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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
94TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008**

Introduced by Senators Van Woerkom, Kuipers, Jansen and Cropsey

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 836

AN ACT to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "An act to make appropriations to aid in the support of the public schools and the intermediate school districts of the state; to make appropriations for certain other purposes relating to education; to provide for the disbursement of the appropriations; to supplement the school aid fund by the levy and collection of certain taxes; to authorize the issuance of certain bonds and provide for the security of those bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to create certain funds and provide for their expenditure; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 166b (MCL 388.1766b), as amended by 1999 PA 119.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 166b. (1) This act does not prohibit a parent or legal guardian of a minor who is enrolled in any of grades 1 to 12 in a nonpublic school or who is being home-schooled from also enrolling the minor in a district or intermediate district in any curricular offering that is provided by the district or intermediate district at a public school site and is available to pupils in the minor's grade level or age group, subject to compliance with the same requirements that apply to a full-time pupil's participation in the offering. However, state school aid shall be provided under this act for a minor enrolled as described in this subsection only for curricular offerings that are offered to full-time pupils in the minor's grade level or age group during regularly scheduled school hours.

(2) This act does not prohibit a parent or legal guardian of a minor who is enrolled in any of grades 1 to 12 in a nonpublic school located within the district or who resides within the district and is being home-schooled from also enrolling the minor in the district in a curricular offering being provided by the district at the nonpublic school site. However, state school aid shall be provided under this act for a minor enrolled as described in this subsection only if all of the following apply:

(a) Either of the following:

(i) The nonpublic school site is located, or the nonpublic students are educated, within the geographic boundaries of the district.

(ii) If the nonpublic school has submitted a written request for a specific fiscal year to the district in which the nonpublic school is located for the district to provide certain instruction under this subsection for a school year and the district does not agree to provide some or all of that instruction by May 1 immediately preceding that school year or, if the request is submitted after March 1 immediately preceding that school year, within 60 days after the nonpublic school submits the request, the portion of the instruction that the district has not agreed to provide is instead provided by a district that is contiguous to the district in which the nonpublic school is located. This subparagraph applies only

to instruction, or a portion of instruction, that is specifically included in the written request that was made to the district in which the nonpublic school is located and that was denied by that district.

(b) The nonpublic school is registered with the department as a nonpublic school and meets all state reporting requirements for nonpublic schools.

(c) The instruction is scheduled to occur during the regular school day.

(d) The instruction is provided directly by an employee of the district or of an intermediate district.

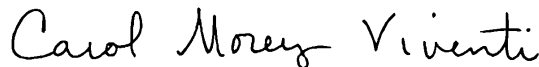
(e) The curricular offering is also available to full-time pupils in the minor's grade level or age group in the district during the regular school day at a public school site.

(f) The curricular offering is restricted to nonessential elective courses for pupils in grades 1 to 12.

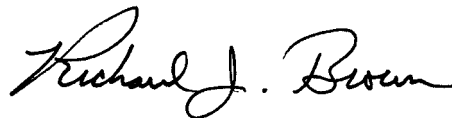
(3) A minor enrolled as described in this section is a part-time pupil for purposes of state school aid under this act.

(4) A district that receives a written request to provide instruction under subsection (2) shall reply to the request in writing by May 1 immediately preceding the applicable school year or, if the request is made after March 1 immediately preceding that school year, within 60 days after the nonpublic school submits the request. The written reply shall specify whether the district agrees to provide or does not agree to provide the instruction for each portion of instruction included in the request.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.



Secretary of the Senate



Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

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Governor