

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4982

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
(MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896) by adding section 31b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 31B. (1) FROM THE APPROPRIATIONS IN SECTION 11, THERE IS
2 ALLOCATED AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000.00 FOR 2013-2014 FOR
3 GRANTS TO AT-RISK DISTRICTS FOR IMPLEMENTING A YEAR-ROUND
4 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM.

5 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SELECT DISTRICTS FOR GRANTS UNDER
6 THIS SECTION FROM AMONG APPLICANT DISTRICTS THAT MEET BOTH OF THE
7 FOLLOWING:

8 (A) THE DISTRICT IS ELIGIBLE IN 2013-2014 FOR THE COMMUNITY
9 ELIGIBILITY OPTION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE LUNCH UNDER 42 USC
10 1759A.

11 (B) THE BOARD OF THE DISTRICT HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION STATING

1 THAT THE DISTRICT WILL IMPLEMENT A YEAR-ROUND INSTRUCTIONAL
2 CALENDAR FOR 2014-2015 FOR AT LEAST 1 SCHOOL OPERATED BY THE
3 DISTRICT AND COMMITTING TO PROVIDING THE YEAR-ROUND INSTRUCTIONAL
4 CALENDAR IN EACH OF THOSE SCHOOLS FOR AT LEAST 3 SCHOOL YEARS.

5 (3) A DISTRICT SEEKING A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY
6 TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE
7 DEPARTMENT NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2014. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
8 SELECT DISTRICTS FOR GRANTS AND MAKE NOTIFICATION NOT LATER THAN
9 MAY 1, 2014.

10 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION ON A
11 FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS, BUT SHALL GIVE PRIORITY BASED
12 SOLELY ON CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

13 (A) GIVING PRIORITY TO DISTRICTS WITH LOWER GENERAL FUND
14 BALANCES AS A PERCENT OF REVENUES.

15 (B) GIVING PRIORITY TO DISTRICTS THAT OPERATE AT LEAST 1
16 SCHOOL THAT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS EITHER A
17 PRIORITY SCHOOL OR A FOCUS SCHOOL.

18 (C) ENSURING THAT GRANT FUNDING INCLUDES BOTH RURAL AND URBAN
19 DISTRICTS.

20 (5) THE AMOUNT OF A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION TO ANY 1 DISTRICT
21 SHALL NOT EXCEED \$750,000.00.

22 (6) A GRANT PAYMENT UNDER THIS SECTION TO A DISTRICT SHALL BE
23 USED FOR NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS TO INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES,
24 MODIFICATIONS TO CURRENT CONTRACTS, AND OTHER NONRECURRING COSTS OF
25 PREPARING FOR THE OPERATION OF A YEAR-ROUND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM
26 AS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

27 (7) A DISTRICT RECEIVING A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT

1 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MORE THAN THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS AND HOURS
2 OF PUPIL INSTRUCTION PRESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 101, BUT SHALL SPREAD
3 AT LEAST THOSE MINIMUM AMOUNTS OF PUPIL INSTRUCTION OVER THE ENTIRE
4 YEAR IN EACH OF ITS SCHOOLS IN WHICH A YEAR-ROUND INSTRUCTIONAL
5 CALENDAR IS IMPLEMENTED. THE DISTRICT SHALL COMMIT TO PROVIDING THE
6 YEAR-ROUND INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR IN EACH OF THOSE SCHOOLS FOR AT
7 LEAST 3 SCHOOL YEARS.

8 (8) FOR A DISTRICT RECEIVING A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION,
9 EXCESSIVE HEAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A CONDITION NOT WITHIN THE
10 CONTROL OF SCHOOL AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DAYS OR HOURS
11 BEING COUNTED AS DAYS OR HOURS OF PUPIL INSTRUCTION UNDER SECTION
12 101(4).

13 (9) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 17B, GRANT PAYMENTS TO DISTRICTS
14 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID ON A SCHEDULE DETERMINED BY THE
15 DEPARTMENT.