

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 710

A bill to amend 1996 PA 160, entitled
"Postsecondary enrollment options act,"
by amending the title and sections 3a, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11 (MCL
388.513a, 388.514, 388.517, 388.519, 388.520, and 388.521), section
3a as added and section 9 as amended by 2004 PA 594.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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TITLE

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An act to establish a postsecondary enrollment options program
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.

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Sec. 3a. (1) Not later than July 1, 2005, the superintendent
of public instruction shall do both of the following:

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

8 (b) Determine qualifying scores for each subject area
9 component of a readiness assessment that indicate readiness to
10 enroll in a postsecondary course in that subject area under this
11 act.

12 (2) Not later than July 1, 2006, the superintendent of public
13 instruction shall determine qualifying scores for each subject area
14 component of the Michigan merit examination that indicate readiness
15 to enroll in a postsecondary course in that subject area under this
16 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 for the purposes of this
20 act is responsible for paying all costs for taking and obtaining
21 qualifying scores on a readiness assessment for the purposes of
22 this act. This state is not responsible for any of these costs.

23 Sec. 4. (1) The school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**
24 **SCHOOL** in which an eligible student is enrolled shall provide to
25 the eligible student a letter signed by the student's principal
26 indicating the student's eligibility under this act. **FOR A HOME-**
27 **SCHOOLED CHILD, THE CHILD'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MAY SUPPLY**

1 **THIS LETTER.**

2 (2) An eligible student may apply to an eligible postsecondary
3 institution to enroll in 1 or more eligible courses offered by that
4 eligible postsecondary institution and, if accepted, may enroll in
5 1 or more of those courses.

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

27 (4) ~~Unless~~**FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**

DISTRICT, UNLESS otherwise agreed between the eligible postsecondary institution and the school district, after the expiration of the institution's drop/add period for the course, an eligible postsecondary institution shall send a bill to the eligible student's school district detailing the eligible charges for each eligible course in which the **ELIGIBLE** student is enrolled under this act. **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD, AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION'S DROP/ADD PERIOD FOR THE COURSE, BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:**

(A) **ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL SEND A BILL TO THE DEPARTMENT DETAILING THE ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR EACH ELIGIBLE COURSE IN WHICH THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT IS ENROLLED UNDER THIS ACT.**

(B) **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE ELIGIBLE CHARGES TO BE PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION ON BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT UNDER THIS ACT AND SHALL DELIVER THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY BY APPROPRIATE ELECTRONIC MEANS.**

(5) ~~Upon~~ **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT, UPON** receiving the bill under subsection (4), the school district shall cause to be paid to the eligible postsecondary institution on behalf of the eligible student an amount equal to the lesser of the amount of the eligible charges or the prorated percentage of the ~~state portion of the foundation allowance paid on behalf of that particular eligible student under section 20 of the state school aid act of 1979, Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1979, being section 388.1620 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, with~~

1 ~~the proration based on the proportion of the school year that the~~
2 ~~eligible student attends the postsecondary institution. STATEWIDE~~
3 PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE, AS CALCULATED UNDER
4 SECTION 20 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL
5 388.1620, FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR THAT
6 BEGINS ON OCTOBER 1 OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF ENROLLMENT IN THE
7 ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION, WITH THE PRORATION BASED ON THE
8 PROPORTION OF THE SCHOOL YEAR THAT THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDS THE
9 ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION. HOWEVER, IN THE CALCULATION OF
10 THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE FOR THE
11 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION
12 ALLOWANCE IS ABOVE THE BASIC FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE UNDER SECTION 20
13 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, THEN
14 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO
15 BE THE BASIC FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE. NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 OF
16 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
17 OF THE AMOUNT OF THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION
18 ALLOWANCE AS CALCULATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION. A
19 school district may pay more money to an eligible postsecondary
20 institution on behalf of an eligible student than is required under
21 this act, and may use local school operating revenue for that
22 purpose. The eligible student is responsible for payment of the
23 remainder of the costs associated with his or her postsecondary
24 enrollment that exceed the amount the school district is required
25 to pay under this act and that are not paid by the school district.
26 As used in this subsection, "local school operating revenue" means
27 that term as defined in section 20 of ~~Act No. 94 of the Public Acts~~

1 ~~of 1979.~~ THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620.

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

1 EXCEED THE AMOUNT THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY IS REQUIRED TO PAY
2 UNDER THIS ACT AND THAT ARE NOT PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.

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

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

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 STUDENT** does not complete the eligible course **OR, IF**
17 **THE STUDENT ENROLLS IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE FOR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT**
18 **ONLY AND THE STUDENT DOES NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ELIGIBLE**
19 **COURSE, AS DETERMINED BY THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION,**
20 and if the school district has paid money for the course on behalf
21 of the student, ~~the~~ **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:**

22 (A) **THE ELIGIBLE** postsecondary institution shall forward to
23 the school district any funds that are refundable due to
24 noncompletion of the course. The school district shall then forward
25 to the student any refunded money in excess of the amount paid by
26 the school district for the course on behalf of the student.

27 (B) **THE STUDENT SHALL REPAY TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ANY FUNDS**

1 THAT WERE EXPENDED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE COURSE THAT ARE
2 NOT REFUNDED TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BY THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY
3 INSTITUTION. IF THE STUDENT DOES NOT REPAY THIS MONEY, THE SCHOOL
4 DISTRICT MAY IMPOSE SANCTIONS AGAINST THE STUDENT AS DETERMINED BY
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO A
6 STUDENT WHO DOES NOT COMPLETE THE COURSE DUE TO A FAMILY OR MEDICAL
7 EMERGENCY, AS DETERMINED BY THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION.

8 (10) FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE
9 APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD, AND WHO
10 ENROLLS IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE UNDER THIS ACT, IF THE STUDENT DOES
11 NOT COMPLETE THE ELIGIBLE COURSE OR, IF THE STUDENT ENROLLS IN AN
12 ELIGIBLE COURSE FOR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT ONLY AND THE STUDENT DOES
13 NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ELIGIBLE COURSE, AS DETERMINED BY THE
14 ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION, AND IF THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 TREASURY HAS PAID MONEY FOR THE COURSE ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT,
16 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

17 (A) THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL FORWARD TO
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY ANY FUNDS THAT ARE REFUNDABLE DUE TO
19 NONCOMPLETION OF THE COURSE. IF APPLICABLE, THE ELIGIBLE
20 POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL THEN REFUND TO THE STUDENT ANY
21 FUNDS THAT ARE REFUNDABLE DUE TO NONCOMPLETION OF THE COURSE AND
22 ARE IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY FOR
23 THE COURSE ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT.

24 (B) THE STUDENT SHALL REPAY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY ANY
25 FUNDS THAT WERE EXPENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY FOR THE
26 COURSE THAT ARE NOT REFUNDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY BY THE
27 ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT APPLY

1 TO A STUDENT WHO DOES NOT COMPLETE THE COURSE DUE TO A FAMILY OR
2 MEDICAL EMERGENCY, AS DETERMINED BY THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY
3 INSTITUTION.

4 (11) ~~(9)~~ A school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL,**
5 **THE DEPARTMENT, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** shall make available
6 to an eligible student ~~enrolled in the school district~~ copies of
7 all correspondence in the possession of the school district, **STATE**
8 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT, OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**
9 regarding the eligible student's participation in postsecondary
10 enrollment under this act. Correspondence described in this
11 subsection shall be kept by the school district, **STATE APPROVED**
12 **NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT, OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** for at
13 least 1 year.

14 (12) ~~(10)~~ If a school district pays for books for an eligible
15 student for a postsecondary course under this section, the books
16 are the property of the school district and shall be turned over to
17 the school district after the eligible student completes the
18 course.

19 (13) ~~(11)~~ This section does not apply to any postsecondary
20 courses in which an eligible student is enrolled in addition to
21 being enrolled full-time in that eligible student's school
22 district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM;**
23 to a postsecondary course an eligible student is retaking after
24 failing to achieve a satisfactory grade; or to a course contrary to
25 the eligibility provisions of this act. In determining full-time
26 enrollment in a school district under this act ~~act~~ **SECTION** or **A SCHOOL**
27 **DISTRICT'S** full-time equated membership under ~~Act No. 94 of the~~

1 ~~Public Acts of 1979, being sections 388.1601 to 388.1772 of the~~
2 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws, THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA~~
3 ~~94, MCL 388.1601 TO 388.1772, for pupils~~ **A PUPIL** enrolled in a
4 postsecondary institution under this act, the pupil's enrollment in
5 both the school district and the postsecondary institution shall be
6 counted as enrollment in the school district and a pupil shall not
7 be considered to be enrolled in a school district less than full-
8 time solely because of the effect of the pupil's postsecondary
9 enrollment, including necessary travel time, on the number of class
10 hours provided by the school district to the pupil. **IN DETERMINING**
11 **FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME**
12 **SCHOOL PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A**
13 **POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION UNDER THIS ACT, THE STUDENT'S ENROLLMENT**
14 **IN BOTH THE STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM**
15 **AND THE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL BE COUNTED AS ENROLLMENT IN**
16 **THE STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM AND A**
17 **STUDENT SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED**
18 **NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM LESS THAN FULL-TIME SOLELY**
19 **BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT OF THE STUDENT'S POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT**
20 **UNDER THIS ACT, INCLUDING NECESSARY TRAVEL TIME, ON THE NUMBER OF**
21 **CLASS HOURS PROVIDED BY THE STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME**
22 **SCHOOL PROGRAM TO THE STUDENT.**

23 (14) ~~(12)~~ This act does not require a school district **OR THE**
24 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** to pay or otherwise provide financial
25 support for transportation or parking costs necessary for an
26 eligible student to participate in postsecondary enrollment under
27 this act. A school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR**

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1 **THIS STATE** is not liable for any injury incurred by an eligible
2 student that is related to transportation necessary for the
3 eligible student to participate in postsecondary enrollment under
4 this act.

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

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

20 (2) **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE <<PROVIDED>> IN SUBSECTION (3), AN**
21 **ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**
22 **SCHOOL OR WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD MAY ENROLL IN, AND RECEIVE**
23 **PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY UNDER SECTION 4(6) OF ALL OR**
24 **PART OF ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR, AN ELIGIBLE COURSE UNDER THIS ACT**
25 **ONLY FOR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT AND MAY NOT RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL**
26 **CREDIT FOR THE COURSE.**

27 (3) **IF AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED**

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

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

18 (5) ~~(2)~~—A school district shall grant academic credit to an
19 eligible student enrolled in an eligible course for high school
20 credit under this act if he or she successfully completes the
21 course, as determined by the eligible postsecondary institution.
22 The amount of high school credit granted by a school district for a
23 postsecondary course completed under this act shall be determined
24 by the school district.

25 (6) ~~(3)~~—The high school credits granted to an eligible student
26 under this act shall be counted toward the graduation requirements
27 and subject area requirements of the school district. Evidence of

1 successful completion of each course and high school credits
2 granted shall be included in the eligible student's high school
3 record. Subject to ~~section 438 of subpart 2 of part C of the~~
4 ~~general education provisions act, title IV of Public Law 90-247, 20~~
5 ~~U.S.C. 20 USC~~ 1232g, commonly referred to as the family educational
6 rights and privacy act of 1974, an eligible postsecondary
7 institution shall provide the school district with a copy of the
8 eligible student's grade in each course taken for high school
9 credit under this act. Upon the request of an eligible student, his
10 or her high school record and transcript shall also include
11 evidence of successful completion and postsecondary credits granted
12 for a course taken for postsecondary credit under this act. In
13 either case, the eligible student's high school record and
14 transcript shall indicate that the credits were earned at an
15 eligible postsecondary institution and identify the postsecondary
16 institution.

17 (7) ~~(4)~~—If a student enrolls in an eligible postsecondary
18 institution after leaving high school, the eligible postsecondary
19 institution, in accordance with institutional policy, shall award
20 postsecondary credit for postsecondary courses successfully
21 completed by that student for high school credit under this act at
22 that eligible postsecondary institution. An eligible postsecondary
23 institution shall not charge a student for credit awarded under
24 this subsection.

25 Sec. 9. (1) Each school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**
26 **SCHOOL** shall provide information to all high school students on the
27 postsecondary enrollment options under this act, including

1 enrollment eligibility; the institutions and types of courses that
2 are eligible for participation; the decision making process for
3 granting academic credits; an explanation of eligible charges that
4 will be paid by the school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AS**
5 **APPLICABLE**, and of financial arrangements for eligible charges and
6 for paying costs not paid for by the school district **OR DEPARTMENT**
7 **OF TREASURY**; eligibility for payment of all or part of eligible
8 charges by the school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AS**
9 **APPLICABLE**, under this act; an explanation that, if the student
10 qualifies for payment of all or part of eligible charges by the
11 school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** under this act, the
12 school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AS APPLICABLE**, will pay
13 that support directly to the **ELIGIBLE** postsecondary institution
14 upon being billed by the **ELIGIBLE** postsecondary institution and
15 that the student is not responsible for that payment but is
16 responsible for payment of costs not paid for under this act;
17 available support services; the need to arrange an appropriate
18 schedule; consequences of failing or not completing a postsecondary
19 course in which the eligible student enrolls, **INCLUDING THE**
20 **POSSIBILITY OF BEING REQUIRED TO REPAY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR**
21 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AS APPLICABLE, FOR MONEY PAID ON BEHALF OF**
22 **THE STUDENT**; the effect of enrolling in a postsecondary course on
23 the eligible student's ability to complete the required high school
24 graduation requirements; and the academic and social
25 responsibilities that must be assumed by the eligible student and
26 his or her parent or guardian.

27 (2) To the extent possible, a school district **OR STATE**

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

14 (3) Before enrolling in an eligible course at an eligible
15 postsecondary institution under this act, an eligible student and
16 his or her parent or guardian shall file with the eligible
17 postsecondary institution a signed form provided by the eligible
18 student's school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL**
19 stating that the student is an eligible student and has received
20 the information and counseling specified in subsections (1) and (2)
21 and that the student understands the responsibilities that must be
22 assumed in enrolling in the course. Upon request, the department
23 shall provide technical assistance to a school district **OR STATE**
24 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** and to an eligible postsecondary
25 institution in developing appropriate forms and counseling
26 guidelines for purposes of this section.

27 Sec. 10. By ~~May 1, 1996, and by~~ March 1 of each succeeding

1 year, a school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** shall
2 provide general information about the postsecondary enrollment
3 options under this act to all pupils in grade 8 or higher.

4 Sec. 11. (1) Each intermediate school district annually shall
5 collect from each of its constituent school districts and provide
6 to the department at the same time that it submits the annual
7 comprehensive financial report required under section 18 of the
8 state school aid act of 1979, ~~Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of~~
9 ~~1979, being section 388.1618 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, 1979 PA~~
10 **94, MCL 388.1618**, information for the immediately preceding school
11 year on all of the following:

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

14 (b) The number of eligible students who were enrolled in the
15 school district and the number of those eligible students who
16 enrolled in 1 or more postsecondary courses and received payment of
17 all or part of eligible charges under this act, both in the
18 aggregate and by grade level.

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

22 (d) The total number of postsecondary courses for which the
23 school district made payment under this act, the number of those
24 courses for which postsecondary credit was granted, the number of
25 those courses for which high school credit was granted, and the
26 number of those courses that were not completed by the eligible
27 student.

(2) EACH ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT, IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(A) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHO ENROLLED IN THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION UNDER THIS ACT DURING THE PRECEDING ACADEMIC YEAR.

(B) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COURSES COMPLETED BY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS UNDER THIS ACT AT THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION DURING THE PRECEDING ACADEMIC YEAR.

(C) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COURSES UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) FOR WHICH THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION GRANTED POSTSECONDARY CREDIT TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT.

(D) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COURSES UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) FOR WHICH THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION DECLINED TO GRANT POSTSECONDARY CREDIT TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT.

(3) ~~(2)~~ Not later than March 1 of each year, the department shall prepare and submit to the house and senate fiscal agencies and the department of **TECHNOLOGY**, management, and budget a summary annual report on the information received under ~~subsection (1)~~. **THIS SECTION.**

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

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

(a) Senate Bill No. 622.

(b) Senate Bill No. 623.

1 (c) Senate Bill No. 709.