

# HOUSE BILL No. 4982

September 17, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Schor, Knezek, Zemke, Brown, Stanley, Geiss, Slavens, Singh, Irwin, Shirkey, Pagel, Yonker and Hobbs and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

1           SEC. 31G. (1) FROM THE APPROPRIATIONS IN SECTION 11, THERE IS  
2 ALLOCATED AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000.00 FOR 2013-2014 FOR  
3 PAYMENTS TO AT-RISK DISTRICTS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN A PILOT  
4 PROJECT UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A YEAR-ROUND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM  
5 FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR.

6           (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SELECT DISTRICTS TO PARTICIPATE IN  
7 THE PROJECT FROM AMONG DISTRICTS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE  
8 COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY OPTION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE LUNCH UNDER  
9 42 USC 1759A. A DISTRICT SEEKING TO PARTICIPATE SHALL APPLY TO THE

1 DEPARTMENT IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT NOT  
2 LATER THAN MAY 1, 2014. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SELECT DISTRICTS FOR  
3 PARTICIPATION NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2014.

4 (3) A DISTRICT PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT PROJECT IS NOT  
5 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MORE THAN THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS AND HOURS  
6 OF PUPIL INSTRUCTION PRESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 101 BUT SHALL SPREAD  
7 THE INSTRUCTION OVER THE ENTIRE YEAR IN AT LEAST 1 OF ITS SCHOOLS.  
8 THE DISTRICT SHALL COMMIT TO PROVIDING THE YEAR-ROUND INSTRUCTIONAL  
9 CALENDAR FOR AT LEAST 3 SCHOOL YEARS.

10 (4) FOR A DISTRICT PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT PROJECT,  
11 EXCESSIVE HEAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A CONDITION NOT WITHIN THE  
12 CONTROL OF SCHOOL AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DAYS OR HOURS  
13 BEING COUNTED AS DAYS OR HOURS OF PUPIL INSTRUCTION UNDER SECTION  
14 101(4).

15 (5) THE PAYMENTS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION TO DISTRICTS SHALL BE  
16 USED FOR NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS TO INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES,  
17 MODIFICATIONS TO CURRENT CONTRACTS, AND OTHER NONRECURRING COSTS OF  
18 PREPARING FOR THE OPERATION OF A YEAR-ROUND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM  
19 AS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

20 (6) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 17B, PAYMENTS TO DISTRICTS UNDER  
21 THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID ON A SCHEDULE DETERMINED BY THE  
22 DEPARTMENT.