

SENATE BILL No. 1526

September 18, 2008, Introduced by Senators JANSEN and JELINEK and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1982 PA 204, entitled
"Deaf persons' interpreters act,"
(MCL 393.501 to 393.509) by adding section 8f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 8F. (1) THE INTERPRETERS' STANDARDS FUND IS CREATED
2 WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.

3 (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM
4 ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
5 DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT
6 TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.

7 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL
8 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

9 (4) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SHALL BE THE
10 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.

1 (5) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH SHALL EXPEND
2 MONEY FROM THE FUND TO COVER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DIVISION ON
3 DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING WITHIN THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY
4 CONCERNS .