

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 961**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b),
section 11 as amended by 2012 PA 29 and section 17b as amended by
2007 PA 137.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11. (1) Subject to subsection (3), for the fiscal year
2 ending September 30, ~~2012,~~**2013**, there is appropriated for the
3 public schools of this state and certain other state purposes
4 relating to education the sum of ~~\$10,967,333,600.00~~**\$100.00** from
5 the state school aid fund and the sum of ~~\$118,642,400.00~~**\$100.00**
6 from the general fund. In addition, all other available federal
7 funds, except those otherwise appropriated under section 11p, are

1 appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, ~~2012-2013~~.

2 (2) The appropriations under this section shall be allocated
3 as provided in this article. Money appropriated under this section
4 from the general fund shall be expended to fund the purposes of
5 this article before the expenditure of money appropriated under
6 this section from the state school aid fund.

7 (3) Any general fund allocations under this article that are
8 not expended by the end of the state fiscal year are transferred to
9 the school aid stabilization fund created under section 11a.

10 Sec. 17b. (1) Not later than October 20, November 20, December
11 20, January 20, February 20, March 20, April 20, May 20, June 20,
12 July 20, and August 20, the department shall prepare electronic
13 files of the amount to be distributed under this act in the
14 installment to the districts and intermediate districts and deliver
15 the electronic files to the state treasurer, and the state
16 treasurer shall pay the installments on each of those dates or, if
17 the date is not a business day, on the next business day following
18 that date. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the portion of
19 the district's or intermediate district's state fiscal year
20 entitlement to be included in each installment shall be 1/11. A
21 district or intermediate district shall accrue the payments
22 received in July and August to the school fiscal year ending the
23 immediately preceding June 30.

24 (2) The state treasurer shall make payment under this section
25 by drawing a warrant in favor of the treasurer of each district or
26 intermediate district for the amount payable to the district or
27 intermediate district according to the electronic files and

1 delivering the warrant to the treasurer of each district or
2 intermediate district, or if the state treasurer receives a written
3 request by the treasurer of the district or intermediate district
4 specifying an account, by electronic funds transfer to that account
5 of the amount payable to the district or intermediate district
6 according to the electronic files. The department may make
7 adjustments in payments made under this section through additional
8 payments when changes in law or errors in computation cause the
9 regularly scheduled payment to be less than the amount to which the
10 district or intermediate district is entitled pursuant to this act.

11 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this act, grant payments
12 to districts and intermediate districts under this act shall be
13 paid according to the installment **PAYMENT** schedule under subsection
14 (1).

15 (4) Upon the written request of a district or intermediate
16 district and the submission of proof satisfactory to the department
17 of a need of a temporary and nonrecurring nature, the
18 superintendent, with the written concurrence of the state treasurer
19 and the state budget director, may authorize an advance release of
20 funds due a district or intermediate district under this act. An
21 advance authorized under this subsection shall not cause funds to
22 be paid to a district or intermediate district more than 30 days
23 earlier than the established payment date for those funds.

24 Enacting section 1. In accordance with section 30 of article I
25 of the state constitution of 1963, under article I of the state
26 school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896, as
27 amended by this amendatory act, total state spending on school aid

1 from state sources for fiscal year 2012-2013 is estimated at
2 \$100.00 and state appropriations for school aid to be paid to local
3 units of government for fiscal year 2012-2013 are estimated at
4 \$100.00.