SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1092

A bill to make appropriations for the department of labor and economic growth and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for the imposition of certain fees; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies; to provide for reports to certain persons; and to prescribe powers and duties of certain state departments and certain state and local agencies and officers.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. The amounts listed in this part are appropriated

for the department of labor and economic growth and the Michigan

1	strategic fund, subject to the conditions set forth in this act,
2	for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, from the funds
3	identified in this part. The following is a summary of the
4	appropriations in this part:
5	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
6	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:
7	Full-time equated unclassified positions 58.5
8	Full-time equated classified positions 4,206.5
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 1,217,558,400
10	Interdepartmental grant revenues:
11	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental
12	transfers
13	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 1,205,287,300
14	Federal revenues:
15	Total federal revenues
16	Special revenue funds:
17	Total local revenues
18	Total private revenues
19	Total other state restricted revenues
20	State general fund/general purpose\$ 48,802,200
21	Sec. 102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION
22	Full-time equated unclassified positions 58.5
23	Full-time equated classified positions 180.0
24	Unclassified salaries \$ 5,349,400
25	Executive director programs53.0 FTE positions 6,190,600
26	Regulatory efficiency improvements/backlog reduction
27	initiative 665,600

1	Property management	11,071,100
2	Rent	17,215,600
3	Worker's compensation	2,396,000
4	Special project advances	940,000
5	HR optimization charges	252,800
6	Administrative services127.0 FTE positions	12,952,200
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 57,033,300
8	Appropriated from:	
9	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
10	IDG from department of community health	300,000
11	Federal revenues:	
12	DED-OEERE, multiple grants	9,100
13	DED-OSERS, rehabilitation services, vocational	
14	rehabilitation of state grants	4,904,500
15	DOL-ETA, unemployment insurance	14,434,400
16	DOL-ETA, workforce investment act	861,500
17	DOL, federal funds	2,330,100
18	DOL, multiple grants for safety and health	733,900
19	Federal revenues	850,300
20	HHS, temporary assistance for needy families	347,000
21	HHS, titles XVIII and XIX	34,700
22	Special revenue funds:	
23	Private - special project advances	940,000
24	Local revenues	134,100
25	Bank fees	527,500
26	Boiler fees	244,000
27	Construction code fund	1,113,800

1	Consumer finance fees	180,900
2	Contingent fund, penalty and interest account	885,300
3	Contingent fund, regular penalty and interest	3,900
4	Corporation fees	5,224,100
5	Credit union fees	358,000
6	Elevator fees	268,600
7	Fees and collections/asbestos	78,400
8	Fire service fees	230,300
9	Insurance licensing and regulation fees	2,031,100
10	Insurance regulatory fees	1,071,800
11	Licensing and regulation fees	790,400
12	Liquor license revenue	100,000
13	Liquor purchase revolving fund	6,219,400
14	Manufactured housing commission fees	279,700
15	Michigan state housing development authority fees	
16	and charges	3,644,700
17	Motor carrier fees	185,200
18	Public utility assessments	2,223,200
19	Private occupational school license fees	14,000
20	Rehabilitation services fees	90,300
21	Safety education and training fund	560,300
22	Second injury fund	253,500
23	Securities fees	2,414,400
24	Self-insurers security fund	83,300
25	Silicosis and dust disease fund	101,300
26	Tax tribunal fees	199,200
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,777,100

1 Sec. 103. OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE

2	SERVICES	
3	Full-time equated classified positions 284.0	
4	Administration9.0 FTE positions\$	2,730,100
5	Policy conduct and consumer assistance123.0 FTE	
6	positions	15,579,200
7	Financial evaluation152.0 FTE positions	21,991,600
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION \$	40,300,900
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Federal revenues:	
11	Federal regulatory project revenue	50,400
12	Special revenue funds:	
13	Bank fees	7,704,500
14	Consumer finance fees	4,215,600
15	Credit union fees	5,066,400
16	Deferred presentment service transaction fees	725,700
17	Insurance continuing education fees	829,600
18	Insurance licensing and regulation fees	3,289,600
19	Insurance regulatory fees	16,136,600
20	Multiple employer welfare arrangement	67,500
21	Securities fees	2,215,000
22	State general fund/general purpose \$	0
23	Sec. 104. MICHIGAN BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
24	Full-time equated classified positions 2.0	
25	Administration—2.0 FTE positions\$	501,800
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION \$	501,800
27	Appropriated from:	

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Michigan broadband authority fees and charges	501,800
3	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
4	Sec. 105. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	
5	Full-time equated classified positions 166.0	
6	Administration, planning and regulation155.0 FTE	
7	positions	\$ 20,128,800
8	Energy office9.0 FTE positions	5,307,300
9	Children's protection registry administration2.0	
10	FTE positions	264,700
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 25,700,800
12	Appropriated from:	
13	Federal revenues:	
14	DOE-OEERE, multiple grants	4,828,100
15	DOT-RSPA, gas pipeline safety	984,900
16	Special revenue funds:	
17	Private - oil overcharge	30,000
18	Children's protection registry fund	264,700
19	Motor carrier fees	2,144,600
20	Public utility assessments	17,448,500
21	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
22	Sec. 106. LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION	
23	Full-time equated classified positions 152.0	
24	Management support services28.0 FTE positions	\$ 3,211,100
25	Liquor licensing and enforcement124.0 FTE positions	11,756,900
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 14,968,000
27	Appropriated from:	

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Liquor license revenue	6,143,500
3	Liquor purchase revolving fund	8,824,500
4	State general fund/general purpose\$	0
5	Sec. 107. MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT	
6	AUTHORITY	
7	Full-time equated classified positions 266.0	
8	Payments on behalf of tenants\$	135,000,000
9	Housing and rental assistance program266.0 FTE	
10	positions	33,984,400
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	168,984,400
12	Appropriated from:	
13	Federal revenues:	
14	HUD, lower income housing assistance program	135,000,000
15	Special revenue funds:	
16	Michigan state housing development authority fees	
17	and charges	33,984,400
18	State general fund/general purpose\$	0
19	Sec. 108. TAX TRIBUNAL	
20	Full-time equated classified positions 15.0	
21	Operations15.0 FTE positions\$	1,804,000
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	1,804,000
23	Appropriated from:	
24	Special revenue funds:	
25	Corporation fees	195,100
26	Securities fees	265,100
27	Tax tribunal fees	1,343,800

1	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
2	Sec. 109. OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION	
3	Full-time equated classified positions 420.0	
4	Boiler inspection program25.0 FTE positions	\$ 2,679,700
5	Bureau of fire services57.0 FTE positions	6,792,700
6	Code enforcement120.0 FTE positions	12,650,300
7	Commercial services155.0 FTE positions	20,019,200
8	Elevator inspection program30.0 FTE positions	2,842,300
9	Local manufactured housing communities inspections	250,000
10	Manufactured housing and land resources	
11	program22.0 FTE positions	2,935,700
12	Property development group11.0 FTE positions	1,528,600
13	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 49,698,500
14	Appropriated from:	
15	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
16	IDG from department of community health, inspection	
17	contract	68,500
18	IDG from department of state police, homeland security	754,300
19	Federal revenues:	
20	FEMA	28,000
21	DOT	47,000
22	HHS, titles XVIII and XIX	700,000
23	Special revenue funds:	
24	Boiler fee revenue	3,069,600
25	Construction code fund	12,567,400
26	Corporation fees	10,285,700
27	Elevator fees	3,205,300

1	Fire alarm fees	95,000
2	Fire service fees	1,640,300
3	Homeowner construction lien recovery fund	1,532,800
4	Licensing and regulation fees	9,486,100
5	Manufactured housing commission fees	2,515,700
6	Michigan boxing fund	206,200
7	Property development fees	275,500
8	Real estate appraiser continuing education fund	45,000
9	Real estate education fund	217,500
10	Remonumentation fees	691,100
11	Securities fees	1,499,900
12	Security business fund	308,000
13	State general fund/general purpose \$	459,600
14	Sec. 110. EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS	
15	Full-time equated classified positions 21.0	
16	Employment and labor relations21.0 FTE positions \$	3,121,200
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	3,121,200
18	Appropriated from:	
19	Federal revenues:	
20	EEOC, federal funds	10,000
21	Special revenue funds:	
22	Securities fees	3,056,700
23	State general fund/general purpose\$	54,500
24	Sec. 111. MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH	
25	ADMINISTRATION	
26	Full-time equated classified positions 229.0	
27	Occupational safety and health229.0 FTE positions \$	25,846,300

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 25,846,300
2	Appropriated from:	
3	Federal revenues:	
4	DOL, multiple grants for safety and health	12,281,800
5	Special revenue funds:	
6	Corporation fees	2,202,000
7	Fees and collections/asbestos	833,900
8	Licensing and regulation fees	1,174,800
9	Safety education and training fund	7,581,500
10	Securities fees	1,772,300
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
12	Sec. 112. BUREAU OF WORKER'S AND UNEMPLOYMENT	
13	COMPENSATION	
14	Full-time equated classified positions 1,247.0	
15	Administration96.6 FTE positions	\$ 9,584,200
16	Board of magistrates and appellate commission19.4	
17	FTE positions	2,887,900
18	Wage and hour division31.0 FTE positions	2,670,500
19	Insurance funds administration28.0 FTE positions	4,485,400
20	Supplemental benefit fund	1,300,000
21	Unemployment programs1,002.7 FTE positions	87,519,600
22	Advocacy assistance program	1,500,000
23	Special audit and collections program34.0 FTE	
24	positions	2,772,100
25	Training program for agency staff2.1 FTE positions.	1,799,500
26	Expanded fraud control program33.2 FTE positions	3,081,900
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 117,601,100

1	Appropriated from:	
2	Federal revenues:	
3	DOL-ETA, employment and training administration	646,200
4	DOL-ETA, unemployment insurance	90,164,200
5	Federal Reed act funds	4,362,700
6	Special revenue funds:	
7	Corporation fees	2,472,100
8	Contingent fund, penalty and interest account	9,946,400
9	Licensing and regulation fees	789,700
10	Second injury fund	2,414,800
11	Securities fees	2,472,600
12	Self-insurers security fund	1,141,600
13	Silicosis and dust disease fund	929,000
14	Worker's compensation administrative revolving fund	2,261,800
15	State general fund/general purpose\$	0
16	Sec. 113. STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS	
17	AND RULES	
18	Full-time equated classified positions 163.0	
19	Administrative hearings and rules163.0 FTE positions \$	21,019,600
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	21,019,600
21	Appropriated from:	
22	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
23	IDG from department of community health	1,641,200
24	IDG from department of corrections	3,660,400
25	IDG from department of education	1,025,000
26	IDG from department of environmental quality	502,800
27	IDG from department of human services	3,214,300

1	IDG from department of management and budget	40,500
2	Federal revenues:	
3	DOL-ETA, unemployment insurance	6,101,600
4	DOL, multiple grants for safety and health	195,000
5	Special revenue funds:	
6	Construction code fund	282,100
7	Corporation fees	351,900
8	Insurance regulatory fees	333,900
9	Licensing and regulation fees	1,074,000
10	Liquor purchase revolving fund	115,200
11	Manufactured housing commission fees	137,900
12	Public utility assessments	1,225,900
13	Safety education and training fund	188,700
14	Securities fees	855,600
15	Tax tribunal fees	73,600
16	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0
17	Sec. 114. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
18	Information technology services and projects	\$ 43,188,500
19	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 43,188,500
20	Appropriated from:	
21	Federal revenues:	
22	DOL-ETA, unemployment insurance	20,754,300
23	DOL, multiple grants for safety and health	268,400
24	Federal revenues	5,852,700
25	HHS, temporary assistance for needy families	176,300
26	Special revenue funds:	
27	Bank fees	477,300

1	Boiler fee revenue	321,000
2	Construction code fund	925,900
3	Consumer finance fees	194,200
4	Corporation fees	1,760,900
5	Credit union fees	269,300
6	Elevator fees	254,400
7	Fees and collections/asbestos	11,000
8	Insurance regulatory fees	697,200
9	Licensing and regulation fees	1,143,900
10	Liquor purchase revolving fund	4,414,700
11	Manufactured housing commission fees	72,400
12	Michigan state housing development authority fees	
13	and charges	1,997,000
14	Motor carrier fees	115,900
15	Public utility assessments	873,100
16	Safety education and training fund	345,600
17	Second injury fund	146,500
18	Securities fees	1,478,900
19	Self-insurers security fund	68,300
20	Silicosis and dust disease fund	59,300
21	State general fund/general purpose\$	510,000
22	Sec. 115. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	
23	Full-time equated classified positions 875.5	
24	Employment services246.0 FTE positions\$	47,821,400
25	Jobs education training pilot3.0 FTE positions	1,064,100
26	Labor market information52.0 FTE positions	6,184,800
27	Michigan rehabilitation services513.5 FTE positions	68,875,900

1	Office of workforce development61.0 FTE positions	30,796,200
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 154,742,400
3	Appropriated from:	
4	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
5	IDG from department of human services	1,064,100
6	Federal revenues:	
7	DAG, employment and training	178,700
8	DED-OPSE, multiple grants	1,185,700
9	DED-OSERS, centers for independent living	58,200
10	DED-OSERS, rehabilitation long-term training	316,900
11	DED-OSERS, rehabilitation services, vocational	
12	rehabilitation of state grants	51,774,100
13	DED-OSERS, state grants for technical related	
14	assistance	56,000
15	DED, Perkins act	281,300
16	DOL-ETA, workforce investment act	7,334,100
17	DOL, federal funds	65,513,300
18	DOL, ODEP	225,000
19	HHS-SSA, supplemental security income	3,633,000
20	HHS, temporary assistance for needy families	3,320,200
21	Special revenue funds:	
22	Private - gifts, bequests, and donations	816,000
23	Local revenue	4,206,400
24	Local vocational rehabilitation match	3,054,000
25	Contingent fund, penalty and interest account	1,781,800
26	Rehabilitation services fees	1,309,700
27	Second injury fund	51,500

1	Student fees	308,000
2	Training materials fees	256,400
3	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 8,018,000
4	Sec. 116. CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS	
5	Full-time equated classified positions 55.0	
6	Career and technical education25.0 FTE positions	\$ 3,502,700
7	Postsecondary education14.0 FTE positions	2,626,900
8	Adult education16.0 FTE positions	2,439,100
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 8,568,700
10	Appropriated from:	
11	Federal revenues:	
12	Federal revenues	6,544,300
13	Special revenue funds:	
14	Private occupational school license fees	422,100
15	Defaulted loan collection fees	100,000
16	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,502,300
17	Sec. 117. DEPARTMENT GRANTS	
18	Adult basic education	\$ 20,000,000
19	Carl D. Perkins grants	47,500,000
20	Focus: HOPE	5,860,200
21	Gear-up program grants	3,000,000
22	Job training programs subgrantees	118,952,700
23	Personal assistance services	459,500
24	Vocational rehabilitation client services/facilities.	55,549,500
25	Vocational rehabilitation independent living	3,079,600
26	Welfare-to-work programs	113,798,600
27	Fire protection grants	10,910,500

1	Low-income energy efficiency assistance	60,000,000
2	Liquor law enforcement grants	6,000,000
3	Remonumentation grants	14,000,000
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 459,110,600
5	Appropriated from:	
6	Federal revenues:	
7	DAG, employment and training	13,000,000
8	DED-OESE, gear-up	3,000,000
9	DED-OSERS, centers for independent living	450,200
10	DED-OSERS, rehabilitation services, vocational	
11	rehabilitation of state grants	35,797,900
12	DED-OSERS, rehabilitation services facilities	2,272,500
13	DED-OSERS, supported employment	1,541,300
14	DED-OSERS, state grants for technical related	
15	assistance	2,240,800
16	DED-OVAE, adult education	20,000,000
17	DED-OVAE, basic grants to states	47,500,000
18	DOL-ETA, workforce investment act	119,602,700
19	HHS, temporary assistance for needy families	82,299,000
20	HHS-SSA, supplemental security income	3,480,600
21	Special revenue funds:	
22	Private - gifts, bequests, and donations	400,000
23	Local vocational rehabilitation match	6,630,500
24	Local vocational rehabilitation facilities match	1,278,300
25	Contingent fund, penalty and interest account	1,000,000
26	Low-income energy efficiency fund	60,000,000
27	Fire protection fund	3,500,000

1	Liquor purchase revolving fund	3,710,500
2	Liquor license revenue	6,000,000
3	Remonumentation fees	14,000,000
4	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 31,406,300
5	Sec. 118. BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, AND COMMISSIONS	
6	Full-time equated classified positions 131.0	
7	MES board of review program18.0 FTE positions	\$ 2,134,200
8	Rights-of-way oversight authority5.0 FTE positions.	539,400
9	Land bank fast-track authority5.0 FTE positions	812,100
10	Commission on Spanish-speaking affairs2.0 FTE	
11	positions	242,900
12	Commission on disability concerns7.0 FTE positions.	1,041,900
13	Commission for the blind94.0 FTE positions	19,406,000
14	Utility consumer representation	950,000
15	Youth low vision program	 241,800
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 25,368,300
17	Appropriated from:	
18	Federal revenues:	
19	Federal revenues	14,648,700
20	DOL-ETA, unemployment insurance	2,134,200
21	Special revenue funds:	
22	Private revenues	128,300
23	Local revenues	521,000
24	Land bank fast-track funds	812,100
25	METRO authority fund	539,400
26	State restricted revenues	560,200
27	Utility consumer representation fund	950,000

State general fund/general purpose \$ 5,074,400

2 PART 2 3 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS 4 GENERAL SECTIONS Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state 5 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources 6 7 under part 1 for fiscal year 2006-2007 is \$391,802,900.00 and state 8 spending from state resources to be paid to local units of 9 government for fiscal year 2006-2007 is \$51,370,500.00. The 10 itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to units of local government will occur: 11 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 12 Fire protection grants.....\$ 13 10,910,500 14 Liquor law enforcement..... 6,000,000 15 250,000 Local manufactured housing inspections 16 Remonumentation grants..... 14,000,000 17 Fire fighters training council..... 1,710,400 18 Welfare to work..... 18,499,600 Total department of labor and economic 19 51,370,500 20 growth \$ 21 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this act are 22 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 23 to 18.1594. 24 Sec. 203. As used in this appropriation act: 25 (a) "CEO" means chief executive officer of the Michigan

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- 1 economic development corporation.
- 2 (b) "CNS" means the corporation for national services.
- 3 (c) "DAG" means the United States department of agriculture.
- 4 (d) "DED" means the United States department of education.
- 5 (e) "DED-OESE" means the DED office of elementary and
- 6 secondary education.
- 7 (f) "DED-OPSE" means the DED office of postsecondary
- 8 education.
- 9 (g) "DED-OSERS" means the DED office of special education
- 10 rehabilitation services.
- 11 (h) "DED-OVAE" means the DED office of vocational and adult
- 12 education.
- 13 (i) "Department" means the department of labor and economic
- 14 growth, including the Michigan strategic fund.
- 15 (j) "Director" means the director of the department of labor
- 16 and economic growth.
- 17 (k) "DOE" means the United States department of energy.
- 18 (l) "DOE-OEERE" means the DOE office of energy efficiency and
- 19 renewable energy.
- 20 (m) "DOL" means the United States department of labor.
- (n) "DOL-ETA" means the DOL employment and training
- 22 administration.
- (o) "DOL-ODEP" means the DOL office of disability employment
- 24 policy.
- 25 (p) "DOT" means the United States department of
- 26 transportation.
- 27 (q) "DOT-RSPA" means the DOT research and special programs

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- 1 administration.
- 2 (r) "EEOC" means equal employment opportunity commission.
- 3 (s) "Fiscal agencies" means Michigan house fiscal agency and
- 4 Michigan senate fiscal agency.
- 5 (t) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- 6 (u) "GED" means general education degree.
- 7 (v) "HHS" means the United States department of health and
- 8 human services.
- 9 (w) "HHS-SSA" means HHS social security administration.
- 10 (x) "HUD" means the United States department of housing and
- 11 urban development.
- 12 (y) "HUD-CPD" means HUD community planning and development.
- 13 (z) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- 14 (aa) "MDCH" means the Michigan department of community health.
- 15 (bb) "MDEQ" means the Michigan department of environmental
- 16 quality.
- 17 (cc) "MES" means Michigan employment security.
- 18 (dd) "Subcommittees" means all members of the subcommittees of
- 19 the house and senate appropriations committees with jurisdiction
- 20 over the budget for the department.
- 21 Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill
- 22 departments and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for
- 23 the 1% charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state
- 24 constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount
- 25 of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.
- 26 Sec. 205. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state
- 27 classified civil service. State departments and agencies are

- 1 prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil
- 2 service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state
- 3 classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not
- 4 apply to internal transfers of classified employees from 1 position
- 5 to another within a department or state classified civil service
- 6 positions funded fully by federal funds.
- 7 (2) The state budget director may grant exceptions to this
- 8 hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the
- 9 hiring freeze will result in rendering a state department or agency
- 10 unable to deliver basic services, cause a loss of revenue to the
- 11 state, result in the inability of the state to receive federal
- 12 funds, or would necessitate additional expenditures that exceed any
- 13 savings from maintaining a vacancy. The state budget director shall
- 14 report quarterly to the chairpersons of the senate and house of
- 15 representatives standing committees on appropriations the number of
- 16 exceptions to the hiring freeze approved during the previous month
- 17 and the reasons to justify the exception.
- 18 Sec. 207. At least 60 days before beginning any effort to
- 19 privatize, the department shall submit a complete project plan to
- 20 the subcommittees and the fiscal agencies. The plan shall include
- 21 the criteria under which the privatization initiative will be
- 22 evaluated. The evaluation shall be completed and submitted to the
- 23 fiscal agencies and to the subcommittees within 30 months.
- Sec. 208. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use
- 25 the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this act.
- 26 This requirement may include transmission of reports via electronic
- 27 mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement or

- 1 it may include placement of reports on the Internet or Intranet
- 2 site.
- 3 Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
- 4 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
- 5 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or
- 6 services, or both, are available. Preference should be given to
- 7 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 8 businesses if they are competitively priced and of comparable
- 9 quality.
- 10 Sec. 210. The director shall take all reasonable steps to
- 11 ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for
- 12 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The
- 13 director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department
- 14 contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and
- 15 deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.
- 16 Sec. 211. The department shall establish and maintain
- 17 affirmative action programs based on the guidelines developed by
- 18 the state equal opportunity workforce planning council which was
- 19 created by Executive Order No. 1996-13 in order to receive general
- 20 fund/general purpose dollars.
- 21 Sec. 212. The department shall receive and retain copies of
- 22 all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. The department
- 23 shall follow federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-
- 24 term retention of these reports and records.
- 25 Sec. 213. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 26 information technology, the departments and agencies shall pay user
- 27 fees to the department of information technology for technology-

- 1 related services and projects. Such user fees shall be subject to
- 2 provisions of an interagency agreement between the department and
- 3 the department of information technology.
- 4 Sec. 214. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information
- 5 technology may be designated as work projects and carried forward
- 6 to support technology projects under the direction of the
- 7 department of information technology. Funds designated in this
- 8 manner are not available for expenditure until approved as work
- 9 projects under section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984
- **10** PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.
- 11 Sec. 216. It is the intent of the legislature that all revenue
- 12 sources for funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be aggregated
- 13 into general categories and shall be specifically identified and
- 14 detailed as much as possible.
- 15 Sec. 217. (1) Due to the current budgetary problems in this
- 16 state, out-of-state travel for the fiscal year ending September 30,
- 17 2007 shall be limited to situations in which 1 or more of the
- 18 following conditions apply:
- 19 (a) The travel is required by legal mandate or court order or
- 20 for law enforcement purposes.
- 21 (b) The travel is necessary to protect the health or safety of
- 22 Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar
- 23 circumstances.
- 24 (c) The travel is necessary to produce budgetary savings or to
- 25 increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal
- 26 funds or securing additional federal funds.
- 27 (d) The travel is necessary to comply with federal

- 1 requirements.
- 2 (e) The travel is necessary to secure specialized training for
- 3 staff that is not available within this state.
- 4 (f) The travel is financed entirely by federal or nonstate
- 5 funds.
- 6 (2) If out-of-state travel is necessary but does not meet 1 or
- 7 more of the conditions in subsection (1), the state budget director
- 8 may grant an exception to allow the travel. Any exceptions granted
- 9 by the state budget director shall be reported on a monthly basis
- 10 to the house and senate appropriations committees.
- 11 (3) Not later than January 1 of each year, each department
- 12 shall prepare a travel report listing all travel by classified and
- 13 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
- 14 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
- 15 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be
- 16 submitted to the chairs and members of the house and senate
- 17 appropriations committees, the fiscal agencies, and the state
- 18 budget director. The report shall include the following
- 19 information:
- (a) The name of each person receiving reimbursement for travel
- 21 outside this state or whose travel costs were paid by this state.
- 22 (b) The destination of each travel occurrence.
- 23 (c) The dates of each travel occurrence.
- 24 (d) A brief statement of the reason for each travel
- 25 occurrence.
- (e) The transportation and related costs of each travel
- 27 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general

- 1 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
- 2 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
- 3 and the proportion funded with other revenues.
- 4 (f) A total of all out-of-state travel funded for the
- 5 immediately preceding fiscal year.
- 6 Sec. 219. The department shall not take disciplinary action
- 7 against an employee for communicating with a member of the
- 8 legislature or his or her staff.
- 9 Sec 220. By October 15, 2006, the department shall provide to
- 10 the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on commerce,
- 11 labor, and economic development and the senate and house fiscal
- 12 agencies a list of general fund/general purpose budget cuts
- 13 sufficient to reduce department general fund/general purpose
- 14 spending by 7.93% in fiscal year 2006-2007 if the K-16 ballot
- 15 initiative is adopted by the voters of this state.

16 REGULATORY

- Sec. 301. The appropriation in part 1 for fire protection
- 18 grants from the liquor purchase revolving fund and the fire
- 19 protection fund shall be appropriated to cities, villages, and
- 20 townships with state-owned facilities for fire services, instead of
- 21 taxes, in accordance with 1977 PA 289, MCL 141.951 to 141.956.
- 22 Sec. 302. The funds collected by the office of financial and
- 23 insurance services in connection with a conservatorship pursuant to
- 24 section 32 of the mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers
- 25 licensing act, 1987 PA 173, MCL 445.1682, shall be appropriated for
- 26 all expenses necessary to provide for the required services. Funds

- 1 are available for expenditure when they are received by the
- 2 department of treasury and shall not lapse to the general fund at
- 3 the end of the fiscal year.
- 4 Sec. 303. The funds collected by the department from
- 5 corporations being liquidated pursuant to the insurance code of
- 6 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.100 to 500.8302, shall be appropriated
- 7 for all expenses necessary to provide for the required services.
- 8 Funds are available for expenditure when they are received by the
- 9 department of treasury and shall not lapse to the general fund at
- 10 the end of the fiscal year.
- 11 Sec. 304. The department may make available to interested
- 12 entities otherwise unavailable customized listings of
- 13 nonconfidential information in its possession, such as names and
- 14 addresses of licensees, and charge for this information as follows:
- 15 base fee for 1 to 1,000 records at the cost to the department;
- 16 1,001 to 10,000 records at 2.5 cents per record; and 10,001 or more
- 17 records at .5 cents per record. The revenue received from this
- 18 service may be used to offset expenses of programs as appropriated
- 19 in part 1. The balance of this revenue collected and unexpended at
- 20 the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the appropriate
- 21 restricted revenue account or fund or, in absence of such an
- 22 account or fund, to the general fund. The department shall submit
- 23 an annual report on or before December 1 of each year to the state
- 24 budget office and the subcommittees that states the amount of
- 25 revenue received from the sale of information.
- 26 Sec. 306. The Michigan state housing development authority
- 27 shall annually present a report to the state budget office and the

- 1 subcommittees on the status of the authority's housing production
- 2 goals under all financing programs established or administered by
- 3 the authority. The report shall give special attention to efforts
- 4 to raise affordable multifamily housing production goals.
- 5 Sec. 308. The funds collected by the department for licenses,
- 6 permits, and other elevator regulation fees set forth in R 408.8151
- 7 of the Michigan administrative code and as determined under section
- 8 8 of 1976 PA 333, MCL 338.2158, and section 16 of 1967 PA 227, MCL
- 9 408.816, that are unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall
- 10 carry forward to the subsequent fiscal year. The department shall
- 11 submit a report on an annual basis to the state budget office and
- 12 the subcommittees on the amount of funds available under this
- 13 section.
- 14 Sec. 309. If the revenue collected by the department for
- 15 occupational safety and health from fees and collections exceeds
- 16 the amount appropriated in part 1, the revenue may be carried
- 17 forward into the subsequent fiscal year. The revenue carried
- 18 forward under this section shall be used as the first source of
- 19 funds in the subsequent fiscal year.
- 20 Sec. 310. Money appropriated under this act for the bureau of
- 21 fire services shall not be expended unless, in accordance with
- 22 section 2c of the fire prevention code, 1941 PA 207, MCL 29.2c,
- 23 inspection and plan review fees will be charged according to the
- 24 following schedule:
- 25 Operation and maintenance inspection fee
- 26 Facility type Facility size Fee
- 27 Hospitals Any \$8.00 per bed

1 Plan review and construction inspection fees for 2 hospitals and schools 3 Project cost range Fee 4 \$101,000.00 or less minimum fee of \$155.00 \$101,001.00 to \$1,500,000.00 5 \$1.60 per \$1,000.00 \$1,500,001.00 to \$10,000,000.00 \$1.30 per \$1,000.00 6 \$10,000,001.00 or more 7 \$1.10 per \$1,000.00 8 or a maximum fee of \$60,000.00. 9 Sec. 313. If the revenue collected by the department from 10 licensing and regulation fees collected by the office of commercial 11 services exceeds the amount appropriated in part 1, the revenue may 12 be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year. The revenue carried forward under this section shall be used as the first 13 14 source of funds in the subsequent fiscal year. Sec. 314. Funds earned or authorized by the United States 15 16 department of labor in excess of the gross appropriation in part 1 17 for the unemployment insurance agency and the employment service 18 agency from the United States department of labor are appropriated 19 and may be expended for staffing and related expenses incurred in 20 the operation of its programs. These funds may be spent after the 21 department notifies the state budget office and the subcommittees 22 of the purpose and amount of each grant award. 23 Sec. 315. The department shall sell documents at a price not 24 to exceed the cost of production and distribution. Money received 25 from the sale of these documents shall revert to the department. 26 The funds are available for expenditure when they are received by 27 the department of treasury and may only be used for costs directly

- 1 related to the continued updating and distribution of the documents
- 2 pursuant to this section. This section applies only for the
- 3 following documents:
- 4 (a) Corporation and securities division documents, reports,
- 5 and papers required or permitted by law pursuant to section 1060(5)
- 6 of the business corporation act, 1972 PA 284, MCL 450.2060.
- 7 (b) The subdivision control manual, the state boundary
- 8 commission operations manual, and other local government assistance
- 9 manuals.
- 10 (c) The Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL
- **11** 436.1101 to 436.2303.
- 12 (d) The mobile home commission act, 1987 PA 96, MCL 125.2301
- 13 to 125.2349; the business corporation act, 1972 PA 284, MCL
- 14 450.1101 to 450.2098; the nonprofit corporation act, 1982 PA 162,
- 15 MCL 450.2101 to 450.3192; and the uniform securities act, 1964 PA
- 16 265, MCL 451.501 to 451.818.
- 17 (e) Labor law books.
- (f) Worker's compensation health care services rules.
- 19 (q) Construction code manuals.
- 20 (h) Copies of transcripts from administrative law hearings.
- Sec. 317. The department, MIOSHA, shall provide an annual
- 22 report by February 1 of each year to the state budget office, the
- 23 fiscal agencies, and the subcommittees on the number of individuals
- 24 killed and the number of individuals injured on the job within
- 25 industries regulated by the bureau during the most recent year for
- 26 which data are available.
- 27 Sec. 326. (1) The appropriation in part 1 for the Michigan

- 1 commission for the blind includes funds for case services. These
- 2 funds may be used for tuition payments for blind clients for the
- 3 school year beginning September 2004.
- 4 (2) Revenue collected by the Michigan commission for the blind
- 5 and from private and local sources that is unexpended at the end of
- 6 the fiscal year may carry forward to the subsequent fiscal year.
- 7 Sec. 332. It is the intent of the legislature that the
- 8 department make every effort to hold administrative law hearings on
- 9 actions initiated by the department against regulated businesses or
- 10 against individuals in regulated occupations in locations that are
- 11 within 150 miles of the regulated business or of the office of the
- 12 individual in a regulated occupation. In addition, it is the intent
- 13 of the legislature that the department make every effort to hold
- 14 administrative law hearings on actions initiated by an individual
- 15 outside the department in locations within 150 miles of the home of
- 16 the individual bringing the action if that individual wishes to
- 17 testify at the hearing.
- 18 Sec. 335. The public service commission shall report by June 1
- 19 of each year to the subcommittees, the state budget office, and the
- 20 fiscal agencies on the distribution of funds appropriated in part 1
- 21 for the low-income/energy efficiency assistance program.
- 22 Sec. 336. The department shall provide the subcommittees,
- 23 fiscal agencies, and state budget director with a report on or
- 24 before December 1 outlining actual expenditures for the last
- 25 completed fiscal year for each division within the office of
- 26 financial and insurance services.
- 27 Sec. 337. The department shall not expend funds from the

- 1 appropriations in part 1 for the office of financial and insurance
- 2 services for the purpose of implementing prohibitions on the use of
- 3 credit scoring in establishing insurance premiums by insurance
- 4 companies until the legislature has, by statute, authorized such a
- 5 prohibition.
- 6 Sec. 340. The office of financial and insurance services shall
- 7 provide copies of the quarterly and annual financial filings of
- 8 health maintenance organizations to the fiscal agencies on a timely
- 9 basis.
- 10 Sec. 349. The department and the Michigan state housing
- 11 development authority shall work collaboratively with other state
- 12 departments and agencies to maximize the use of available Michigan
- 13 state housing development authority fund equity to provide senior
- 14 assisted living that offers a continuum of care from independent
- 15 apartments to assisted living to nursing care and Alzheimer
- 16 programs.
- Sec. 350. (1) The department shall allocate funds to promote
- 18 awareness of the right of a policyholder, subscriber, member,
- 19 enrollee, or other individual participating in a health benefit
- 20 plan, after the covered person has exhausted the health carrier's
- 21 internal grievance process provided for by law, to request an
- 22 external review for an adverse determination.
- 23 (2) As used in this section, "covered person" means that term
- 24 as defined in section 3 of the patient's right to independent
- 25 review act, 2000 PA 251, MCL 550.1903.
- 26 Sec. 351. (1) The department shall issue a report to the
- 27 subcommittees by the end of each calendar year, but not later than

- 1 December 31 of each year, showing the date each real estate
- 2 continuing education course was submitted for approval and the date
- 3 of final disposition, approval, or denial.
- 4 (2) The department shall post on its website the approved real
- 5 estate continuing education courses, as well as the dates, times,
- 6 instructors, locations, course title, and credit hours of the
- 7 courses.
- 8 (3) The department shall have available to the public on-line
- 9 the prelicensure and continuing education course approvals.
- 10 (4) It is the intent of the legislature that sponsors of
- 11 continuing education be able to report an applicant's or licensee's
- 12 completion of courses to the department via electronic methods.
- Sec. 352. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 14 unclassified salaries, the department shall provide funding for 5
- worker's compensation appellate commissioners and 26 worker's
- 16 compensation board of magistrates. Expenditures shall be made so
- 17 that the 2 bodies shall decide worker's compensation cases in a
- 18 timely manner.
- 19 Sec. 355. Of the funds appropriated in part 1, no funds shall
- 20 be used to support the development of, or activities that promote
- 21 the development of, guidelines, rules, standards, protocols, or
- 22 other similar mandates that are more stringent than federal
- 23 voluntary ergonomics guidelines. This section does not prohibit any
- 24 person from adopting, or working with the state to develop,
- 25 voluntary ergonomics standards.
- Sec. 356. It is the intent of the legislature that the
- 27 Michigan commission for the blind work collaboratively with service

- 1 organizations to identify qualified match dollars to maximize use
- 2 of available federal funds.
- 3 Sec. 358. The real estate education fund created in section 37
- 4 of the state license fee act, 1979 PA 152, MCL 338.2237, and
- 5 administered by the department shall allow prelicensure and
- 6 postlicensure education to be delivered through on-line courses by
- 7 a community college, university, or private school, after licensure
- 8 and approval by the department. Expenditures from this fund may
- 9 also be made to support department grants for educational providers
- 10 to establish on-line courses that would be made available to
- 11 students throughout the year.
- Sec. 361. In addition to the amounts appropriated in part 1
- 13 for the administration of the land bank fast track authority, the
- 14 authority may expend revenues received under the land bank fast
- 15 track act, 2003 PA 258, MCL 124.751 to 124.774, for the purposes
- 16 authorized by the act including, but not limited to, the
- 17 acquisition, lease, management, demolition, maintenance, or
- 18 rehabilitation of real or personal property, payment of debt
- 19 service for notes or bonds issued by the authority, and other
- 20 expenses to clear or quiet title property held by the authority.
- 21 Sec. 362. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for the
- 22 department, \$200,000.00 may be used for administration and
- 23 enforcement of boxing regulation in Michigan.
- Sec. 364. The department shall provide a report to the chairs
- 25 of the appropriation subcommittees on labor and economic growth by
- 26 January 1 on the total administrative costs allocated for the
- 27 broadband development authority. These costs should include all

- 1 staffing and other related costs associated with contracts. The
- 2 report shall also include any payments to date for reimbursement to
- 3 the Michigan state housing development authority. If no payments
- 4 have been made, then the report shall include a detailed plan
- 5 outlining the reimbursement schedule.
- 6 Sec. 365. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 7 occupational safety, not less than \$40,000.00 shall be allocated to
- 8 nonprofit organizations representing the aggregate industry in
- 9 Michigan in a grant for an industrial-related comprehensive
- 10 training and technical assistance program. Such funds shall be
- 11 subject to the conditions established by the Michigan occupational
- 12 safety and health administration.
- Sec. 366. It is the intent of the legislature to fund the
- 14 workers' compensation administration with general fund money.
- Sec. 367. The department shall develop a searchable website
- 16 where consumers can research the performance of licensed
- 17 residential builders, including the number of valid complaints
- 18 filed against the builder that required disciplinary action taken
- 19 by the department. The website shall allow searches by licensee
- 20 name, company name, and license number.
- 21 Sec. 368. Funds collected by the department under sections 55,
- 22 57, 58, and 59 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969
- 23 PA 306, MCL 24.255, 24.257, 24.258, and 24.259, and section 203 of
- 24 the legislative council act, 1986 PA 268, MCL 4.1203, are
- 25 appropriated for all expenses necessary to provide for the cost of
- 26 publication and distribution. The funds appropriated under this
- 27 section are allotted for expenditure when they are received by the

- 1 department of treasury and shall not lapse to the general fund at
- 2 the end of the fiscal year.
- 3 Sec. 369. It is the intent of the legislature to fund the fire
- 4 marshal and fire fighters training council programs contained in
- 5 section 109, bureau of fire services line item, with state general
- 6 fund/general purpose money.
- 7 Sec. 370. Of the funds appropriated in the bureau of fire
- 8 services line item, no less than \$1,602,600.00 shall be allocated
- 9 to support the fire fighters training council for fiscal year 2005-
- **10** 2006.
- 11 Sec. 372. (1) The department shall provide a report to the
- 12 subcommittee, fiscal agencies, and the state budget office by
- 13 January 1 of each year summarizing the decisions of the state
- 14 office of administrative hearings and rules administrative law
- 15 judges for the prior fiscal year.
- 16 (2) To the extent practicable, the report shall include the
- 17 number of cases opened, the number of cases closed, and the number
- 18 of hearings held by the state office of administrative hearings and
- 19 rules. The report shall be organized by executive department and
- 20 detailed by major case types. The report shall include a
- 21 description for each major case type that identifies whether
- 22 decisions issued were final, proposals for decision, or a
- 23 combination of the 2.

24 WORKFORCE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- 25 Sec. 401. The Michigan career and technical institute may
- 26 receive equipment and in-kind contributions for the direct support

- 1 of staff services through the Pine Lake fund, the Delton-Kellogg
- 2 school district or other local or intermediate school district, or
- 3 any combination of local or intermediate school districts in
- 4 addition to those authorized in part 1.
- 5 Sec. 402. The Michigan rehabilitation service shall make every
- 6 effort to ensure that all sources of matching funds in this state
- 7 are used to obtain federal vocational rehabilitation funds. All
- 8 sources include, but are not limited to, privately raised funds to
- 9 support public nonprofit rehabilitation centers as permitted by the
- 10 rehabilitation act of 1973, Public Law 93-112, 29 USC 701 to 718,
- 11 720 to 751, 760 to 765, 771 to 776, 780 to 785, 791 to 794e, 795 to
- 12 795n, and 796 to 796l.
- Sec. 403. The local match requirements for vocational
- 14 rehabilitation facilities establishment grants shall not exceed
- 15 21.3% for the fiscal year ending September 30.
- 16 Sec. 404. (1) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 17 vocational rehabilitation independent living, all general
- 18 fund/general purpose revenue not used to match federal funds shall
- 19 be used for the support of centers for independent living which are
- 20 in compliance with federal standards for such centers, for the
- 21 development of new centers in areas presently unserved or
- 22 underserved, for technical assistance to centers, and for projects
- 23 to build capacity of centers to deliver independent living
- 24 services. Applications for such funds shall be reviewed in
- 25 accordance with criteria and procedures established by the
- 26 statewide independent living council, the Michigan rehabilitation
- 27 services unit within the department, and the Michigan commission

- 1 for the blind. Funds must be used in a manner consistent with the
- 2 priorities established in the state plan for independent living.
- 3 The department is directed to work with the Michigan association of
- 4 centers for independent living and the local workforce development
- 5 boards to identify other competitive sources of funding.
- 6 (2) As a condition of receipt of funds appropriated in part 1,
- 7 the statewide independent living council and the Michigan
- 8 association of centers for independent living shall jointly produce
- 9 a report providing the following information:
- 10 (a) Results in terms of enhanced statewide access to
- 11 independent living services to individuals who do not have access
- 12 to such services through other existing public agencies, including
- 13 measures by which these results can be monitored over time. These
- 14 measures shall include:
- 15 (i) Total number of persons assisted by the centers and a
- 16 comparison to the number assisted in the previous year.
- 17 (ii) Number of persons moved out of nursing homes into
- 18 independent living situations and a comparison to the number
- 19 assisted in the previous year.
- 20 (iii) Number of persons for whom accommodations were provided to
- 21 enable independent living or access to employment and a comparison
- 22 to the number assisted in the previous year.
- 23 (iv) The total number of disabled individuals served by
- 24 personal care attendants and the number of personal care attendants
- 25 provided through the use of any funds appropriated in part 1
- 26 administered by a center for independent living and a comparison to
- 27 the number served in the previous year.

- 1 (b) Information from each center for independent living
- 2 receiving funding through appropriations in part 1 detailing their
- 3 total budget for their most recently completed fiscal year as well
- 4 as the amount within that budget funded through the vocational
- 5 rehabilitation independent living grant program referenced in part
- 6 1, the total amount funded through other state agencies, the amount
- 7 funded through federal sources, and the amount funded through local
- 8 and private sources.
- 9 (c) Savings to state taxpayers in other specific areas that
- 10 can be shown to be the direct result of activities funded from the
- 11 vocational rehabilitation independent living grant program during
- 12 the most recently completed state fiscal year.
- 13 (3) The report required in subsection (2) shall be submitted
- 14 to the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget
- 15 director on or before January 30.
- Sec. 405. (1) The appropriation in part 1 to the department
- 17 for the work first program shall be expended for grants which
- 18 provide employment and training services to department of human
- 19 services applicants and recipients and may be expended for grants
- 20 that provide employment and training services to former family
- 21 independence program recipients, as well as to recipients of
- 22 noncash public assistance, specifically child day care, Medicaid,
- 23 or food stamp benefits. The work first program, however, shall not
- 24 be construed to be an entitlement to services.
- 25 (2) An applicant shall be limited to a Michigan works! agency,
- 26 a school district, intermediate school district, community college,
- 27 public or private nonprofit college or university, nonprofit

- 1 organization that provides school-to-work transition programs or
- 2 that provides employment and training services or vocational
- 3 rehabilitation programs or state licensed accredited vocational or
- 4 technical education programs, proprietary school licensed by the
- 5 state board of education, local workforce development board, or a
- 6 consortium consisting of any combination of school districts,
- 7 intermediate school districts, community colleges, nonprofit
- 8 organizations described in this subsection, licensed proprietary
- 9 schools, or public or private nonprofit colleges or universities
- 10 described in this subsection.
- 11 (3) When the work first job search requirements have been
- 12 completed, if the participant has not found employment, the work
- 13 first site shall identify the barriers which may have prevented the
- 14 participant from obtaining employment and assist the client in
- 15 removing those barriers. The work first site shall also identify
- 16 appropriate education and job training programs which would be
- 17 available to the participant. The department shall encourage the
- 18 Michigan works! agencies to consider transportation challenges for
- 19 work first participants placed in employment. When an individual is
- 20 re-referred to work first because of an inability to retain
- 21 employment, the Michigan works! agencies shall confer with the
- 22 Michigan rehabilitation services, the department of human services,
- 23 or other professionals if considered appropriate by the Michigan
- 24 works! agency to screen for and identify issues that are preventing
- 25 the participant from succeeding in the labor market. Each Michigan
- 26 works! agency shall determine locally the number of times an
- 27 individual may be re-referred back to the program before consulting

- 1 with other service agencies. If no prohibitive barriers to work are
- 2 found, the individual shall comply with the work first program, or
- 3 be subject to appropriate penalties.
- 4 (4) Work first program participants shall include applicants
- 5 and recipients of the department of human services program
- 6 established under section 57a of the social welfare act, 1939 PA
- 7 280, MCL 400.57a, and such individuals referred to a job club
- 8 program by a county department of human services board or a county
- 9 friend of the court as long as the participation in the job club is
- 10 part of an application submitted under this section.
- 11 (5) Participants in the work first program shall not be
- 12 enrolled and counted in membership in a school district or
- 13 intermediate school district.
- 14 (6) The department will work with the department of human
- 15 services to coordinate support services to work first participants
- 16 relating to special/emergency needs.
- 17 (7) Work first program participants must receive or be
- 18 provided an explanation of the program including their benefits and
- 19 responsibilities before the job interview phase of the program.
- 20 This explanation shall include clear guidelines with regard to an
- 21 individual's eligibility for postemployment training support and
- 22 for applying hours in training toward work requirements.
- 23 (8) The department shall make every effort to place a minimum
- 24 of 50% of clients who participate in the work first program in
- 25 positions that provide wages of \$8.00 per hour or more.
- 26 (9) The department shall submit to the fiscal agencies and the
- 27 state budget director by March 15 a report on the work first

- 1 program, including the number of participants served under this
- 2 section, the number of persons who located employment through work
- 3 first, the average wage of participants who found employment, the
- 4 number of persons who retained jobs for 90 days, the number of
- 5 participants placed in employment training and education programs,
- 6 the number of clients referred to work first who failed to report,
- 7 a compilation of barriers to employment by incidence and type
- 8 experienced by participants, and the number of participants
- 9 referred back to the department of human services.
- 10 (10) The department shall provide to the state budget director
- 11 and the fiscal agencies by May 15 and November 15 of each year a
- 12 report on the work first grants. The report due by May 15 shall
- 13 provide the information described in this subsection for each grant
- 14 or contract awarded during the preceding 2 quarters of the state
- 15 fiscal year. The report due by November 15 shall provide this
- 16 information for each grant or contract awarded during the preceding
- 17 full fiscal year. The report shall contain both of the following:
- (a) The amount and recipient of each grant or contract.
- 19 (b) The number of participants in each service delivery area
- 20 and the number of clients placed in employment in each service
- 21 delivery area.
- 22 (11) The department shall make available to work first
- 23 participants guidelines on eligibility for postemployment training
- 24 and how training/education hours are applied toward work
- 25 participation requirements. These guidelines will be presented
- 26 during joint orientation conducted by the department of human
- 27 services and the department contracted staff in accordance with

- 1 department policy issuances and department of human services
- 2 program bulletins. These guidelines presented by the department and
- 3 the department of human services shall balance the ability of
- 4 participants to obtain training and subsequent long-term high-wage
- 5 employment with the need to connect participants with the
- 6 workplace. Any and all training/education, with the exception of
- 7 high school completion and GED preparation, must be occupationally
- 8 relevant and in demand in the labor market as determined by the
- 9 workforce development board. Participants must make satisfactory
- 10 progress to continue in a training/education component.
- 11 (12) The work participation requirement is up to 40 hours per
- 12 week. However, work first participants may meet the work
- 13 participation requirement by combining a minimum of 10 hours per
- 14 week of work with training/education. Training/education may last
- 15 up to 12 months and the calculated hours may include actual
- 16 classroom seat time up to 10 hours per week plus up to 1 hour of
- 17 study time for each hour of classroom seat time. Work first
- 18 participants may enroll in additional hours of classroom seat time
- 19 beyond 10 hours. However, these hours and the related study time
- 20 will not count toward the work participation requirement. The
- 21 training may be no longer than a 1-year program or the final year
- 22 of a 2- or 4-year undergraduate program designed to lead to
- 23 immediate labor force attachment.
- 24 (13) Work first participants may meet the work participation
- 25 requirement through enrollment in a short-term vocational program
- 26 requiring 30 hours of classroom seat time per week for a period not
- 27 to exceed 6 months, or by enrollment in full-time internships,

- 1 practicums, or clinicals required by an academic or training
- 2 institution for licensure, professional certification, or degree
- 3 completion, without an additional work requirement. In cases where
- 4 a short-term vocational program lasts less than 6 months, the
- 5 participant shall be eligible to enroll in 1 additional short-term
- 6 vocational program for a combined period not to exceed a total of 6
- 7 months.
- 8 (14) Work first participants who lack a high school diploma or
- 9 GED and who enroll in high school completion or classes to obtain a
- 10 GED may count up to 10 hours of classroom seat time, combined with
- 11 a minimum number of hours of work per week, to meet their work
- 12 participation requirement. There shall be no time limit on high
- 13 school completion. GED preparation shall be limited to 6 months.
- 14 (15) The department shall convene a work group to review and
- 15 recommend available options for providing increased flexibility
- 16 regarding the education requirements as outlined in this act.
- Sec. 406. (1) Using all relevant state data sources, the
- 18 department shall conduct a 3-year longitudinal study of all former
- 19 work first participants, whose department of human services program
- 20 cases closed due to earnings during fiscal year 1999 and in
- 21 succeeding fiscal years. The data will include the following:
- 22 (a) The number and percentage employed.
- (b) The average hourly wage of those employed.
- 24 (c) The current hourly wage of those employed.
- 25 (d) The range of wages earned by those employed.
- 26 (e) The number of individuals that earned each wage amount.
- 27 (f) The number and percentage receiving health care benefits

- 1 from their employer.
- 2 (g) The number and percentage receiving tuition reimbursement
- 3 from their employer.
- 4 (h) The number and percentage receiving training benefits from
- 5 their employer.
- 6 (i) The type of jobs obtained by former participants in
- 7 general categories.
- 8 (j) The length of time former participants have retained their
- 9 jobs, or if participants have had more than 1 job, the length of
- 10 time employed at each job.
- 11 (k) The number and percentage continuing to receive any type
- 12 of public assistance.
- 13 (l) If the former recipient has children, whether the children
- 14 are enrolled in and attending school.
- 15 (m) The extent to which the former participant feels that they
- 16 and their family are better off now than when they were on cash
- 17 assistance with regard to household income, housing, food and
- 18 nutritional needs, child health care, and access to health
- 19 insurance coverage.
- 20 (2) The department shall notify the subcommittees, fiscal
- 21 agencies, and state budget director electronically by March 15 of
- 22 the location of the Internet site where the report containing the
- 23 identified data is located.
- 24 (3) The department shall cooperate with the department of
- 25 human services in formulating and acquiring the identified data.
- 26 (4) The department may retain a third party to conduct the
- 27 studies to obtain the data identified under this section.

- 1 Sec. 407. State and federal funds allocated to local workforce
- 2 development boards for disbursement shall not be expended unless
- 3 the local workforce development boards maintain a partnership with
- 4 governmental agencies, public school districts, and public colleges
- 5 located within the local service delivery area. Each board shall
- 6 appoint an education advisory group made up of high-level
- 7 administrators within local educational institutions, workforce
- 8 development board members, other employers, labor, academic
- 9 educators, and parents of public school pupils.
- 10 Sec. 410. (1) The department shall have at least 1 disabled
- 11 veterans outreach program specialist or local veterans employment
- 12 representative assigned to each Michigan works! service center on a
- 13 full- or part-time basis during hours of operation.
- 14 (2) The department shall ensure that each Michigan works!
- 15 service center shall have the necessary equipment to allow the
- 16 disabled veterans outreach specialist or local veterans employment
- 17 representative to perform his or her duties.
- 18 (3) The department shall require each Michigan works! service
- 19 center to have an employee available to ask each individual who
- 20 requires intensive services whether that individual is a veteran
- 21 and to refer each veteran to the disabled veterans outreach program
- 22 specialist or local veterans employment representative on duty at
- 23 the time.
- 24 (4) The department shall require that each Michigan works!
- 25 service center shall have posted in a conspicuous place within the
- 26 office a notice advising veterans that a disabled veterans outreach
- 27 program specialist or a local veterans employment representative is

- 1 available to assist him or her.
- 2 (5) The department shall require each Michigan works! service
- 3 center to provide free mediated services to employers wishing to
- 4 hire a veteran.
- 5 (6) The department shall continue to make the appropriate
- 6 placement of veterans and disabled veterans a priority.
- 7 Sec. 414. The department may carry into the succeeding fiscal
- 8 year unexpended federal pass-through funds to local institutions
- 9 and governments that do not require additional state matching
- 10 funds. Federal pass-through funds to local institutions and
- 11 governments that are received in amounts in addition to those
- 12 included in part 1 and that do not require additional state
- 13 matching funds are appropriated for the purposes intended.
- 14 Sec. 415. Of the amounts appropriated in part 1 for
- 15 postsecondary education, private occupational school license fees
- 16 shall fund related administrative costs of the proprietary schools
- 17 oversight unit within the department.
- 18 Sec. 417. The department is appropriated an amount not to
- 19 exceed \$100,000.00 from collection of defaulted loans under the
- 20 future faculty program in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Cesar
- 21 Chavez Rosa Parks programs to offset costs of administering the
- 22 loan collections.
- 23 Sec. 418. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 24 postsecondary education, the department shall compile data from
- 25 each university that receives funding for the future faculty
- 26 program within the King-Chavez-Parks initiative on employment
- 27 outcomes for program participants. The report shall be distributed

- 1 to the house and senate appropriations committees, the fiscal
- 2 agencies, and the state budget office by February 1 of each year.
- 3 The report shall include data from each participating university
- 4 covering the most recently completed fiscal year. The data shall
- 5 include all of the following:
- 6 (a) The number of participants receiving support under the
- 7 program.
- 8 (b) The number of participants obtaining full-time employment.
- 9 (c) The number of participants obtaining full-time employment
- 10 in college faculty positions.
- 11 (d) The number of participants obtaining full-time employment
- 12 in college faculty positions within the university through which
- 13 they received future faculty program support for graduate studies.
- 14 Sec. 421. The King-Chavez-Parks initiative shall be marketed
- 15 by the department to Michigan parents and high school and college
- 16 students, to promote the benefits and the availability of the
- 17 college day, select student support services, college/university
- 18 partnership, visiting professors, Morris Hood, Jr. educator
- 19 development, and future faculty programs. The department shall
- 20 provide electronic notification of the location of the report on
- 21 the Internet to the subcommittees by December 30 of each year,
- 22 identifying all efforts taken to market these programs, including,
- 23 but not limited to, the amount of funding allocated for this
- 24 purpose, the fund source, and any expenditures or encumbrances
- 25 relating to this marketing effort.
- 26 Sec. 425. The department shall work cooperatively with the
- 27 department of civil service to identify state employees who will

- 1 lose their jobs as a result of an agency or program being
- 2 reorganized, modified, or eliminated and shall develop training
- 3 programs and provide training to these individuals that will
- 4 provide them an opportunity and skills necessary to secure new
- 5 employment within state government or the private sector. It shall
- 6 be a priority of the department to provide training and employment
- 7 opportunities to these individuals through their employment service
- 8 locations.
- 9 Sec. 426. From the funds appropriated in part 1 to job
- 10 training programs subgrantees, the department shall allocate
- 11 sufficient funds to the Michigan works! service centers to allow
- 12 these centers to remain fully operational.
- Sec. 427. The youth low-vision program is considered the payer
- 14 of last resort. Other available public or private insurance
- 15 coverage, including Medicaid or MIChild, and special education
- 16 funds, shall be exhausted prior to using any funds appropriated in
- 17 part 1 to purchase low-vision devices or equipment for an
- 18 individual.
- 19 Sec. 429. (1) As a condition for receipt of the funds
- 20 appropriated in part 1, Focus: HOPE shall submit a report on the
- 21 use of the grant's funds appropriated in part 1 to the chairs of
- 22 the subcommittees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget office
- 23 that includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- 24 (a) Detailed expenditures for administration including
- 25 salaries and wages of employees.
- 26 (b) Amount allocated for education and training programs
- 27 including number of students served by each program.

- 1 (c) Amount allocated for job search assistance and career
- 2 planning including the number of students served by each program.
- 3 (d) Detailed expenditures for any contracts entered into with
- 4 the use of these funds.
- 5 (e) Detailed expenditures for any program enhancements
- 6 including number of new hires and capital expenditures.
- 7 (2) The report shall be submitted on or before January 31.
- 8 Sec. 430. The department shall work cooperatively with the
- 9 Michigan strategic fund, the Michigan economic development
- 10 corporation, and the Michigan works! agencies regarding the
- 11 distribution of \$3,000,000.00 workforce investment act funds. The
- 12 funds shall be distributed to assist incumbent worker training in
- 13 conjunction with the economic development job training grants
- 14 program.