## SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5392

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979,"

by amending section 101 (MCL 388.1701), as amended by 2010 PA 110.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 101. (1) To be eligible to receive state aid under this
- 2 act, not later than the fifth Wednesday after the pupil membership
- 3 count day and not later than the fifth Wednesday after the
- 4 supplemental count day, each district superintendent shall submit
- 5 to the center and the intermediate superintendent, in the form and
- 6 manner prescribed by the center, the number of pupils enrolled and
- 7 in regular daily attendance in the district as of the pupil
- 8 membership count day and as of the supplemental count day, as
- 9 applicable, for the current school year. In addition, a district

- 1 maintaining school during the entire year, as provided under
- 2 section 1561 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1561, shall submit
- 3 to the center and the intermediate superintendent, in the form and
- 4 manner prescribed by the center, the number of pupils enrolled and
- 5 in regular daily attendance in the district for the current school
- 6 year pursuant to rules promulgated by the superintendent. Not later
- 7 than the seventh Wednesday after the pupil membership count day and
- 8 not later than the seventh Wednesday after the supplemental count
- 9 day, the district shall certify the data in a form and manner
- 10 prescribed by the center and file the certified data with the
- 11 intermediate superintendent. If a district fails to submit and
- 12 certify the attendance data, as required under this subsection, the
- 13 center shall notify the department and state aid due to be
- 14 distributed under this act shall be withheld from the defaulting
- 15 district immediately, beginning with the next payment after the
- 16 failure and continuing with each payment until the district
- 17 complies with this subsection. If a district does not comply with
- 18 this subsection by the end of the fiscal year, the district
- 19 forfeits the amount withheld. A person who willfully falsifies a
- 20 figure or statement in the certified and sworn copy of enrollment
- 21 shall be punished in the manner prescribed by section 161.
- 22 (2) To be eligible to receive state aid under this act, not
- 23 later than the twenty-fourth Wednesday after the pupil membership
- 24 count day and not later than the twenty-fourth Wednesday after the
- 25 supplemental count day, an intermediate district shall submit to
- 26 the center, in a form and manner prescribed by the center, the
- 27 audited enrollment and attendance data for the pupils of its

- 1 constituent districts and of the intermediate district. If an
- 2 intermediate district fails to submit the audited data as required
- 3 under this subsection, state aid due to be distributed under this
- 4 act shall be withheld from the defaulting intermediate district
- 5 immediately, beginning with the next payment after the failure and
- 6 continuing with each payment until the intermediate district
- 7 complies with this subsection. If an intermediate district does not
- 8 comply with this subsection by the end of the fiscal year, the
- 9 intermediate district forfeits the amount withheld.
- 10 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection SUBSECTIONS
- 11 (11), (12), AND (13), all of the following apply to the provision
- 12 of pupil instruction:
- 13 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, each
- 14 district shall provide at least 1,098 hours and, beginning in 2010-
- 15 2011, the required minimum number of days of pupil instruction. For
- 16 2010-2011 and for 2011-2012, the required minimum number of days of
- 17 pupil instruction is 165. Beginning in 2012-2013, the required
- 18 minimum number of days of pupil instruction is 170. However,
- 19 beginning in 2010-2011, a district shall not provide fewer days of
- 20 pupil instruction than the district provided for 2009-2010. A
- 21 district may apply for a waiver under subsection (9) from the
- 22 requirements of this subdivision.
- 23 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a district
- 24 failing to comply with the required minimum hours and days of pupil
- 25 instruction under this subsection shall forfeit from its total
- 26 state aid allocation an amount determined by applying a ratio of
- 27 the number of hours or days the district was in noncompliance in

- 1 relation to the required minimum number of hours and days under
- 2 this subsection. Not later than August 1, the board of each
- 3 district shall certify to the department the number of hours and,
- 4 beginning in 2010-2011, days of pupil instruction in the previous
- 5 school year. If the district did not provide at least the required
- 6 minimum number of hours and days of pupil instruction under this
- 7 subsection, the deduction of state aid shall be made in the
- 8 following fiscal year from the first payment of state school aid. A
- 9 district is not subject to forfeiture of funds under this
- 10 subsection for a fiscal year in which a forfeiture was already
- imposed under subsection (6).
- 12 (c) Hours or days lost because of strikes or teachers'
- 13 conferences shall not be counted as hours or days of pupil
- 14 instruction.
- 15 (d) If a collective bargaining agreement that provides a
- 16 complete school calendar is in effect for employees of a district
- 17 as of October 19, 2009, and if that school calendar is not in
- 18 compliance with this subsection, then this subsection does not
- 19 apply to that district until after the expiration of that
- 20 collective bargaining agreement.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (f), a
- 22 district not having at least 75% of the district's membership in
- 23 attendance on any day of pupil instruction shall receive state aid
- 24 in that proportion of 1/180 that the actual percent of attendance
- 25 bears to the specified percentage.
- 26 (f) At the request of a district that operates a department-
- 27 approved alternative education program and that does not provide

- 1 instruction for pupils in all of grades K to 12, the superintendent
- 2 may grant a waiver from the requirements of subdivision (e). in
- 3 order to conduct a pilot study. The waiver shall indicate that an
- 4 eligible district is subject to the proration provisions of
- 5 subdivision (e) only if the district does not have at least 50% of
- 6 the district's membership in attendance on any day of pupil
- 7 instruction. In order to be eligible for this waiver, a district
- 8 must maintain records to substantiate its compliance with the
- 9 following requirements: during the pilot study:
- 10 (i) The district offers the minimum hours of pupil instruction
- 11 as required under this section.
- 12 (ii) For each enrolled pupil, the district uses appropriate
- 13 academic assessments to develop an individual education plan that
- 14 leads to a high school diploma.
- 15 (iii) The district tests each pupil to determine academic
- 16 progress at regular intervals and records the results of those
- 17 tests in that pupil's individual education plan.
- 18 (G) A WAIVER GRANTED UNDER SUBDIVISION (F) THAT IS GRANTED FOR
- 19 THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR OR A SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN
- 20 EFFECT UNLESS IT IS REVOKED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT. THE
- 21 SUPERINTENDENT MAY REVOKE A WAIVER DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION
- 22 ONLY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE WAIVER STANDARDS SET FORTH IN THE PUPIL
- 23 ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING MANUALS OR A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW.
- 24 (H) (g) The superintendent shall promulgate rules for the
- 25 implementation of this subsection.
- 26 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the first
- 27 6 days or the equivalent number of hours for which pupil

- 1 instruction is not provided because of conditions not within the
- 2 control of school authorities, such as severe storms, fires,
- 3 epidemics, utility power unavailability, water or sewer failure, or
- 4 health conditions as defined by the city, county, or state health
- 5 authorities, shall be counted as hours and days of pupil
- 6 instruction. With the approval of the superintendent of public
- 7 instruction, the department shall count as hours and days of pupil
- 8 instruction for a fiscal year not more than 6 additional days or
- 9 the equivalent number of additional hours for which pupil
- 10 instruction is not provided in a district after April 1 of the
- 11 applicable school year due to unusual and extenuating occurrences
- 12 resulting from conditions not within the control of school
- 13 authorities such as those conditions described in this subsection.
- 14 Subsequent such hours or days shall not be counted as hours or days
- 15 of pupil instruction.
- 16 (5) A district shall not forfeit part of its state aid
- 17 appropriation because it adopts or has in existence an alternative
- 18 scheduling program for pupils in kindergarten if the program
- 19 provides at least the number of hours required under subsection (3)
- 20 for a full-time equated membership for a pupil in kindergarten as
- 21 provided under section 6(4).
- 22 (6) Not later than April 15 of each fiscal year, the board of
- 23 each district shall certify to the department the planned number of
- 24 hours and days of pupil instruction in the district for the school
- 25 year ending in the fiscal year. In addition to any other penalty or
- 26 forfeiture under this section, if at any time the department
- 27 determines that 1 or more of the following has occurred in a

- 1 district, the district shall forfeit in the current fiscal year
- 2 beginning in the next payment to be calculated by the department a
- 3 proportion of the funds due to the district under this act that is
- 4 equal to the proportion below the required minimum number of hours
- 5 and days of pupil instruction under subsection (3), as specified in
- 6 the following:
- 7 (a) The district fails to operate its schools for at least the
- 8 required minimum number of hours and days of pupil instruction
- 9 under subsection (3) in a school year, including hours and days
- 10 counted under subsection (4).
- 11 (b) The board of the district takes formal action not to
- 12 operate its schools for at least the required minimum number of
- 13 hours and days of pupil instruction under subsection (3) in a
- 14 school year, including hours and days counted under subsection (4).
- 15 (7) In providing the minimum number of hours and days of pupil
- 16 instruction required under subsection (3), a district shall use the
- 17 following guidelines, and a district shall maintain records to
- 18 substantiate its compliance with the following quidelines:
- 19 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a pupil
- 20 must be scheduled for at least the required minimum number of hours
- 21 of instruction, excluding study halls, or at least the sum of 90
- 22 hours plus the required minimum number of hours of instruction,
- 23 including up to 2 study halls.
- 24 (b) The time a pupil is assigned to any tutorial activity in a
- 25 block schedule may be considered instructional time, unless that
- 26 time is determined in an audit to be a study hall period.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, a pupil

- 1 in grades 9 to 12 for whom a reduced schedule is determined to be
- 2 in the individual pupil's best educational interest must be
- 3 scheduled for a number of hours equal to at least 80% of the
- 4 required minimum number of hours of pupil instruction to be
- 5 considered a full-time equivalent pupil. A pupil in grades 9 to 12
- 6 who is scheduled in a 4-block schedule may receive a reduced
- 7 schedule under this subsection if the pupil is scheduled for a
- 8 number of hours equal to at least 75% of the required minimum
- 9 number of hours of pupil instruction to be considered a full-time
- 10 equivalent pupil.
- 11 (d) If a pupil in grades 9 to 12 who is enrolled in a
- 12 cooperative education program or a special education pupil cannot
- 13 receive the required minimum number of hours of pupil instruction
- 14 solely because of travel time between instructional sites during
- 15 the school day, that travel time, up to a maximum of 3 hours per
- 16 school week, shall be considered to be pupil instruction time for
- 17 the purpose of determining whether the pupil is receiving the
- 18 required minimum number of hours of pupil instruction. However, if
- 19 a district demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that
- 20 the travel time limitation under this subdivision would create
- 21 undue costs or hardship to the district, the department may
- 22 consider more travel time to be pupil instruction time for this
- 23 purpose.
- 24 (e) In grades 7 through 12, instructional time that is part of
- 25 a junior reserve officer training corps (JROTC) program shall be
- 26 considered to be pupil instruction time regardless of whether the
- 27 instructor is a certificated teacher if all of the following are

- 1 met:
- 2 (i) The instructor has met all of the requirements established
- 3 by the United States department of defense and the applicable
- 4 branch of the armed services for serving as an instructor in the
- 5 junior reserve officer training corps program.
- 6 (ii) The board of the district or intermediate district
- 7 employing or assigning the instructor complies with the
- 8 requirements of sections 1230 and 1230a of the revised school code,
- 9 MCL 380.1230 and 380.1230a, with respect to the instructor to the
- 10 same extent as if employing the instructor as a regular classroom
- 11 teacher.
- 12 (8) Except as otherwise provided in subsection SUBSECTIONS
- 13 (11), (12), AND (13), the department shall apply the guidelines
- 14 under subsection (7) in calculating the full-time equivalency of
- 15 pupils.
- 16 (9) Upon application by the district for a particular fiscal
- 17 year, the superintendent may waive for a district the minimum
- 18 number of hours and days of pupil instruction requirement of
- 19 subsection (3) for a department-approved alternative education
- 20 program or another innovative program approved by the department,
- 21 including a 4-day school week. If a district applies for and
- 22 receives a waiver under this subsection and complies with the terms
- 23 of the waiver, for the fiscal year covered by the waiver the
- 24 district is not subject to forfeiture under this section for the
- 25 specific program covered by the waiver. If the district does not
- 26 comply with the terms of the waiver, the amount of the forfeiture
- 27 shall be calculated based upon a comparison of the number of hours

- 1 and days of pupil instruction actually provided to the minimum
- 2 number of hours and days of pupil instruction required under
- 3 subsection (3). Pupils enrolled in a department-approved
- 4 alternative education program under this subsection shall be
- 5 reported to the center in a form and manner determined by the
- 6 center. A WAIVER GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION THAT IS GRANTED FOR
- 7 THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR OR A SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN
- 8 EFFECT UNLESS IT IS REVOKED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT. THE
- 9 SUPERINTENDENT MAY REVOKE A WAIVER DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION
- 10 ONLY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE WAIVER STANDARDS SET FORTH IN THE PUPIL
- 11 ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING MANUALS OR A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW.
- 12 (10) A district may count up to 38 hours of qualifying
- 13 professional development for teachers as hours of pupil
- 14 instruction. Professional development provided online is allowable
- 15 and encouraged, as long as the instruction has been approved by the
- 16 district. The department shall issue a list of approved online
- 17 professional development providers, which shall include the
- 18 Michigan virtual university. However, if a collective bargaining
- 19 agreement that provides more than 38 but not more than 51 hours of
- 20 professional development for teachers is in effect for employees of
- 21 a district as of October 1, 2006, then until the fiscal year that
- 22 begins after the expiration of that collective bargaining agreement
- 23 a district may count up to 51 hours of qualifying professional
- 24 development for teachers as hours of pupil instruction. A district
- 25 that elects to use this exception shall notify the department of
- 26 its election. As used in this subsection, "qualifying professional
- 27 development" means professional development that is focused on 1 or

- 1 more of the following:
- 2 (a) Achieving or improving adequate yearly progress as defined
- 3 under the no child left behind act of 2001, Public Law 107-110.
- 4 (b) Achieving accreditation or improving a school's
- 5 accreditation status under section 1280 of the revised school code,
- 6 MCL 380.1280.
- 7 (c) Achieving highly qualified teacher status as defined under
- 8 the no child left behind act of 2001, Public Law 107-110.
- 9 (d) Integrating technology into classroom instruction.
- (e) Maintaining teacher certification.
- 11 (11) Subsections (3), (7), and (8) do not apply to a school of
- 12 excellence that is a cyber school, as defined in section 551 of the
- 13 revised school code, MCL 380.551, and is in compliance with section
- 14 553a of the revised school code, MCL 380.553a.
- 15 (12) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY RULE TO THE CONTRARY, SUBSECTIONS
- 16 (3), (7), AND (8) DO NOT APPLY TO A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES ONLINE OR
- 17 OTHER DISTANCE LEARNING AND MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 18 (A) THE PROGRAM IS APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OR BOARD
- 19 OF DIRECTORS OR BY THE INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT'S BOARD FOR THE
- 20 PURPOSE OF AWARDING CREDIT THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF MICHIGAN
- 21 GRADE LEVEL CONTENT EXPECTATIONS OR THE CURRICULUM PRESCRIBED BY
- 22 THE MICHIGAN MERIT STANDARD, AND THE CREDITS EARNED FOR
- 23 SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF ONLINE COURSES OR OTHER CREDIT-EARNING
- 24 ACTIVITIES IS COMPARABLE TO CREDITS EARNED FOR A HIGH SCHOOL
- 25 DIPLOMA OR GRADE PROGRESSION IN THE DISTRICT'S OR INTERMEDIATE
- 26 DISTRICT'S TRADITIONAL PROGRAM SETTING. THE BOARD APPROVAL SHALL
- 27 ALLOW THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT.

- 1 (B) THE PRIMARY METHOD OF DELIVERY FOR INSTRUCTION IS ONLINE
- 2 OR OTHER VIRTUAL LEARNING. TECHNOLOGY USING INTERACTIVE TELEVISION
- 3 MAY ALSO SERVE AS AN APPROPRIATE MEANS OF INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY.
- 4 FOR A DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT LOCATED WHERE BROADBAND
- 5 ACCESS IS SEVERELY LIMITED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ONLINE LEARNING,
- 6 OFFLINE COMPUTER-BASED DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION AND ALTERNATIVE
- 7 MEANS OF PROVIDING TEACHER-PUPIL INTERACTION MAY BE USED WITH THE
- 8 APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION AS
- 9 REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 10 (C) EACH ONLINE COURSE OR OTHER CREDIT-BEARING ACTIVITY MEETS
- 11 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 12 (i) IS FACILITATED BY A HIGHLY QUALIFIED CERTIFICATED TEACHER.
- 13 (ii) IS APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- 14 OR BY THE INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT'S BOARD.
- 15 (iii) GENERATES CREDIT TOWARD THE PUPIL'S HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR
- 16 GRADE PROGRESSION.
- 17 (iv) THE COURSE CONTENT IS ALIGNED WITH THE MICHIGAN GRADE
- 18 LEVEL CONTENT EXPECTATIONS OR THE CURRICULUM PRESCRIBED BY THE
- 19 MICHIGAN MERIT STANDARD UNDER SECTIONS 1278A AND 1278B OF THE
- 20 REVISED SCHOOL CODE, MCL 380.1278A AND 380.1278B.
- 21 (D) EACH PUPIL ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM IS REQUIRED TO
- 22 CONSTRUCT, WITH A MENTOR OR A SCHOOL COUNSELOR, A CLASS SCHEDULE
- 23 THAT DETAILS THE CREDITS ANTICIPATED TO BE EARNED BY A
- 24 PREDETERMINED COURSE OF STUDY OVER THE SCHOOL YEAR OR A LEARNING
- 25 PLAN THAT INCLUDES THE NUMBER OF CREDITS TO BE EARNED THROUGH OTHER
- 26 CREDIT-EARNING ACTIVITIES COMPARABLE TO CREDITS EARNED FOR A HIGH
- 27 SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GRADE PROGRESSION IN THE DISTRICT'S OR

- 1 INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT'S TRADITIONAL PROGRAM SETTING. EACH PUPIL'S
- 2 CLASS SCHEDULE OR LEARNING PLAN SHALL BE MADE CURRENT WITHIN 4
- 3 WEEKS OF EACH PUPIL MEMBERSHIP COUNT DAY, SUPPLEMENTAL COUNT DAY,
- 4 AND JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR THAT THE PUPIL WAS ENROLLED. UPON REQUEST,
- 5 THE DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT SHALL MAKE THE CLASS SCHEDULE
- 6 OR LEARNING PLAN FOR EACH PUPIL AVAILABLE TO THE PUPIL ACCOUNTING
- 7 AUDITOR WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE REQUEST.
- 8 (E) THE PROGRAM SHALL USE THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC MEASURES, AS
- 9 APPROPRIATE:
- 10 (i) GRADE-APPROPRIATE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
- 11 (MEAP) ASSESSMENT EXAMINATIONS.
- 12 (ii) THE MICHIGAN MERIT EXAMINATION.
- 13 (iii) THE MIACCESS ASSESSMENTS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 14 (F) THE DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT PAYS ANY ASSOCIATED
- 15 TUITION CHARGES OR FEES FOR THE ONLINE COURSES AND OTHER CREDIT-
- 16 EARNING ACTIVITIES IN THE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF EACH PUPIL, AND ALSO
- 17 MEETS THE FOLLOWING:
- 18 (i) THE DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT OFFERS TO PROVIDE A
- 19 COMPUTER FOR EACH PUPIL ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM. THE COMPUTER MUST
- 20 INCLUDE INTERNET CAPACITY AND APPROPRIATE SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION
- 21 FOR USE BY THE PUPIL IN THE HOME FOR THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT THE
- 22 PUPIL IS ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM.
- 23 (ii) THE DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT OFFERS TO PROVIDE
- 24 BROADBAND INTERNET FOR A PUPIL ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM. THE
- 25 BROADBAND INTERNET CAPACITY SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 1 MBPS UP/ 3 MBPS
- 26 DOWN FOR USE IN THE HOME FOR THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT THE PUPIL IS
- 27 ENROLLED IN THE SEAT TIME WAIVER PROGRAM. FOR A DISTRICT OR

- 1 INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT LOCATED WHERE BROADBAND ACCESS IS SEVERELY
- 2 LIMITED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ONLINE LEARNING, OFFLINE COMPUTER-
- 3 BASED DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION AND ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF PROVIDING
- 4 TEACHER-PUPIL INTERACTION MAY BE USED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE
- 5 DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE
- 6 DEPARTMENT.
- 7 (G) THE DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT IDENTIFIES THE
- 8 TEACHER OF RECORD FOR EACH PUPIL.
- 9 (H) A CERTIFICATED TEACHER EMPLOYED BY THE DISTRICT OR
- 10 INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT IS ASSIGNED TO EACH PUPIL TO SERVE AS THE
- 11 MENTOR FOR THE PUPIL. THE MENTOR SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE
- 12 AND TO MONITOR THE PUPIL'S PROGRESS. THE MENTOR SHALL MEET WITH OR
- 13 HAVE 2-WAY INTERACTION WITH THE PUPIL AT LEAST WEEKLY.
- 14 (13) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPLY THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES IN
- 15 CALCULATING THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCY OF A PUPIL IN A PROGRAM UNDER
- 16 SUBSECTION (12):
- 17 (A) THE PUPIL SHALL HAVE A COURSE-SPECIFIC CLASS SCHEDULE, OR
- 18 A LEARNING PLAN THAT INCLUDES THE NUMBER OF CREDITS TO BE EARNED
- 19 THROUGH THE OTHER CREDIT-EARNING ACTIVITIES COMPARABLE TO CREDITS
- 20 EARNED FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GRADE PROGRESSION IN THE
- 21 DISTRICT'S OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT'S TRADITIONAL PROGRAM SETTING,
- 22 IN EFFECT AS OF THE MOST RECENT PUPIL MEMBERSHIP COUNT DAY OR
- 23 SUPPLEMENTAL COUNT DAY, AND THE PUPIL SHALL LOG INTO AT LEAST 1
- 24 PROGRAM-SPONSORED, ONLINE COURSE ON EACH PUPIL MEMBERSHIP COUNT DAY
- 25 OR SUPPLEMENTAL COUNT DAY. UPON REQUEST, THE DISTRICT OR
- 26 INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE THE COURSE-SPECIFIC CLASS
- 27 SCHEDULE AND THE LOGIN AND OTHER ONLINE ACTIVITY REPORTS TO THE

- 1 PUPIL ACCOUNTING AUDITOR WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE REQUEST.
- 2 (B) PARTICIPATION SHALL BE MEASURED BY LOGGING INTO AT LEAST 1
- 3 PROGRAM-SPONSORED ONLINE COURSE OR CREDIT-EARNING ACTIVITY ON EACH
- 4 PUPIL MEMBERSHIP COUNT DAY OR SUPPLEMENTAL COUNT DAY AND FOR 9
- 5 ADDITIONAL CALENDAR DAYS DURING THE 30-CALENDAR DAY COUNT PERIOD
- 6 AND DOCUMENTED WEEKLY 2-WAY INTERACTION BETWEEN THE ON-SITE MENTOR
- 7 AND PUPIL FOR EACH WEEK OF THE COUNT PERIOD. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE
- 8 PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A PUPIL WHO DOES NOT LOG IN ON THE
- 9 PUPIL MEMBERSHIP COUNT DAY OR SUPPLEMENTAL COUNT DAY AND WHO DOES
- 10 NOT LOG IN DURING THE 10 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS IMMEDIATELY
- 11 FOLLOWING THE PUPIL MEMBERSHIP COUNT DAY OR SUPPLEMENTAL COUNT DAY,
- 12 EXCEPT FOR A PUPIL WHO HAS BEEN EXCUSED BY THE DISTRICT, SHALL NOT
- 13 BE COUNTED AS 1.0 FULL-TIME EQUATED MEMBERSHIP. A PUPIL WHO IS
- 14 EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE ON THE PUPIL MEMBERSHIP COUNT DAY OR
- 15 SUPPLEMENTAL COUNT DAY AND WHO FAILS TO LOG IN WITHIN 30 CALENDAR
- 16 DAYS AFTER THE PUPIL MEMBERSHIP COUNT DAY OR SUPPLEMENTAL COUNT DAY
- 17 SHALL NOT BE COUNTED AS 1.0 FULL-TIME EQUATED MEMBERSHIP. PUPILS
- 18 NOT COUNTED AS 1.0 FULL-TIME EQUATED MEMBERSHIP DUE TO A FAILURE TO
- 19 LOG IN TO 1 OR MORE CLASSES SHALL BE COUNTED AS A PRORATED
- 20 MEMBERSHIP FOR THE CLASSES FOR WHICH THE PUPIL LOGGED IN.
- 21 THE DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT SHALL KEEP A LOGIN RECORD AND
- 22 DOCUMENTATION OF WEEKLY INTERACTION DURING THE COUNT PERIOD FOR
- 23 EACH PUPIL AND, UPON REQUEST SHALL MAKE THESE AVAILABLE TO THE
- 24 PUPIL ACCOUNTING AUDITOR WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE REQUEST.
- 25 (C) EACH COURSE SHALL COUNT AS 1 CLASS ON THE PUPIL'S CLASS
- 26 SCHEDULE OR LEARNING PLAN UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) AND SHALL GENERATE
- 27 THAT PORTION OF A FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCY THAT A COMPARABLE ON-SITE

- 1 COURSE OFFERED BY THE DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT WOULD
- 2 GENERATE.
- 3 (14) (12) The department shall study the actual costs of
- 4 providing distance learning or other alternative instructional
- 5 delivery that is being used in this state and shall report on its
- 6 findings to the house and senate fiscal agencies and the office of
- 7 the state budget not later than September 10, 2012. Upon request by
- 8 the department, a school of excellence described in subsection
- 9 (11), the Michigan virtual university, or a school that receives a
- 10 seat time waiver from the department under this section shall
- 11 submit to the department any data requested by the department for
- 12 the purposes of this study.
- 13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 14 unless Senate Bill No. 619 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into
- **15** law.