .	356,000
27	Special revenue funds:	
28	Private-special project advances	200,000

	4 For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2003
1	Contingent fund, penalty and interest 436,100
2	State general fund/general purpose \$ 2,438,300
3	(4) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
4	Full-time equated classified positions 659.0
5	Employment training services-566.0 FTE
6	positions
7	Michigan career and technical institute-93.0
8	FTE positions
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION
10	Appropriated from:
11	Federal revenues:
12	CNS
13	DAG, employment and training
14	DED-OPSE, multiple grants 815,500
15	DED-OSERS, centers for independent living 58,200
16	DED-OSERS, rehabilitation long-term training . 566,900
17	DED-OSERS, rehabilitation services, vocational
18	rehabilitation of state grants
19	DED-OSERS, state grants for technical related
20	assistance
21	DOL-ETA, workforce investment act 3,994,000
22	DOL, federal funds
23	DED, Perkins Act
24	HHS, temporary assistance for needy families . 3,128,400
25	HHS-SSA, supplemental security income 4,394,800
26	Special revenue funds:
27	Private-gifts, bequests, and donations 1,396,300
28	Local vocational rehabilitation match 3,247,100

	5 For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2003
1	Rehabilitation services fees 1,245,900
2	Second injury fund
3	Student fees
4	Training material fees
5	State general fund/general purpose \$ 9,060,300
6	(5) CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS
7	Full-time equated positions 72.0
8	Career and technical education32.0 FTE
9	positions
10	Postsecondary education-23.0 FTE positions 2,490,300
11	Adult education15.0 FTE positions 2,180,000
12	Commission on Spanish-speaking affairs2.0 FTE
13	positions
14	GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 8,385,100
15	Appropriated from:
16	Federal revenues:
17	Federal revenues 6,108,400
18	Special revenue funds:
19	Private occupational school license fees 378,900
20	Defaulted loan collection fees 100,000
21	State general fund/general purpose \$ 1,797,800
22	(6) DEPARTMENT GRANTS
23	Adult basic education
24	Council of Michigan foundations 4,000,000
25	Focus: HOPE
26	Gear-up program grants
27	Job training programs subgrantees 105,802,700
28	Michigan community service commission subgrantees

	6	For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2003
1		. 6,757,300
2	Personal assistance services	. 462,000
3	Pre-college programs in engineering and the	
4	sciences	. 940,200
5	Supported employment grants	1,441,300
6	Technology assistance grants	1,378,700
7	Carl D. Perkins grants	. 42,500,000
8	Vocational rehabilitation client services/	
9	facilities	. 51,339,200
10	Vocational rehabilitation independent living	. 3,165,700
11	Welfare-to-work programs	. 138,998,600
12	Adult education learning grants	. 225,000
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION	. \$ 379,505,000
14	Appropriated from:	
15	Federal revenues:	
16	CNS	5,500,000
17	DAG, employment and training	. 13,000,000
18	DED-OESE, gear-up	. 3,000,000
19	DED-OSERS, centers for independent living	. 525,000
20	DED-OSERS, client assistance for individuals	
21	with disabilities	. 440,000
22	DED-OSERS, rehabilitation services, vocational	
23	rehabilitation of state grants	. 35,972,900
24	DED-OSERS, rehabilitation services facilities	. 2,272,500
25	DED-OSERS, supported employment	. 1,441,300
26	DED-OSERS, state grants for technical related	
27	assistance	. 1,378,700
28	DED-OVAE, adult education	. 13,500,000

	7 For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2003
1	DED-OVAE, basic grants to states 42,500,000
2	DOL-ETA, workforce investment act
3	DOL-ETA, welfare-to-work
4	HHS, temporary assistance for needy families . 98,499,000
5	HHS-SSA, supplemental security income 2,480,600
6	Special revenue funds:
7	Private-gifts, bequests, and donations 800,000
8	Contingent fund, penalty and interest account . 1,000,000
9	Local vocational rehabilitation match 6,437,400
10	Local vocational rehabilitation facilities match 1,278,300
11	Tobacco settlement trust fund 4,000,000
12	State general fund/general purpose \$ 20,876,600
13	(7) EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AGENCY
14	Full-time equated classified positions 298.0
15	Worker's compensation
16	Employment services246.0 FTE positions 44,656,900
17	Labor market information52.0 FTE positions . 4,492,900
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION
19	Appropriated from:
20	Federal revenues:
21	DED-OSERS, rehabilitation services, vocational
22	rehabilitation of state grants
23	DOL, federal funds
24	Special revenue funds:
25	Contingent fund, penalty and interest account . 1,884,800
26	Local revenues
27	State general fund/general purpose \$ 0
28	(8) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1	Information technology services and projects . $$6,441,8$	<u>0 0</u>
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION	00
3	Appropriated from:	
4	Federal revenues:	
5	Federal revenue 6,441,8	00
6	State general fund/general purpose \$	0
7	Sec. 103. MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND	
8	(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:	
9	Full-time equated classified positions 231.5	
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION	00
11	Appropriated from:	
12	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
13	Total interdepartmental grants and	
14	intradepartmental transfers	00
15	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 154,936,6	00
16	Federal revenues:	
17	Total federal revenue	00
18	Special revenue funds:	
19	Total private revenues	00
20	Total other state restricted revenues 45,050,0	00
21	State general fund/general purpose \$ 46,080,2	00
22	(2) MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND	
23	Full-time equated classified positions 231.5	
24	Administration40.0 FTE positions \$ 5,228,1	00
25	Job creation services191.5 FTE positions 23,818,9	00
26	Michigan promotion program	00
27	Economic development job training grants 13,548,0	00
28	Community development block grants 60,000,0	00

1	Life sciences corridor initiative
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION
3	Appropriated from:
4	Interdepartmental grant revenues:
5	IDG-MDEQ, air quality fees
6	Federal revenues:
7	DOL-ETA, employment service
8	HUD-CPD, community development block grant 62,169,600
9	Special revenue funds:
10	Private-Michigan certified development
11	corporation fees
12	Private-special project advances
13	Industry support fees
14	Tobacco settlement trust fund
15	State general fund/general purpose \$ 46,080,200
16	PART 2
17	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
18	GENERAL SECTIONS
19	Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
20	constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources
21	under part 1 for fiscal year 2002-2003 is \$135,471,500.00 and
22	state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of
23	government for fiscal year 2002-2003 is \$9,009,400.00. The
24	itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which
25	spending to units of local government will occur:
26	MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND
27	Economic development job training grants\$ 9,009,400.00
28	Total Michigan strategic fund\$ 9,009,400.00

- 1 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this bill are
- 2 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101
- 3 to 18.1594.
- 4 Sec. 203. As used in this appropriation bill:
- 5 (a) "CDBG" means community development block grant.
- 6 (b) "CEO" means chief executive officer of the Michigan
- 7 strategic fund.
- 8 (c) "CNS" means the corporation for national services.
- 9 (d) "DAG" means the United States department of agriculture.
- 10 (e) "DED" means the United States department of education.
- 11 (f) "DED-OESE" means the DED office of elementary and
- 12 secondary education.
- 13 (g) "DED-OPSE" means the DED office of postsecondary
- 14 education.
- 15 (h) "DED-OSERS" means the DED office of special education
- 16 rehabilitation services.
- 17 (i) "DED-OVAE" means the DED office of vocational and adult
- 18 education.
- 19 (j) "Department" means the department of career development.
- 20 (k) "Director" means the director of the department of career
- 21 development.
- 22 (1) "DOL" means the United States department of labor.
- 23 (m) "DOL-ETA" means the DOL employment and training act.
- 24 (n) "Fiscal agencies" means the Michigan house fiscal agency
- 25 and the Michigan senate fiscal agency.
- 26 (o) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- (p) "Fund" means the Michigan strategic fund.
- (q) "GED" means general education degree.
- 29 (r) "HHS" means the United States department of health and

- 1 human services.
- 2 (s) "HHS-SSA" means HHS social security administration.
- 3 (t) "HUD-CPD" means HUD community planning and development.
- 4 (u) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- 5 (v) "MDEQ" means the Michigan department of environmental
- 6 quality.
- 7 (w) "Subcommittees" means all members of the appropriate
- 8 subcommittees of the house and senate appropriations committees.
- 9 Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill
- 10 departments and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter
- 11 for the 1% charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the
- 12 state constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total
- 13 amount of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.
- 14 Sec. 205. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state
- 15 classified civil service. State departments and agencies are
- 16 prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil
- 17 service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state
- 18 classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not
- 19 apply to internal transfers of classified employees from one
- 20 position to another within a department.
- 21 (2) The state budget director shall grant exceptions to this
- 22 hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the
- 23 hiring freeze will result in rendering a state department or
- 24 agency unable to deliver basic services, cause a loss of revenue
- 25 to the state, result in the inability of the state to receive
- 26 federal funds, or would necessitate additional expenditures that
- 27 exceed any savings from maintaining a vacancy. The state budget
- 28 director shall report quarterly to the chairpersons of the senate
- 29 and house standing committees on appropriations the number of

- 1 exceptions to the hiring freeze approved during the previous
- 2 quarter and the reasons to justify the exception.
- 3 Sec. 206. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
- 4 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$41,000,000.00 for
- 5 the department and \$7,000,000.00 for the fund for federal
- 6 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 7 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 8 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA
- 9 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 10 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 11 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for the
- 12 department and \$1,000,000.00 for the fund for state restricted
- 13 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 14 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 15 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA
- 16 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 17 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 18 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$8,000,000.00 for the
- 19 department for local contingency funds. These funds are not
- 20 available for expenditure until they have been transferred to
- 21 another line item in this bill under section 393(2) of the
- 22 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 23 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 24 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for the
- 25 department and \$500,000.00 for the fund for private contingency
- 26 funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they
- 27 have been transferred to another line item in this bill under
- 28 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
- **29** 18.1393.

- 1 Sec. 208. Unless otherwise specified, the department and fund
- 2 shall use the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of
- 3 this bill. This may include transmission of reports via
- 4 electronic mail to the recipients identified for each reporting
- 5 requirement or it may include placement of reports on an Internet
- 6 or Intranet site.
- 7 Sec. 259. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 8 information technology, the department shall pay user fees to the
- 9 department of information technology for technology related
- 10 services and projects. Such user fees shall be subject to
- 11 provisions of an interagency agreement between the department and
- 12 the department of information technology.
- 13 Sec. 260. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information
- 14 technology may be designated as work projects and carried forward
- 15 to support technology projects under the direction of the
- 16 department of information technology. Funds designated in this
- 17 manner are not available for expenditure until approved as work
- 18 projects under section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984
- 19 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.

20 DEPARTMENT OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- 21 Sec. 301. The Michigan career and technical institute may
- 22 receive equipment and in-kind contributions for the direct support
- 23 of staff services through the Pine Lake fund, the Delton-Kellogg
- 24 school district or other local or intermediate school district, or
- 25 any combination of local or intermediate school districts in
- 26 addition to those authorized in part 1.
- 27 Sec. 302. The Michigan rehabilitation service shall make every
- 28 effort to ensure that all sources of matching funds in this state
- 29 are used to obtain federal vocational rehabilitation funds. All

- 1 sources include, but are not limited to, privately raised funds to
- 2 support public nonprofit rehabilitation centers as permitted by
- 3 the rehabilitation act of 1973, Public Law 93-112, 29 U.S.C. 701
- 4 to 718, 720 to 751, 760 to 765, 771 to 776, 780 to 785, 791 to
- 5 794e, 795 to 795n, and 796 to 7961.
- 6 Sec. 303. The local match requirements for vocational
- 7 rehabilitation facilities establishment grants shall not exceed
- 8 21.3% for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.
- 9 Sec. 304. (1) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 10 vocational rehabilitation independent living, all general
- 11 fund/general purpose revenue not used to match federal funds may
- 12 be used for the support of centers for independent living which
- 13 are in compliance with federal standards for such centers, for the
- 14 development of new centers in areas presently unserved or
- 15 underserved, for technical assistance to centers, and for projects
- 16 to build capacity of centers to deliver independent living
- 17 services. Applications for such funds shall be reviewed in
- 18 accordance with criteria and procedures established by the
- 19 statewide independent living council, the Michigan rehabilitation
- 20 services unit within the department, and the Michigan commission
- 21 for the blind. Funds must be used in a manner consistent with the
- 22 priorities established in the state plan for independent living.
- 23 The department is directed to work with the Michigan association
- 24 of centers for independent living and the local workforce
- 25 development boards to identify other competitive sources of
- 26 funding.
- 27 (2) The statewide independent living council and the Michigan
- 28 association of centers for independent living shall jointly
- 29 produce a report providing the following information:

- 1 (a) Results in terms of enhanced statewide access to
- 2 independent living services to individuals who do not have access
- 3 to such services through other existing public agencies, including
- 4 measures by which these results can be monitored over time. These
- 5 measures shall include:
- 6 (i) Total number of persons assisted by the centers and a
- 7 comparison to the number assisted in the previous year.
- 8 (ii) Number of persons moved out of nursing homes into
- 9 independent living situations and a comparison to the number
- 10 assisted in the previous year.
- 11 (iii) Number of persons for whom accommodations were provided
- 12 to enable independent living or access to employment and a
- 13 comparison to the number assisted in the previous year.
- 14 (iv) The total number of disabled individuals served by
- 15 personal care attendants and the number of personal care
- 16 attendants provided through the use of any funds appropriated in
- 17 part 1 administered by a center for independent living and a
- 18 comparison to the number served in the previous year.
- 19 (b) Information from each center for independent living
- 20 receiving funding through appropriations in part 1 detailing their
- 21 total budget for their most recently completed fiscal year as well
- 22 as the amount within that budget funded through the vocational
- 23 rehabilitation independent living grant program referenced in part
- 24 1, the total amount funded through other state agencies, the
- 25 amount funded through federal sources, and the amount funded
- 26 through local and private sources.
- (c) Net savings to state taxpayers in other specific areas
- 28 that can be shown to be the direct result of activities funded
- 29 from the vocational rehabilitation independent living grant

- 1 program during the most recently completed state fiscal year.
- 2 (3) The report required in subsection (2) shall be submitted
- 3 to the appropriate appropriations subcommittees, the fiscal
- 4 agencies, the department and the state budget director on or
- 5 before January 15, 2003.
- 6 Sec. 305. (1) The appropriation in part 1 to the department
- 7 for the work first program shall be expended for grants which
- 8 provide employment and training services to family independence
- 9 program applicants and recipients and may be expended for grants
- 10 which provide employment and training services to former family
- 11 independence program recipients, as well as to recipients of
- 12 noncash public assistance, specifically child day care, Medicaid,
- 13 or food stamp benefits. The work first program, however, shall
- 14 not be construed to be an entitlement to services.
- 15 (2) An applicant may be a school district, intermediate school
- 16 district, community college, public or private nonprofit college
- 17 or university, nonprofit organization that provides school-to-work
- 18 transition programs or that provides employment and training
- 19 services or vocational rehabilitation programs or state licensed
- 20 accredited vocational or technical education programs, proprietary
- 21 school licensed by the state board of education, local workforce
- 22 development board, or a consortium consisting of any combination
- 23 of school districts, intermediate school districts, community
- 24 colleges, nonprofit organizations described in this subsection,
- 25 licensed proprietary schools, or public or private nonprofit
- 26 colleges or universities described in this subsection.
- 27 (3) When the work first job search requirements have been
- 28 completed, if the participant has not found employment, the work
- 29 first site shall identify the barriers which may have prevented

- 1 the participant from obtaining employment and assist the client in
- 2 removing those barriers. The work first site shall also identify
- 3 appropriate education and job training programs which would be
- 4 available to the participant. When an individual is re-referred
- 5 to work first because of an inability to retain employment, the
- 6 department shall confer with the Michigan rehabilitation services,
- 7 the family independence agency, or other professionals if deemed
- 8 appropriate by the Michigan works agency to screen for and
- 9 identify issues that are preventing the participant from
- 10 succeeding in the labor market. Each Michigan works agency shall
- 11 determine locally the number of times an individual may be re-
- 12 referred back to the program before consulting with other service
- 13 agencies. If no prohibitive barriers to work are found, the
- 14 individual shall comply with the work first program, or be subject
- 15 to appropriate sanctions.
- 16 (4) Work first program participants shall include applicants
- 17 and recipients of the family independence program established
- 18 under section 57a of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL
- 19 400.57a, and such individuals referred to a job club program by a
- 20 county family independence agency board or a county friend of the
- 21 court as long as the participation in the job club is part of an
- 22 application made under this section.
- 23 (5) Participants in the work first program shall not be
- 24 enrolled and counted in membership in a school district or
- 25 intermediate school district.
- 26 (6) The department will work with the family independence
- 27 agency to coordinate support services to work first participants
- 28 relating to special/emergency needs.
- 29 (7) Work first program participants must receive or be

- 1 provided an explanation of the program including their benefits
- 2 and responsibilities before the job interview phase of the
- 3 program. This explanation shall include clear guidelines with
- 4 regard to an individual's eligibility for post employment training
- 5 support and for applying hours in training toward federal work
- 6 requirements.
- 7 (8) The department shall make every effort to place a minimum
- 8 of 50% of clients who participate in the work first program in
- 9 positions that provide wages of \$6.00 per hour or more.
- 10 (9) The department shall submit to the fiscal agencies and the
- 11 state budget director by March 15, 2003, a report on the work
- 12 first program, including the number of participants served under
- 13 this section, the number of persons who located employment through
- 14 work first, the average wage of participants who found employment,
- 15 the number of persons who retained jobs for 90 days, the number of
- 16 participants placed in employment training and education programs,
- 17 the number of clients referred to work first who failed to report,
- 18 a compilation of barriers to employment by incidence and type
- 19 experienced by participants, and the number of participants
- 20 referred back to the family independence agency.
- 21 (10) The department and the family independence agency shall
- 22 make available to work first participants guidelines on
- 23 eligibility for post employment training and how
- 24 training/education hours are applied toward federal work
- 25 participation requirements. These guidelines will be presented
- 26 during joint orientation conducted by the family independence
- 27 agency and the department contracted staff in accordance with
- 28 department policy issuances and family independence agency program
- 29 bulletins. These guidelines presented by the department and the

- 1 family independence agency will not conflict and shall balance the
- 2 ability of participants to obtain training and subsequent long-
- 3 term high-wage employment with the need to connect participants
- 4 with the workplace. Any and all training/education, with the
- 5 exception of high school completion and GED preparation, must be
- 6 occupationally relevant and in demand in the labor market as
- 7 determined by the workforce development board. Participants must
- 8 make satisfactory progress to continue in a training/education
- 9 component.
- 10 (11) The work participation requirement is 40 hours per week.
- 11 However, work first participants may meet the work participation
- 12 requirement by combining a minimum of 10 hours per week of work
- 13 with training/education. Training/education may last up to 12
- 14 months and the calculated hours may include actual classroom seat
- 15 time up to 10 hours per week plus up to 1 hour of study time for
- 16 each hour of classroom seat time. The combined work and
- 17 training/education hours must equal the minimum number of hours
- 18 required to meet the federal work participation requirements, 30
- 19 hours per week for a single parent, 35 hours per week for 2-parent
- 20 families, 55 hours if utilizing federally funded day care, and 20
- 21 hours per week for single parents with a child under the age of 6.
- 22 Work first participants may enroll in additional hours of
- 23 classroom seat time beyond 10 hours. However, these hours and the
- 24 related study time will not count toward the work participation
- 25 requirement. The training may be no longer than a 1-year program,
- 26 or the final year of a 2- or 4-year undergraduate program which is
- 27 designed to lead to immediate labor force attachment.
- 28 (12) Work first participants may meet the federal work
- 29 participation requirement through enrollment in short-term

- 1 vocational training requiring 30 hours of classroom seat time per
- 2 week for a period not to exceed 6 months, or by enrollment in
- 3 full-time internships, practicums, or clinicals required by an
- 4 academic or training institution for licensure, professional
- 5 certification, or degree completion, without an additional work
- 6 requirement. Two-parent families who receive federally funded day
- 7 care must work an additional 25 hours per week to meet the federal
- 8 work participation requirement.
- 9 (13) Work first participants who lack a high school diploma
- 10 or GED and who enroll in high school completion or classes to
- 11 obtain a GED may count up to 10 hours of classroom seat time,
- 12 combined with a minimum number of hours of work per week, to meet
- 13 their federal work participation requirement. There shall be no
- 14 time limit on high school completion. GED preparation shall be
- 15 limited to 6 months.
- 16 Sec. 306. (1) Using all relevant state data sources, the
- 17 department shall conduct a three year longitudinal study of all
- 18 former work first participants whose family independence program
- 19 cases were closed due to earnings during fiscal year 1999, and in
- 20 succeeding fiscal years. The data will include the following:
- 21 (a) The number and percentage employed.
- (b) The average hourly wage of those employed.
- (c) The current hourly wage of those employed.
- 24 (d) The range of wages earned by those employed.
- 25 (e) The number of individuals that earned each wage amount.
- (f) The number and percentage receiving health care benefits
- 27 from their employer.
- 28 (q) The type of jobs obtained by former participants in
- 29 general categories.

- 1 (h) The length of time former participants have retained their
- 2 jobs, or if participants have had more than 1 job, the length of
- 3 time employed at each job.
- 4 (i) The number and percentage continuing to receive any type
- 5 of public assistance.
- 6 (j) If the former recipient has children, whether the children
- 7 are enrolled in child care, pre-school, head start, elementary
- 8 school, middle school or high school.
- 9 (k) The extent to which the former participant feels that they
- 10 and their family are better off now than when they were on cash
- 11 assistance with regard to household income, housing, food and
- 12 nutritional needs, child health care, and access to health
- 13 insurance coverage.
- 14 (2) The department shall file a report containing the
- 15 identified data with the appropriate house and senate
- 16 appropriation subcommittees, fiscal agencies, and state budget
- 17 director by March 15, 2003.
- 18 (3) The department shall cooperate with the family
- 19 independence agency in formulating and acquiring the identified
- 20 data.
- 21 (4) The department may retain a third party to conduct the
- 22 studies to obtain the data identified under this section.
- Sec. 307. State and federal funds allocated to local workforce
- 24 development boards for disbursement shall not be expended unless
- 25 the local workforce development boards maintain a partnership with
- 26 governmental agencies, public school districts, and public
- 27 colleges located within the local service delivery area. Each
- 28 board shall appoint an education advisory group made up of high-
- 29 level administrators within local educational institutions,

- 1 workforce development board members, other employers, labor,
- 2 academic educators, and parents of public school pupils.
- 3 Sec. 309. (1) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 4 precollege programs in engineering and the sciences, \$558,000.00
- 5 shall be provided in the form of a grant to the Detroit precollege
- 6 engineering program, incorporated and \$382,200.00 shall be
- 7 provided in the form of a grant to the Grand Rapids area
- 8 precollege engineering program.
- 9 (2) The department shall continue to evaluate the
- 10 effectiveness of the precollege programs in engineering and
- 11 sciences funded through part 1 appropriations and shall make
- 12 recommendations on whether state support to continue such programs
- 13 is warranted in future fiscal years.
- 14 Sec. 310. Funds earned or authorized by the United States
- 15 department of labor in excess of the gross appropriation in part 1
- 16 for the employment service agency from the United States
- 17 department of labor are appropriated and may be expended for
- 18 staffing and related expenses incurred in the operation of its
- 19 programs. These funds may be spent after the department notifies
- 20 the appropriations subcommittees of the house and senate, state
- 21 budget director and fiscal agencies of the purpose and amount of
- 22 each grant award.
- Sec. 311. (1) The department shall have at least 1 disabled
- 24 veterans outreach program specialist or local veterans employment
- 25 representative present, if able and willing to serve, at each
- 26 Michigan works! Employment services office on a full- or part-time
- 27 basis during hours of operation.
- 28 (2) The department shall continue to make the appropriate
- 29 placement of veterans and disabled veterans a priority.

- 1 Sec. 313. The funds appropriated in part 1 for the council of
- 2 Michigan foundations from the tobacco settlement trust fund shall
- 3 be distributed to the council of Michigan foundations as a grant
- 4 to support local community efforts to address youth and senior
- 5 health needs. The council may distribute the funds according to a
- 6 formula determined by the council or may invest these funds. Any
- 7 investment earnings from this appropriation shall be used for the
- 8 same purpose as the original appropriation.
- 9 Sec. 314. The department may carry into the succeeding fiscal
- 10 year unexpended federal pass-through funds to local institutions
- 11 and governments that do not require additional state matching
- 12 funds. Federal pass-through funds to local institutions and
- 13 governments that are received in amounts in addition to those
- 14 included in part 1 and that do not require additional state
- 15 matching funds are appropriated for the purposes intended.
- 16 Sec. 315. Of the amounts appropriated in part 1 for
- 17 postsecondary education, private occupational school license fees
- 18 shall fund related administrative costs of the proprietary schools
- 19 oversight unit within the department.
- 20 Sec. 316. Money in the school fee fund that is unexpended at
- 21 the end of the fiscal year may be carried over to the next fiscal
- 22 year.
- Sec. 317. The department is appropriated an amount not to
- 24 exceed \$100,000.00 from collection of defaulted loans under the
- 25 future faculty program in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Cesar
- 26 Chavez Rosa Parks programs to offset costs of administering the
- 27 loan collections.
- Sec. 318. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 29 postsecondary education, the department shall compile data from

- 1 each university that receives funding for the future faculty
- 2 program within the King-Chavez-Parks initiative on employment
- 3 outcomes for program participants. The report shall be
- 4 distributed to the house and senate appropriations committees and
- 5 the state budget director by February 1 of each year. The report
- 6 shall include data from each participating university covering the
- 7 most recently completed fiscal year. The data shall include all
- 8 of the following:
- 9 (a) The number of participants receiving support under the10 program.
- 11 (b) The number of participants obtaining full-time employment.
- 12 (c) The number of participants obtaining full-time employment
- 13 in college faculty positions.
- 14 (d) The number of participants obtaining full-time employment
- 15 in college faculty positions within the university through which
- 16 they received future faculty program support for graduate studies.
- 17 Sec. 319. The appropriation in part 1 for adult education
- 18 shall be utilized to support the administration of adult education
- 19 and partnership for adult learning programs in the state school
- 20 aid act.
- 21 Sec. 321. The King-Chavez-Parks initiative shall be marketed
- 22 by the department to Michigan parents and high school and college
- 23 students, to promote the benefits and the availability of the
- 24 college day, select student support services, college/university
- 25 partnership, visiting professors, Morris Hood, Jr. educator
- 26 development, and future faculty programs. It is the intent of the
- 27 legislature that the department administer the King-Chavez-Parks
- 28 initiative in the same manner as when it was previously contained
- 29 in the department of education and consistent with all boilerplate

- 1 language pertaining to the above listed programs as included in
- 2 the appropriations act for higher education institutions.
- 3 Sec. 322. Of the funding appropriated in part 1 for the adult
- 4 education grants, \$75,000.00 shall be awarded to the Arab-American
- 5 and Chaldean council, \$50,000.00 shall be awarded to the Arab
- 6 community center for economic and social services, and \$100,000.00
- 7 shall be awarded to Jewish vocational services.
- 8 Sec. 325. The department shall work cooperatively with the
- 9 department of civil service to identify state employees who will
- 10 lose their jobs as a result of an agency or programs being
- 11 reorganized, modified, or eliminated and shall develop training
- 12 programs and provide training to these individuals that will
- 13 provide them an opportunity and skills necessary to secure new
- 14 employment within state government or the private sector. It
- 15 shall be a priority of the department to provide training and
- 16 employment opportunities to these individuals through their
- 17 employment service locations.

18 MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND

- 19 Sec. 401. (1) The appropriation in part 1 to the fund for
- 20 economic development job training shall be expended for
- 21 competitive grants that ensure employers have the trained workers
- 22 they need to compete in the global economy. The fund shall
- 23 expedite grant awards for employers locating or expanding in
- 24 Michigan and thereby creating significant numbers of new jobs in
- 25 the state. The fund shall award all grants in the first two
- 26 quarters of the state fiscal year but this requirement shall not
- 27 be applicable to funds available for the rapid response grants as
- 28 allowed in subsection (10), funds contained in the Michigan growth
- 29 capital fund as allowed in subsection (22), and the university

- 1 research grant match as allowed in subsection (21).
- 2 (2) Not more than 5% of the total grant, administration, and
- 3 operating funds appropriated in part 1 for the fund's economic
- 4 development job training grants program may be expended for
- 5 administrative costs. Not more than 12% of the total grant
- 6 awarded to recipients may be expended for administration costs.
- 7 (3) No funds appropriated in part 1 to the fund for economic
- 8 development job training grants may be expended for the training
- 9 of permanent striker replacement workers.
- 10 (4) At least 70% of the economic development job training
- 11 grant funds shall be awarded to community colleges or a consortium
- 12 of community colleges and other eligible applicants pursuant to
- 13 the requirements of this section.
- 14 (5) Training grants provided by private sector trainers may
- 15 reach or exceed 20% of total grants, but not less than 10%.
- 16 (6) An applicant may be a school district, intermediate school
- 17 district, community college, public or private nonprofit college
- 18 or university, nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to
- 19 provide education programs or employment and training services or
- 20 vocational rehabilitation programs or school-to-work transition
- 21 programs, local workforce development board, the headquarters of a
- 22 federal and state sponsored manufacturing technology center, or a
- 23 consortium consisting of any combination of school districts,
- 24 intermediate school districts, community colleges, nonprofit
- 25 organizations described in this subsection, or public or private
- 26 nonprofit colleges or universities described in this subsection.
- 27 (7) On or before October 1, 2002 the fund shall publish
- 28 proposed application criteria, instructions, and forms for use by
- 29 eligible applicants. The fund shall provide at least a 2-week

- 1 period for public comment prior to finalization of the application
- 2 criteria, instructions, and forms.
- 3 (8) The award process will include a simple notice of intent
- 4 to be reviewed to see if the application merits further
- 5 consideration. If so, a full application may be submitted.
- 6 Applications for all grants shall be submitted to the fund, and
- 7 each application shall contain at least all of the following:
- 8 (a) The name, address, and total number of employees of each
- 9 business organization whose employees are receiving job training.
- 10 (b) A description of the specific job skills that will be
- 11 taught.
- 12 (c) A clear statement of the project's scope of activities and
- 13 number of participants to be involved.
- 14 (d) A commitment to maintain participant records in a form and
- 15 manner required by the fund.
- (e) A budget which relates to the proposed activities and
- 17 various program components.
- 18 (9) Priority in the fund's awarding of grants shall be based
- 19 on the following criteria:
- (a) Demonstrated need for the type of training offered.
- 21 (b) Creation and/or retention of high wage and high skilled
- 22 level jobs.
- (c) Other criteria determined by the fund to be important.
- 24 (10) Not more than \$5,000,000.00 of the amount appropriated in
- 25 part 1 for economic development job training may be allocated to
- 26 rapid response grants for employee training programs, which
- 27 maintain or attract permanent jobs for Michigan residents. A
- 28 grant under this subsection shall be awarded to eligible
- 29 applicants under subsection (1).

- 1 (11) Participants in economic development job training
- 2 programs shall be 16 years or older and not enrolled and counted
- 3 in membership in a school district or intermediate school
- 4 district.
- 5 (12) Funds allocated under this section shall be for the
- 6 purpose of ensuring that employers have trained workers they need
- 7 to compete in the global economy. The fund shall have on file a
- 8 specific plan to accomplish its objectives.
- 9 (13) A recipient of a grant under this section shall not
- 10 charge tuition or fees to participants in the program funded by
- 11 the grant. However, a nonprofit organization may charge tuition or
- 12 fees if the tuition plan or fees are recognized by the state and
- 13 the nonprofit organization receives additional funding from other
- 14 governmental or private funding sources for its programs.
- 15 (14) For incumbent worker training, the business organization
- 16 shall provide 25% of the program costs in matching funds as
- 17 determined by the program.
- 18 (15) Grant funds shall be expended on a cost reimbursement
- 19 basis.
- 20 (16) A recipient of a grant under this section shall allow the
- 21 fund or the agency's designee to audit all records related to the
- 22 grant for all entities that receive money, either directly or
- 23 indirectly through a contract, from the grant funds. A grant
- 24 recipient or contractor shall reimburse the state for all
- 25 disallowances found in the audit.
- 26 (17) The fund shall provide to the state budget director and
- 27 the fiscal agencies by April 15 and November 1 of each year a
- 28 report on the economic development job training grants. The
- 29 report due by April 15 shall provide the information described in

- 1 this subsection for each grant or contract awarded during the
- 2 preceding 2 quarters of the state fiscal year. The report due by
- 3 November 1 shall provide this information for each grant or
- 4 contract awarded during the preceding full fiscal year. The
- 5 report shall contain all of the following:
- 6 (a) The amount and recipient of each grant or contract.
- 7 (b) The number of participants under each grant or contract
- 8 and the number of new hires who are in training under the grant.
- 9 (c) The names, addresses, and total number of employees of all
- 10 business organizations for whom training is or will be provided.
- 11 (d) The matching funds, if any, to be provided by a business
- 12 organization.
- 13 (18) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for economic
- 14 development job training grants, the fund shall not use these
- 15 funds to finance the startup or in any way subsidize any private
- 16 distributor of liquor products in Michigan.
- 17 (19) As a condition of receiving funds under part 1 of this
- 18 act, the fund shall not expend any of the economic development job
- 19 training grant funds to train any employee who is an officer of a
- 20 corporation in a corporation employing more than 250 employees.
- 21 (20) Of the funds appropriated in part 1, \$1,000,000.00 may be
- 22 used for a recruitment program. This will be a program that
- 23 provides worker recruitment assistance to companies in Michigan.
- 24 Priority for using the funds shall be to recruit workers from
- 25 outside the state of Michigan. However, in the event funds are
- 26 available for in-state recruitment efforts, the Michigan works!
- 27 agencies shall be utilized unless they indicate they are unable to
- 28 provide the service.
- 29 (21) Of the funds appropriated in part 1, \$1,000,000.00 may be

- 1 used to provide match for university federal research grants.
- 2 (22) The Michigan growth capital fund shall be used to
- 3 develop the technology business sector in Michigan. The fund will
- 4 be used to encourage private and public investment in the
- 5 technology business sector, and all of the following apply:
- 6 (a) An applicant must match state funds on a 1:1 basis.
- 7 (b) Eligible uses of the fund include investments in
- 8 organizations and programs that promote the development of new
- 9 industry sectors in Michigan; inducements to attract additional
- 10 venture capital funds to finance technology development; support
- 11 organizations, initiatives, or events that promote
- 12 entrepreneurship; provide match for university federal research
- 13 grants; and support technology transfer and commercialization
- 14 programs with universities and the private sector.
- 15 (c) The Michigan economic development corporation shall
- 16 administer the programs supported by the Michigan growth capital
- **17** fund.
- 18 (d) All funds receive from repayment of loans, unused grants,
- 19 revenues received from sales or cash flow participation
- 20 agreements, guarantees, or any combination thereof or interest
- 21 thereon, originally distributed as part of the Michigan growth
- 22 capital fund, shall be received, held, and applied by the Michigan
- 23 strategic fund for the purposes described in this subsection.
- 24 (e) Michigan economic development corporation shall provide an
- 25 annual report on the status of Michigan growth capital fund to the
- 26 subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget director
- 27 by January 31, 2003.
- 28 Sec. 407. (1) The fund shall provide reports to the relevant
- 29 subcommittees, the state budget director, and the fiscal agencies

- 1 concerning the activities of the Michigan economic development
- 2 corporation. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the
- 3 following programs funded in part 1:
- 4 (a) Travel Michigan.
- 5 (b) Michigan business development.
- 6 (c) Global business development.
- 7 (d) Small, minority, and disabled business services.
- 8 (e) Community development block grants.
- 9 (f) Strategic fund administration.
- 10 (g) Renaissance zones.
- 11 (h) Business roundtables.
- 12 (i) Business and clean air ombudsman.
- 13 (j) Economic development job training grants.
- 14 (k) Health and aging research and development initiative.
- 15 (1) Community assistance team.
- 16 (m) Any other programs of the fund.
- 17 (2) The reports in subsection (1) shall be submitted by
- 18 January 1, 2003. The report for each program in subsection (1)(a)
- 19 through (m) shall include details on the actual spending and
- 20 number of FTEs for that program for the previous fiscal year.
- 21 Sec. 408. As a condition of receiving funds under part 1, any
- 22 interlocal agreement entered into by the fund shall include
- 23 language which states that if a local unit of government has a
- 24 contract or memorandum of understanding with a private economic
- 25 development agency, the Michigan economic development corporation
- 26 will work cooperatively with that private organization in that
- 27 local area.
- 28 Sec. 409 (1) Of the funds appropriated to the fund or through
- 29 grants to the Michigan economic development corporation, no funds

- 1 shall be expended for the purchase of options on land or the
- 2 purchase of land unless at least 1 of the following conditions
- 3 applies:
- 4 (a) The land is located in an economically distressed area.
- 5 (b) The land is obtained through a purchase or exercise of an
- 6 option at the invitation of the local unit of government and local
- 7 economic development agency.
- 8 (2) Consideration be given to purchases where the proposed use
- 9 of the land is consistent with a regional land use plan, will
- 10 result in the redevelopment of an economically distressed area,
- 11 can be supported by existing infrastructure, and will not cause
- 12 shifts in population away from the area's population centers.
- 13 (3) As used in this section, "economically distressed area"
- 14 means an area in a city, village, or township that has been
- 15 designated as blighted; a city, village, or township that shows
- 16 negative population change from 1970 and a poverty rate and
- 17 unemployment rate greater than the statewide average; or an area
- 18 certified as a neighborhood enterprise zone.
- 19 Sec. 410. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the life
- 20 sciences corridor initiative, formerly known as the health and
- 21 aging research and development strategies, are appropriated to
- 22 support basic and applied research in health-related areas, with
- 23 emphasis on issues related to aging. The program shall be
- 24 administered by the Michigan economic development corporation.
- 25 (2) A life sciences steering committee, formerly known as the
- 26 health and aging steering committee, appointed by the governor,
- 27 shall consist of 14 members including the CEO of the Michigan
- 28 economic development corporation, a member from Michigan State
- 29 University, the University of Michigan, Wayne State University,

- 1 the VanAndel Institute, and 2 members from the private sector.
- 2 The remaining members shall be appointed at large and may include
- 3 members from the private sector, public sector, or other Michigan
- 4 universities. The purpose of the steering committee is to provide
- 5 advice and oversight of the initiative, including the development
- 6 of criteria for the award of contracts or grants to qualifying
- 7 universities, institutions, or individuals. The steering
- 8 committee will make decisions regarding distribution of these
- 9 grant funds and has the authority to make minor adjustments to the
- 10 category funding percentage based upon the demands within
- 11 categories and the quality of the applications received.
- 12 (3) Of the funds appropriated, up to \$2,500,000.00 may be used
- 13 for administering the initiative and not less than \$5,000,000.00
- 14 shall be used to support a commercial development fund to support
- 15 commercialization opportunities for life science research in
- 16 Michigan. Of the remaining funds appropriated, 45% are allocated
- 17 for a basic research fund, to be distributed on a competitive
- 18 basis to Michigan universities or Michigan nonprofit research
- 19 institutes, or both, for basic research in health related areas.
- 20 Not less than \$4,000,000.00 is allocated to research related to
- 21 aging diseases and health problems. In addition, 55% of the
- 22 remaining appropriated funds are earmarked for a collaborative
- 23 research fund to support peer-reviewed collaborative grants among
- 24 Michigan universities and/or private research facilities, with
- 25 emphasis on testing or developing emerging discoveries.
- 26 (4) Repayment of any funds received as a result of awards made
- 27 under 1999 PA 120, 2000 PA 292, 2001 PA 80 or this act including,
- 28 but not limited to, funds received as interest or return on
- 29 investment shall be deposited in the fund described in subsection

- 1 (3) from which it was awarded to be expended for the same
- 2 purposes. These funds are authorized for expenditure upon receipt
- 3 and shall not lapse to the general fund.
- 4 (5) The records of the life sciences steering committee
- 5 involving a proposal submitted by an eligible entity that are of a
- 6 scientific, technical, or proprietary nature, the release of which
- 7 could cause competitive harm to the eligible entity as determined
- 8 by the life sciences steering committee, are exempt from
- 9 disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL
- 10 15.231 to 15.246.
- 11 Sec. 411. The money appropriated in part 1 to the fund is
- 12 subject to the condition that none is spent for premiums or
- 13 advertising material involving personal effects or apparel
- 14 including, but not limited to, t-shirts, hats, coffee mugs, or
- 15 other promotional items, except travel Michigan.
- 16 Sec. 412. (1) From the general fund/general purpose
- 17 appropriations in part 1 to the fund and granted or transferred to
- 18 the Michigan economic development corporation, any unexpended or
- 19 unencumbered balance shall be disposed of in accordance with the
- 20 requirements in the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
- 21 18.1101 to 18.1594, unless carryforward authorization has been
- 22 otherwise provided for.
- 23 (2) Any encumbered funds shall be used for the same purposes
- 24 for which funding was originally appropriated in this act.
- 25 Sec. 413. As a condition of receiving funds under part 1, the
- 26 fund shall ensure that a public body corporate, created under
- 27 section 28 of article VII of the state constitution of 1963, and
- 28 the urban cooperation act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, MCL
- 29 124.501 to 124.512, by a contractual interlocal agreement between

- 1 local participating economic development corporations formed under
- 2 the economic development corporations act, 1974 PA 338, MCL
- 3 125.1601 to 125.1636, and the Michigan strategic fund, complies
- 4 with all of the following:
- 5 (a) The freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to
- 6 15.246.
- 7 (b) The open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.
- 8 (c) Annual audits of all financial records by the auditor
- 9 general or his or her designee.
- 10 (d) All reports required by law to be submitted to the
- 11 legislature.
- 12 Sec. 414. As a condition for receiving the appropriations in
- 13 part 1, any staff of the Michigan economic development corporation
- 14 involved in private fund-raising activities shall not be party to
- 15 any decisions regarding the awarding of grants or tax abatements
- 16 from the Michigan strategic fund, Michigan economic development
- 17 corporation, or the Michigan economic growth authority.
- 18 Sec. 415. (1) All funds received from repayment of loans,
- 19 unused grants, revenues received from sales or cash flow
- 20 participation agreements, guarantees, or any combination thereof
- 21 or interest thereon, originally distributed as part of the core
- 22 communities fund, shall be received, held, and applied by the
- 23 Michigan strategic fund for the purposes described in this act.
- 24 (2) The fund shall provide an annual report on the status of
- 25 this fund. The report shall be provided to the subcommittees, the
- 26 fiscal agencies, and the state budget director by January 31,
- **27** 2003.
- Sec. 418. (1) The funding appropriated in part 1 of 200 PA 291
- 29 for the Michigan core communities fund will be used to create an

- 1 urban revitalization infrastructure program in the Michigan
- 2 strategic fund for economic development awards to create new jobs
- 3 or contribute to redevelopment and encourage private investment in
- 4 core communities.
- 5 (2) Awards will be provided to qualified local governmental
- 6 units as defined in the obsolete property rehabilitation act, 2000
- 7 PA 146, or certified technology parks, as defined in the local
- 8 development financing act, 1986 PA 281, MCL 125.2151 to 125.2174.
- 9 (3) Awards can be used only for land and property acquisition
- 10 and assembly, demolition, site development, utility modifications
- 11 and improvements, street and road improvements, telecommunication
- 12 infrastructure, site location and relocation, infrastructure
- 13 improvements, and costs related to any of these, at the discretion
- 14 of the Michigan economic development corporation.
- 15 (4) Funding may be provided in the form of loans, grants,
- 16 sales or cash flow participation agreements, guarantees, or any
- 17 combination of these. A cash match of at least 10%, or local
- 18 repayment guarantee with a dedicated funding source, is required.
- 19 Priority shall be given to projects, which are integrated with
- 20 existing economic development programs, and to projects in
- 21 proportion to the amount that local matching rates exceed 10%.
- 22 (5) The Michigan economic development corporation shall have
- 23 all administrative responsibility for the Michigan core
- 24 communities fund and shall establish application and application
- 25 scoring criteria and approve awards. The Michigan economic
- 26 development corporation may utilize up to ½ of 1% of the fund for
- 27 administrative purposes.
- 28 (6) Funds will be awarded through an open competitive process
- 29 based on criteria including the following: project impact, project

- 1 marketability, lack of adequate infrastructure or land assembly
- 2 financing sources, local administrative capacity, and the level of
- 3 local matching funds. Awardees shall agree to expedite the local
- 4 development process, such as fast-track permitting procedures,
- 5 streamlined regulatory requirements, standardized construction and
- 6 building codes, and the use of competitive construction permitting
- 7 fees.
- 8 (7) No single applicant shall be awarded more than
- 9 \$10,000,000.00 per project.
- 10 (8) Fifteen days prior to the award of the funds, notification
- 11 shall be provided to the speaker of the house of representatives,
- 12 the senate majority leader, the members of the house and senate
- 13 appropriations committees, and the house and senate fiscal
- 14 agencies.
- 15 (9) Funds shall not be awarded for any of the following
- 16 purposes:
- 17 (a) Land sited for use as, or support for, a gaming facility.
- 18 (b) Land or other facilities owned or operated by a gaming
- 19 facility.
- (c) Publicly owned land or facilities, which may directly or
- 21 indirectly support a gaming facility.
- 22 (10) As used in this section, "Michigan economic development
- 23 corporation" means the public body corporate created under section
- 24 28 of article VII of the state constitution of 1963 and the urban
- 25 cooperation act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, MCL 124.501 to
- 26 124.512, by a contractual interlocal agreement effective April 5,
- 27 1999, between local participating economic development
- 28 corporations formed under the economic development corporations
- 29 act, 1974 PA 338, MCL 125.1601 to 125.1636, and the Michigan

- 1 strategic fund. If the Michigan economic development corporation
- 2 is unable for any reason to perform its duties under this bill,
- 3 the Michigan strategic fund may exercise those duties.
- 4 Sec. 413. Travel Michigan may establish and collect a fee to
- 5 cover the cost of materials and processing of photographic prints,
- 6 slides, videotapes, and travel product database information that
- 7 are requested by the media and other segments of the public and
- 8 private sectors. The fees collected shall be appropriated for all
- 9 expenses necessary to purchase and distribute these photographic
- 10 prints, slides, videotapes, and travel product database
- 11 information. The funds are available for expenditure when they
- 12 are received by the department of treasury.
- 13 Sec. 414. Travel Michigan may receive and expend private
- 14 revenue related to the use of the "Michigan Great Lakes. Great
- 15 Times." copyrighted slogan and image. This revenue may come from
- 16 the direct licensing of the name and image or from the royalty
- 17 payments from various merchandise sales. Revenue collected is
- 18 appropriated for the marketing of the state as a travel
- 19 destination. The funds are available for expenditure when they
- 20 are received by the department of treasury.
- 21 Sec. 415. Travel Michigan shall coordinate with Michigan-based
- 22 ethnic destination marketing organizations to promote ethnic
- 23 festivals and events in Michigan target markets.