

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 709

A bill to amend 2000 PA 258, entitled  
"Career and technical preparation act,"  
by amending the title and sections 3a, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11 (MCL  
388.1903a, 388.1904, 388.1907, 388.1909, 388.1910, and 388.1911),  
section 3a as added and section 9 as amended by 2004 PA 592.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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TITLE

An act to establish career and technical preparation  
enrollment options for certain students enrolled in Michigan  
schools; to prescribe certain duties of public schools, **CERTAIN**  
**NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS**, and certain postsecondary institutions; to  
prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments,  
officials, and agencies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Sec. 3a. (1) Not later than July 1, 2005, the superintendent

1 of public instruction shall do both of the following:

2 (a) Approve 1 or more readiness assessments that may be used  
3 for the purposes of determining eligible students beginning with  
4 participation in the 2006-2007 school year. Readiness assessments  
5 shall be aligned with state learning standards and shall provide  
6 high school students with an early indication of proficiency in the  
7 subject areas of English, mathematics, reading, social studies, and  
8 science and contain a comprehensive career planning program.

9 (b) Determine qualifying scores for each subject area  
10 component of a readiness assessment and for a nationally or  
11 industry recognized job skills assessment test that indicate  
12 readiness to enroll in a course under this act.

13 (2) Not later than July 1, 2006, the superintendent of public  
14 instruction shall determine qualifying scores for each subject area  
15 component of the Michigan merit examination that indicate readiness  
16 to enroll in a course under this act.

17 (3) Unless the school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**  
18 **SCHOOL** in which the student is enrolled elects to pay these costs,  
19 a student who takes a readiness assessment or a job skills  
20 assessment test for the purposes of this act is responsible for  
21 paying all costs for taking and obtaining qualifying scores on a  
22 readiness assessment or a job skills assessment test for the  
23 purposes of this act. This state is not responsible for any of  
24 these costs.

25 Sec. 4. (1) Upon request by the eligible student, the school  
26 district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** in which an eligible  
27 student is enrolled shall provide to the eligible student a letter

1 signed by the student's principal indicating the student's  
2 eligibility under this act.

3 (2) An eligible student may apply to a career and technical  
4 preparation program to enroll in 1 or more eligible courses offered  
5 by that career and technical preparation program and, if accepted,  
6 may enroll in 1 or more of those courses.

7 (3) ~~Within~~ **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**  
8 **DISTRICT, WITHIN** a reasonable time after registration, the career  
9 and technical preparation program shall send written notice to the  
10 eligible student and his or her school district. **FOR AN ELIGIBLE**  
11 **STUDENT ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, WITHIN A**  
12 **REASONABLE TIME AFTER REGISTRATION, THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL**  
13 **PREPARATION PROGRAM SHALL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE ELIGIBLE**  
14 **STUDENT AND HIS OR HER STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AND TO THE**  
15 **DEPARTMENT.** The notice shall indicate the course or courses and  
16 hours of enrollment of that eligible student. The career and  
17 technical preparation program shall notify the eligible student  
18 about tuition, fees, books, materials, and other related charges,  
19 as determined by the career and technical preparation program, in  
20 the customary manner used by the career and technical preparation  
21 program, and shall notify the eligible student of the estimated  
22 amount of the eligible charges that will be billed to the school  
23 district **OR DEPARTMENT, AS APPLICABLE,** under subsection (4).

24 (4) ~~Unless~~ **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**  
25 **DISTRICT, UNLESS** otherwise agreed between the career and technical  
26 preparation program and the school district, after the expiration  
27 of the career and technical preparation program's drop/add period

1 for the course, the career and technical preparation program shall  
 2 send a bill to the eligible student's school district detailing the  
 3 eligible charges for each eligible course in which the **ELIGIBLE**  
 4 student is enrolled under this act. **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS**  
 5 **ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, AFTER THE EXPIRATION**  
 6 **OF THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM'S DROP/ADD PERIOD**  
 7 **FOR THE COURSE, BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:**

8 (A) THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM SHALL SEND A  
 9 BILL TO THE DEPARTMENT DETAILING THE ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR EACH  
 10 ELIGIBLE COURSE IN WHICH THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT IS ENROLLED UNDER  
 11 THIS ACT.

12 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE ELIGIBLE  
 13 CHARGES TO BE PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO THE CAREER AND  
 14 TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT  
 15 UNDER THIS ACT AND SHALL DELIVER THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
 16 OF TREASURY BY APPROPRIATE ELECTRONIC MEANS.

17 (5) ~~Upon~~ **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**  
 18 **DISTRICT, UPON** receiving the bill under subsection (4), the school  
 19 district shall cause to be paid to the career and technical  
 20 preparation program on behalf of the eligible student an amount  
 21 equal to the lesser of the amount of the eligible charges or the  
 22 prorated percentage of the ~~state portion of the foundation~~  
 23 ~~allowance paid on behalf of that particular eligible student under~~  
 24 ~~section 20 of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL~~  
 25 ~~388.1620, with the proration based on the proportion of the school~~  
 26 ~~year that the eligible student attends the career and technical~~  
 27 ~~preparation program.~~ **STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION**

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1 ALLOWANCE, AS CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID  
2 ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR  
3 THE STATE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS ON OCTOBER 1 OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR  
4 OF ENROLLMENT IN THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL [PREPARATION] PROGRAM, WITH  
5 THE PRORATION BASED ON THE PROPORTION OF THE SCHOOL YEAR THAT THE  
6 ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDS THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL [PREPARATION]  
7 PROGRAM. HOWEVER, IN THE CALCULATION OF THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-  
8 WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
9 SUBSECTION, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE IS ABOVE  
10 THE BASIC FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE SCHOOL  
11 AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, THEN THE SCHOOL  
12 DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE BASIC  
13 FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE. NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE  
14 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY OF THE AMOUNT OF  
15 THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE AS  
16 CALCULATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION. A school district  
17 may pay more money to a career and technical preparation program on  
18 behalf of an eligible student than is required under this act, and  
19 may use local school operating revenue for that purpose. The  
20 eligible student is responsible for payment of the remainder of the  
21 costs associated with his or her enrollment in the career and  
22 technical preparation program that exceed the amount the school  
23 district is required to pay under this act and that are not paid by  
24 the school district. As used in this subsection, "local school  
25 operating revenue" means that term as defined in section 20 of the  
26 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620.

27 (6) FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE

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1 APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, UPON RECEIVING FROM THE DEPARTMENT UNDER  
2 SUBSECTION (4) THE AMOUNT OF THE ELIGIBLE CHARGES TO BE PAID ON  
3 BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SHALL  
4 CAUSE TO BE PAID TO THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM ON  
5 BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF THE  
6 AMOUNT OF THE ELIGIBLE CHARGES OR THE PRORATED PERCENTAGE OF THE  
7 STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE, AS  
8 CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979,  
9 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE  
10 FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS ON OCTOBER 1 OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF  
11 ENROLLMENT IN THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL [PREPARATION] PROGRAM, WITH THE  
12 PRORATION BASED ON THE PROPORTION OF THE SCHOOL YEAR THAT THE  
13 ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDS THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL [PREPARATION]  
14 PROGRAM. HOWEVER, IN THE CALCULATION OF THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-  
15 WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
16 SUBSECTION, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE IS ABOVE  
17 THE BASIC FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE SCHOOL  
18 AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, THEN THE SCHOOL  
19 DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE BASIC  
20 FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE. NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE  
21 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY OF THE AMOUNT OF  
22 THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE AS  
23 CALCULATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION. THE ELIGIBLE  
24 STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE REMAINDER OF THE COSTS  
25 ASSOCIATED WITH HIS OR HER ENROLLMENT IN THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
26 PREPARATION PROGRAM THAT EXCEED THE AMOUNT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
27 TREASURY IS REQUIRED TO PAY UNDER THIS ACT AND THAT ARE NOT PAID BY

1 **THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.**

2 (7) ~~(6)~~—A career and technical preparation program shall not  
 3 charge a late fee to an eligible student, ~~or~~ a school district, **THE**  
 4 **DEPARTMENT, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** for a payment that is  
 5 made in compliance with the timetable prescribed under this act  
 6 even if the payment would otherwise be considered late by the  
 7 career and technical preparation program.

8 (8) ~~(7)~~—A school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR**  
 9 **THE DEPARTMENT** may require an eligible student to provide, on a  
 10 form supplied by the school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**  
 11 **SCHOOL, OR THE DEPARTMENT,** reasonable verification that the  
 12 eligible student is regularly attending a career and technical  
 13 preparation course under this act.

14 (9) ~~(8)~~—~~If~~ **FOR** an eligible student ~~enrolled~~ **WHO IS ENROLLED IN**  
 15 **A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND WHO ENROLLS** in an eligible course under this  
 16 act, **IF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT** does not complete the eligible course,  
 17 and if the school district has paid money for the course **OR, IF THE**  
 18 **ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLS IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE FOR POSTSECONDARY**  
 19 **CREDIT ONLY AND THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT DOES NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE**  
 20 **THE ELIGIBLE COURSE, AS DETERMINED BY THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL**  
 21 **PREPARATION PROGRAM,** on behalf of the student, all of the following  
 22 apply:

23 (a) The career and technical preparation program shall forward  
 24 to the school district any funds that are refundable due to  
 25 noncompletion of the course. If applicable, the school district  
 26 shall then forward to the **ELIGIBLE** student any refunded money in  
 27 excess of the amount paid by the school district for the course on

1 behalf of the student.

2 (b) The **ELIGIBLE** student shall repay to the school district  
3 any funds that were expended by the school district for the course  
4 that are not refunded to the school district by the career and  
5 technical preparation program. If the **ELIGIBLE** student does not  
6 repay this money, the school district may impose sanctions against  
7 the **ELIGIBLE** student as determined by school district policy. This  
8 subdivision does not apply to ~~a~~ **AN ELIGIBLE** student who does not  
9 complete the course due to a family or medical emergency, as  
10 determined by the career and technical preparation program.

11 (10) **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE**  
12 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AND WHO ENROLLS IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE**  
13 **UNDER THIS ACT, IF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT DOES NOT COMPLETE THE**  
14 **ELIGIBLE COURSE OR, IF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLS IN AN ELIGIBLE**  
15 **COURSE FOR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT ONLY AND THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT DOES**  
16 **NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ELIGIBLE COURSE, AS DETERMINED BY THE**  
17 **CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM, AND IF THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
18 **TREASURY HAS PAID MONEY FOR THE COURSE ON BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE**  
19 **STUDENT, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:**

20 (A) **THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM SHALL FORWARD**  
21 **TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY ANY FUNDS THAT ARE REFUNDABLE DUE TO**  
22 **NONCOMPLETION OF THE COURSE. IF APPLICABLE, THE CAREER AND**  
23 **TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM SHALL THEN REFUND TO THE ELIGIBLE**  
24 **STUDENT ANY FUNDS THAT ARE REFUNDABLE DUE TO NONCOMPLETION OF THE**  
25 **COURSE AND ARE IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
26 **TREASURY FOR THE COURSE ON BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT.**

27 (B) **THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT SHALL REPAY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF**



1 TREASURY ANY FUNDS THAT WERE EXPENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY  
2 FOR THE COURSE THAT ARE NOT REFUNDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY  
3 BY THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM. THIS SUBDIVISION  
4 DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO DOES NOT COMPLETE THE  
5 COURSE DUE TO A FAMILY OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY, AS DETERMINED BY THE  
6 CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM.

7 (11) ~~(9)~~—A school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL,**  
8 **THE DEPARTMENT, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** shall make available  
9 to an eligible student ~~enrolled in the school district~~ copies of  
10 all correspondence in the possession of the school district, **STATE**  
11 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT, OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**  
12 regarding the eligible student's participation in a career and  
13 technical preparation course under this act. Correspondence  
14 described in this subsection shall be kept by the school district,  
15 **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT, OR DEPARTMENT OF**  
16 **TREASURY** for at least 1 year.

17 (12) ~~(10)~~—If a school district pays for books for an eligible  
18 student for a career and technical preparation course under this  
19 section, the books are the property of the school district and  
20 shall be turned over to the school district after the eligible  
21 student completes the course.

22 (13) ~~(11)~~—This section does not apply to any career and  
23 technical preparation courses in which an eligible student is  
24 enrolled in addition to being enrolled full-time in that eligible  
25 student's school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL;** to a  
26 career and technical preparation course an eligible student is  
27 retaking after failing to achieve a satisfactory grade; or to a

1 course contrary to the eligibility provisions of this act. In  
 2 determining full-time enrollment in a school district under this  
 3 ~~act~~**SECTION** or **A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S** full-time equated membership  
 4 under the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to  
 5 ~~388.1772,~~**388.1896**, for ~~pupils~~**A PUPIL** enrolled in a career and  
 6 technical preparation program under this act, the pupil's  
 7 enrollment in both the school district and the career and technical  
 8 preparation program shall be counted as enrollment in the school  
 9 district and a pupil shall not be considered to be enrolled in a  
 10 school district less than full-time solely because of the effect of  
 11 the pupil's enrollment in 1 or more career and technical  
 12 preparation courses under this act, including necessary travel  
 13 time, on the number of class hours provided by the school district  
 14 to the pupil. **IN DETERMINING FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT IN A STATE**  
 15 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED**  
 16 **IN A CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM UNDER THIS ACT, THE**  
 17 **STUDENT'S ENROLLMENT IN BOTH THE STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL**  
 18 **AND THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM SHALL BE COUNTED**  
 19 **AS ENROLLMENT IN THE STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AND A STUDENT**  
 20 **SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED**  
 21 **NONPUBLIC SCHOOL LESS THAN FULL-TIME SOLELY BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT**  
 22 **OF THE STUDENT'S ENROLLMENT IN 1 OR MORE CAREER AND TECHNICAL**  
 23 **PREPARATION COURSES UNDER THIS ACT, INCLUDING NECESSARY TRAVEL**  
 24 **TIME, ON THE NUMBER OF CLASS HOURS PROVIDED BY THE STATE APPROVED**  
 25 **NONPUBLIC SCHOOL TO THE STUDENT.**

26 (14) ~~(12)~~This act does not require a school district **OR THE**  
 27 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** to pay or otherwise provide financial

1 support for transportation or parking costs necessary for an  
2 eligible student to participate in a career and technical  
3 preparation program under this act. A school district, **STATE**  
4 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR THIS STATE** is not liable for any  
5 injury incurred by an eligible student that is related to  
6 transportation necessary for the eligible student to participate in  
7 a career and technical preparation program under this act.

8 **(15) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT**  
9 **OF TREASURY FOR MAKING PAYMENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE BY THE**  
10 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY UNDER THIS ACT.**

11 Sec. 7. (1) An eligible student **WHO IS ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**  
12 **DISTRICT** may enroll in, and receive payment by the school district  
13 under section ~~4-4~~(5) of all or part of eligible charges for, an  
14 eligible course under this act for high school credit or  
15 postsecondary credit, or both. At the time an eligible student **WHO**  
16 **IS ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT** enrolls in a career and technical  
17 preparation course under this act, he or she shall designate  
18 whether the course is for high school or postsecondary credit, or  
19 both, and shall notify both his or her high school and the career  
20 and technical preparation program of that designation. An eligible  
21 student taking more than 1 eligible course under this act may make  
22 different credit designations under this subsection for different  
23 courses.

24 **(2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), AN**  
25 **ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**  
26 **SCHOOL MAY ENROLL IN, AND RECEIVE PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
27 **TREASURY UNDER SECTION 4(6) OF ALL OR PART OF ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR,**

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1 AN ELIGIBLE COURSE UNDER THIS ACT ONLY FOR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT AND  
2 MAY NOT RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR THE COURSE.

3 (3) IF AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED  
4 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL IS ENROLLED IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE THAT WOULD HAVE  
5 BEEN CONSIDERED A NONESSENTIAL ELECTIVE COURSE UNDER SNYDER V  
6 CHARLOTTE SCHOOL DIST, 421 MICH 517 (1984), THEN THE ELIGIBLE  
7 STUDENT MAY ENROLL IN, AND RECEIVE PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 TREASURY UNDER SECTION 4(6) OF ALL OR PART OF ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR,  
9 AN ELIGIBLE COURSE UNDER THIS ACT FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT OR  
10 POSTSECONDARY CREDIT, OR BOTH. AT THE TIME AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT  
11 ENROLLS UNDER THIS ACT IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE DESCRIBED IN THIS  
12 SUBSECTION, HE OR SHE SHALL DESIGNATE WHETHER THE COURSE IS FOR  
13 HIGH SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT, OR BOTH, AND SHALL NOTIFY BOTH  
14 HIS OR HER HIGH SCHOOL AND THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL [PREPARATION]  
15 PROGRAM OF THAT DESIGNATION. AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT TAKING MORE THAN 1  
16 ELIGIBLE COURSE DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION UNDER THIS ACT MAY  
17 MAKE DIFFERENT CREDIT DESIGNATIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR  
18 DIFFERENT COURSES.

19 (4) An eligible student shall not audit a course in which he  
20 or she is enrolled under this act.

21 (5) ~~(2)~~—A school district shall grant academic credit to an  
22 eligible student enrolled in an eligible course for high school  
23 credit under this act if he or she successfully completes the  
24 course, as determined by the career and technical preparation  
25 program. The amount of high school credit granted by a school  
26 district for a course completed under this act shall be determined  
27 by the school district.

1           (6) ~~(3)~~—The high school credits granted to an eligible student  
2 under this act shall be counted toward the graduation requirements  
3 and subject area requirements of the school district. Evidence of  
4 successful completion of each course and high school credits  
5 granted shall be included in the eligible student's high school  
6 record. Subject to ~~section 444 of subpart 4 of part C of the~~  
7 ~~general education provisions act, title IV of Public Law 90-247, 20~~  
8 ~~U.S.C.—20 USC~~ 1232g, commonly referred to as the family educational  
9 rights and privacy act of 1974, a career and technical preparation  
10 program shall provide the school district with a copy of the  
11 eligible student's grade in each course taken for high school  
12 credit under this act. Upon the request of an eligible student, his  
13 or her high school record and transcript shall also include  
14 evidence of successful completion and postsecondary credits granted  
15 for a course taken for postsecondary credit under this act. In  
16 either case, the eligible student's high school record and  
17 transcript shall indicate that the credits were earned at a career  
18 and technical preparation program and identify the career and  
19 technical preparation program.

20           (7) ~~(4)~~—If a student enrolls in a career and technical  
21 preparation program after leaving high school, the career and  
22 technical preparation program, in accordance with institutional  
23 policy, shall award postsecondary credit for postsecondary courses  
24 successfully completed by that student for high school credit under  
25 this act at that career and technical preparation program. A career  
26 and technical preparation program shall not charge a student for  
27 credit awarded under this subsection.

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1           Sec. 9. (1) Each school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**  
2 **SCHOOL** shall provide information to all high school students on the  
3 career and technical preparation enrollment options under this act,  
4 including enrollment eligibility; the programs and types of courses  
5 that are eligible for participation; the decision-making process  
6 for granting academic credits; an explanation of eligible charges  
7 that will be paid by the school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,**  
8 **AS APPLICABLE,** and of financial arrangements for eligible charges  
9 and for paying costs not paid for by the school district **OR**  
10 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY;** eligibility for payment of all or part of  
11 eligible charges by the school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,**  
12 **AS APPLICABLE,** under this act; an explanation that, if the student  
13 qualifies for payment of all or part of eligible charges by the  
14 school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** under this act, the  
15 school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AS APPLICABLE,** will pay  
16 that support directly to the career and technical preparation  
17 program upon being billed by the career and technical preparation  
18 program and that the student is not responsible for that payment  
19 but is responsible for payment of costs not paid for under this  
20 act; available support services; the need to arrange an appropriate  
21 schedule; consequences of failing or not completing a ~~vocational~~  
22 **CAREER AND TECHNICAL [education-PREPARATION]** course in which the eligible  
23 student  
24 enrolls, **INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING REQUIRED TO REPAY THE**  
25 **SCHOOL DISTRICT OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AS APPLICABLE, FOR MONEY**  
26 **PAID ON BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT;** the effect of enrolling in  
27 a career and technical preparation course on the eligible student's  
ability to complete the required high school graduation

1 requirements; and the academic and social responsibilities that  
2 must be assumed by the eligible student and his or her parent or  
3 guardian.

4 (2) To the extent possible, a school district **OR STATE**  
5 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** shall provide counseling services to an  
6 eligible student and his or her parent or guardian before the  
7 eligible student enrolls in a career and technical preparation  
8 course under this act to ensure that the eligible student and his  
9 or her parent or guardian are fully aware of the benefits, risks,  
10 and possible consequences of enrolling in the course. The person  
11 providing the counseling shall encourage the eligible student and  
12 his or her parent or guardian to also use available counseling  
13 services at the career and technical preparation program before the  
14 quarter or semester of enrollment to ensure that anticipated plans  
15 are appropriate. A school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**  
16 **SCHOOL** may provide the counseling required under this section in a  
17 group meeting if additional personalized counseling is also made  
18 available.

19 (3) Before enrolling in an eligible course at a career and  
20 technical preparation program under this act, an eligible student  
21 and his or her parent or guardian shall file with the career and  
22 technical preparation program a signed form provided by the  
23 eligible student's school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**  
24 **SCHOOL** stating that the student is an eligible student and has  
25 received the information and counseling specified in subsections  
26 (1) and (2) and that the student understands the responsibilities  
27 that must be assumed in enrolling in the course. Upon request, the

1 department shall provide technical assistance to a school district  
2 **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** and to a career and technical  
3 preparation program in developing appropriate forms and counseling  
4 guidelines for purposes of this section.

5       Sec. 10. By ~~May 1, 2001, and by~~ March 1 of each school year  
6 thereafter, a school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL**  
7 shall provide general information about the career and technical  
8 preparation enrollment options under this act to all pupils in  
9 grade 8 or higher.

10       Sec. 11. (1) Each intermediate school district annually shall  
11 collect from each of its constituent school districts and provide  
12 to the department of education at the same time that it submits the  
13 annual comprehensive financial report required under section 18 of  
14 the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1618,  
15 information for the immediately preceding school year on all of the  
16 following:

17       (a) The amount of money expended by the school district for  
18 payments required under this act.

19       (b) The number of eligible students who were enrolled in the  
20 school district and the number of those eligible students who  
21 enrolled in 1 or more eligible courses under this act and received  
22 payment of all or part of eligible charges under this act, both in  
23 the aggregate and by grade level.

24       (c) The percentage of the school district's enrollment  
25 represented by the eligible students described in subdivision (b),  
26 both in the aggregate and by grade level.

27       (d) The total number of courses for which the school district



1 made payment under this act, the number of those courses for which  
 2 postsecondary credit was granted, the number of those courses for  
 3 which high school credit was granted, and the number of those  
 4 courses that were not completed by the eligible student.

5 (2) EACH CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM THAT  
 6 RECEIVES FUNDS UNDER THIS ACT SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE  
 7 DEPARTMENT, IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT,  
 8 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

9 (A) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHO ENROLLED IN THE CAREER  
 10 AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM UNDER THIS ACT DURING THE  
 11 PRECEDING ACADEMIC YEAR.

12 (B) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COURSES COMPLETED BY ELIGIBLE  
 13 STUDENTS UNDER THIS ACT AT THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION  
 14 PROGRAM DURING THE PRECEDING ACADEMIC YEAR.

15 (C) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COURSES UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) FOR  
 16 WHICH THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM GRANTED  
 17 POSTSECONDARY CREDIT TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT.

18 (D) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COURSES UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) FOR  
 19 WHICH THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM DECLINED TO  
 20 GRANT POSTSECONDARY CREDIT TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT.

21 (3) ~~(2)~~—Not later than March 1 of each year, the department  
 22 shall prepare and submit to the house and senate fiscal agencies  
 23 and the department of **TECHNOLOGY**, management, and budget a summary  
 24 annual report on the information received under ~~subsection (1)~~.  
 25 **THIS SECTION.** The department ~~of education~~ **AND DEPARTMENT OF**  
 26 **TREASURY** shall work cooperatively ~~with the department~~ in the  
 27 preparation of this report.

1           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1,  
2 2012.

3           Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
4 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are  
5 enacted into law:

6           (a) Senate Bill No. 622.

7           (b) Senate Bill No. 623.

8           (c) Senate Bill No. 710.