

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 84**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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PART I

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, from the following funds:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0

Full-time equated classified positions 614.5

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	530,219,000
2	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATIONS			530,219,000
3	Federal revenues:			
4	Total federal revenues			421,301,500
5	Special revenue funds:			
6	Total local revenues			5,870,300
7	Total private revenues			2,238,500
8	Total other state restricted revenues			10,181,700
9	State general fund/general purpose		\$	90,627,000
10	Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE			
11	SUPERINTENDENT			
12	Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0		
13	Full-time equated classified positions	11.0		
14	Unclassified positions--FTE positions	6.0	\$	995,200
15	Education commission of the states			120,800
16	State board of education, per diem payments			24,400
17	State board/superintendent operations--FTEs	11.0		2,460,100
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	3,600,500
19	Appropriated from:			
20	Federal revenues:			
21	Federal revenues			286,000
22	Special revenue funds:			
23	Private foundations			28,100
24	Certification fees			804,300
25	State general fund/general purpose		\$	2,482,100
26	Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND			
27	SUPPORT			
28	Full-time equated classified positions	47.6		

1	Central support operations--FTEs	38.6	6,041,400
2	Federal and private grants		2,999,300
3	Grant and contract operations--FTEs	9.0	2,743,900
4	Property management		3,622,100
5	Terminal leave payments		353,300
6	Training and orientation workshops		150,000
7	Worker's compensation		19,400
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 15,929,400
9	Appropriated from:		
10	Federal revenues:		
11	Federal indirect revenues		2,938,800
12	Federal revenues		6,193,900
13	Special revenue funds:		
14	Private foundations		999,300
15	Certification fees		577,800
16	Teacher testing fees		4,500
17	Training and orientation workshop fees		150,000
18	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 5,065,100
19	Sec. 104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
20	Information technology services and projects		4,938,300
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 4,938,300
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal indirect revenues		1,951,000
25	Federal revenues		640,200
26	Special revenue funds:		
27	Certification fees		932,900
28	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 1,414,200

1	Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES		
2	Full-time equated classified positions	47.0	
3	Special education operations--FTEs	47.0	11,527,900
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 11,527,900
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Federal revenues		8,691,100
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Private foundations		110,100
10	Certification fees		46,800
11	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 2,679,900
12	Sec. 106. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND		
13	BLIND		
14	Full-time equated classified positions	82.0	
15	Camp Tuhsmeheta--FTE	1.0	501,000
16	Low incidence outreach program		1,000,000
17	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind		
18	operations--FTEs	81.0	13,627,000
19	Private gifts - blind		200,000
20	Private gifts - deaf		150,000
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 15,478,000
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal revenues		7,550,600
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)		5,870,300
27	Gifts, bequests, and donations		851,000
28	Low incidence outreach fund		1,000,000

1	Student insurance revenue		206,100
2	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
3	Sec. 107. EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE		
4	Full-time equated classified positions	48.0	
5	Educator excellence operations--FTEs	48.0	9,458,700
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	9,458,700
7	Federal revenues:		
8	Federal revenues		3,164,600
9	Special revenue funds:		
10	Certification fees		4,078,400
11	Teacher testing fees		197,100
12	State general fund/general purpose	\$	2,018,600
13	Sec. 108. MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START		
14	Full-time equated classified positions	66.0	
15	Child development and care contracted services		12,400,000
16	Child development and care external support		30,673,600
17	Child development and care public assistance		318,622,000
18	Head start collaboration office--FTE	1.0	318,700
19	Office of great start operations--FTEs	65.0	13,468,700
20	T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan scholarship		
21	program		5,000,000
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	380,483,000
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Federal revenues:		
25	Federal revenues		339,848,000
26	Special revenue funds:		
27	Private foundations		250,000
28	Certification fees		64,600

1	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 40,320,400
2	Sec. 109. SYSTEMS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY		
3	Full-time equated classified positions	10.0	
4	Office of systems, evaluation, and technology		
5	operations--FTEs	10.0	1,978,000
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 1,978,000
7	Appropriated from:		
8	Federal revenues:		
9	Federal indirect revenues		138,300
10	Federal revenues		980,100
11	Special revenue funds:		
12	Certification fees		10,400
13	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 849,200
14	Sec. 110. STRATEGIC PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION		
15	Full-time equated classified positions	6.0	
16	Strategic planning and implementation		
17	operations--FTEs	6.0	1,077,200
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 1,077,200
19	Appropriated from:		
20	Federal revenues:		
21	Federal revenues		556,000
22	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 521,200
23	Sec. 111. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SERVICES		
24	Full-time equated classified positions	2.0	
25	Administrative law operations--FTEs	2.0	1,416,400
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 1,416,400
27	Appropriated from:		
28	Federal revenues:		

1	Federal revenues		578,200
2	Special revenue funds:		
3	Certification fees		734,700
4	State general fund/general purpose	\$	103,500
5	Sec. 112. ACCOUNTABILITY SERVICES		
6	Full-time equated classified positions	63.6	
7	Accountability services operations--FTEs	63.6	14,559,500
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	14,559,500
9	Appropriated from:		
10	Federal revenues:		
11	Federal revenues		12,657,600
12	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,901,900
13	Sec. 113. SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES		
14	Full-time equated classified positions	74.6	
15	Adolescent and school health		321,400
16	School support services operations--FTEs	74.6	13,724,200
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	14,045,600
18	Appropriated from:		
19	Federal revenues:		
20	Federal revenues		12,621,800
21	Special revenue funds:		
22	Commodity distribution fees		71,700
23	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,352,100
24	Sec. 114. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS		
25	Full-time equated classified positions	82.7	
26	Educational supports operations--FTEs	82.7	16,863,100
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	16,863,100
28	Appropriated from:		

1	Federal revenues:		
2	Federal revenues		12,764,500
3	Special revenue funds:		
4	Certification fees		602,400
5	State general fund/general purpose	\$	3,496,200
6	Sec. 115. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION		
7	Full-time equated classified positions	28.0	
8	Career and technical education operations--FTEs	28.0	5,382,500
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	5,382,500
10	Appropriated from:		
11	Federal revenues:		
12	Federal revenues		4,012,300
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,370,200
14	Sec. 116. LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN		
15	Full-time equated classified positions	33.0	
16	Library of Michigan operations--FTEs	31.0	4,935,600
17	Library services and technology program--FTE	1.0	5,614,000
18	Michigan eLibrary--FTE	1.0	1,727,700
19	Renaissance zone reimbursements		2,200,000
20	State aid to libraries		15,067,700
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	29,545,000
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal revenues		5,614,000
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Library fees		300,000
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$	23,631,000
28	Sec. 117. PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT SUPPORT		

1	Full-time equated classified positions	13.0	
2	Partnership district support operations--FTEs	13.0	3,535,900
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 3,535,900
4	Appropriated from:		
5	Federal revenues:		
6	Federal revenues		114,500
7	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 3,421,400
8	Sec. 118. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS		
9	School board member training		400,000
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 400,000
11	Appropriated from:		
12	Certification fees		400,000
13	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 0

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under part 1 for fiscal year 2021-2022 is \$100,808,700.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2021-2022 is \$17,267,700.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:

26	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
27	Renaissance zone reimbursements		\$ 2,200,000
28	State aid to libraries		15,067,700

1 **TOTAL** **\$ 17,267,700**

2 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this part and
3 part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
4 MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

5 Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:

6 (a) "Department" means the Michigan department of education.

7 (b) "DHHS" means the Michigan department of health and human
8 services.

9 (c) "District" means a local school district as that term is
10 defined in section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL
11 380.6, or a public school academy as that term is defined in
12 section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

13 (d) "FTE" means full-time equated.

14 (e) "HHS" means the United States Department of Health and
15 Human Services.

16 Sec. 204. The departments and agencies receiving
17 appropriations in part 1 shall use the internet to fulfill the
18 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include
19 transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for
20 each reporting requirement, or it shall include placement of
21 reports on an internet site.

22 Sec. 205. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
23 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
24 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or
25 services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to
26 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
27 businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable
28 quality. In addition, preference shall be given to goods or
29 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan

1 businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are
2 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

3 Sec. 206. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the state
4 superintendent of public instruction shall take all reasonable
5 steps to ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities
6 compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies,
7 or both. The state superintendent of public instruction shall
8 strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to
9 subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and deprived
10 communities for services, supplies, or both.

11 Sec. 207. The departments and agencies receiving
12 appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state
13 travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel
14 report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and
15 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
16 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
17 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be
18 submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
19 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.
20 The report must include the following information:

21 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

22 (b) The total transportation and related costs of each travel
23 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
24 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
25 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
26 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

27 Sec. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a
28 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
29 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of

1 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal
2 services for bonding activities and for those outside services that
3 the attorney general authorizes.

4 Sec. 209. Not later than November 30, the state budget office
5 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of
6 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the
7 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the
8 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation
9 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report
10 shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house
11 appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

12 Sec. 211. The department and agencies receiving appropriations
13 in part 1 shall cooperate with the department of technology,
14 management, and budget to maintain a searchable website accessible
15 by the public at no cost that includes, but is not limited to, all
16 of the following for the department:

17 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.

18 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.

19 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
20 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and
21 payment description.

22 (d) The number of active department employees by job
23 classification.

24 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

25 Sec. 212. As a condition of receiving funds in part 1, within
26 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation,
27 the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to
28 provide the senate and house appropriations chairs, the chairs of
29 the senate and house appropriations subcommittees responsible for

1 the department budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies
2 with an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances,
3 state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund
4 expenditures for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2021 and
5 September 30, 2022.

6 Sec. 213. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
7 department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, a
8 department scorecard that identifies, tracks, and regularly updates
9 key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the department's
10 performance.

11 Sec. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources
12 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September
13 30, 2022 are estimated at \$13,773,400.00. From this amount, total
14 agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are
15 estimated at \$7,716,600.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree
16 health care legacy costs are estimated at \$6,056,800.00.

17 Sec. 215. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
18 department shall provide through the internet the state board of
19 education agenda and all supporting documents, and shall notify the
20 state budget director and the senate and house fiscal agencies that
21 the agenda and supporting documents are available on the internet,
22 at the time the agenda and supporting documents are provided to
23 state board of education members.

24 Sec. 216. (1) As a condition of receiving funds in part 1, on
25 a quarterly basis, the department shall report to the senate and
26 house appropriations committees, the senate and house
27 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, and the
28 senate and house fiscal agencies the following information:

29 (a) The number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff and

1 civil service classification.

2 (b) A comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized
3 from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs
4 employed by the department at the end of the reporting period.

5 (2) By April 1 of the current fiscal year and semiannually
6 thereafter, the department shall report to the senate and house
7 appropriations committees, the senate and house appropriations
8 subcommittees on the department budget, and the senate and house
9 fiscal agencies the following information:

10 (a) Number of employees that were engaged in remote work in
11 2021.

12 (b) Number of employees authorized to work remotely and the
13 actual number of those working remotely in the current reporting
14 period.

15 (c) Estimated net cost savings achieved by remote work.

16 (d) Reduced use of office space associated with remote work.

17 Sec. 217. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
18 department may assist the department of health and human services,
19 other departments, intermediate school districts, and local school
20 districts to secure reimbursement for eligible services provided in
21 Michigan schools from the federal Medicaid program. The department
22 may submit reports of direct expenses related to this effort to the
23 department of health and human services for reimbursement.

24 Sec. 218. If the state administrative board, acting under
25 section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount
26 appropriated under this article, the legislature may, by a
27 concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected
28 to and serving in each house, intertransfer funds within this
29 article for the particular department, board, commission, officer,

1 or institution.

2 Sec. 219. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
3 department shall ensure that kindergarten benchmark data include a
4 method for information to be provided regarding a child's
5 participation in the great start readiness program.

6 Sec. 220. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
7 department shall post on its website a link to the federal
8 Institute of Education Sciences' What Works Clearinghouse. The
9 department also shall work to disseminate knowledge about the What
10 Works Clearinghouse to districts and intermediate districts so that
11 it may be used to improve reading proficiency for pupils in grades
12 K to 3.

13 Sec. 221. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
14 department shall report no later than April 1 on each specific
15 policy change made to implement a public act affecting the
16 department that took effect during the prior calendar year to the
17 senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house
18 subcommittees responsible for the department budget, the joint
19 committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house fiscal
20 agencies.

21 Sec. 222. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by
22 the department or departmental agency to take disciplinary action
23 against an employee of the department or departmental agency in the
24 state classified civil service because the employee communicates
25 with a member of the legislature or his or her staff, unless the
26 communication is prohibited by law and the department or
27 departmental agency taking disciplinary action is exercising its
28 authority as provided by law.

29 Sec. 223. The department and agencies receiving appropriations

1 in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded
2 from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for
3 short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed.
4 The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless
5 otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

6 Sec. 224. Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent
7 possible by the department, not be expended until all existing work
8 project authorization available for the same purposes is exhausted.

9 Sec. 226. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
10 department shall coordinate with the other departments to
11 streamline state services and resources, reduce duplication, and
12 increase efficiency. This includes, but is not limited to, working
13 with the department of treasury to coordinate with the financial
14 independence team and overseeing deficit districts and working with
15 the department of health and human services and department of
16 licensing and regulatory affairs to coordinate with early childhood
17 programs and overseeing child care providers.

18 Sec. 228. As a condition of receiving appropriations in part
19 1, in collaboration with the DHHS, the department shall promote and
20 support initiatives in schools and other educational organizations
21 that include, but are not limited to, training for educators,
22 teachers, and other personnel in school settings for all of the
23 following:

24 (a) Utilization of trauma-informed practices.

25 (b) Age-appropriate education and information on human
26 trafficking.

27 (c) Age-appropriate education and information on sexual abuse
28 prevention.

29 Sec. 229. As a condition of receiving funds appropriated in

1 part 1, the department shall not submit federal accountability
2 plans or request amendments to federal accountability plans until
3 after notification of the content to both the house and senate
4 appropriations committees, house and senate fiscal agencies, and
5 the state budget director.

6 Sec. 230. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
7 department shall compile a report that identifies any new, or lack
8 thereof, mandates required of nonpublic schools. In compiling the
9 report, the department may consult with relevant statewide
10 education associations in Michigan. The report compiled by the
11 department shall indicate the type of mandate, including, but not
12 limited to, student health, student or building safety,
13 accountability, and educational requirements, and shall indicate
14 whether a school has to report on the specified mandates. The
15 report required under this section shall be completed by April 1,
16 2022 and transmitted to the state budget director, the house and
17 senate appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department
18 of education, and the senate and house fiscal agencies not later
19 than April 15, 2022.

20 Sec. 231. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
21 department shall collect information from all school districts,
22 intermediate school districts, and public school academies that
23 have not adopted any policies that were specified by section 12b of
24 the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.632b, during the
25 fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, or that adopted new policies
26 specified by section 12b of the child protection law, 1975 PA 238,
27 MCL 722.632b, during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. The
28 information collected shall be reported to the house and senate
29 appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies,

1 and the state budget office. The report shall include a list of
2 each school district, intermediate school district, and public
3 school academy that has adopted each policy specified by section
4 12b of the child protection law, 1975 PA 238, MCL 722.632b.

5 Sec. 232. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
6 department shall ensure that the most recently issued report of
7 regional in-demand occupations issued by the department of
8 technology, management, and budget is distributed in electronic or
9 paper form to all high schools in each school district,
10 intermediate school district, and public school academy.

11 Sec. 234. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
12 department shall conduct a study regarding the issues of school
13 enrollment, performance, and outcomes related to college
14 acceleration programs, including, but not limited to, international
15 baccalaureate, advanced placement, dual or concurrent enrollment,
16 early or middle college high schools, and career and technical
17 education. The study shall include, but is not limited to, all of
18 the following:

19 (a) The number of students participating in each type of
20 college acceleration program by subgroup and by course subject.

21 (b) The number of higher education credits associated with
22 these programs earned in each type of college acceleration program
23 in a high school setting.

24 (c) To the extent practicable, the number of credits
25 successfully transferred into Michigan higher education
26 institutions.

27 (d) The degree attainment status of students and time-to-
28 degree for students participating in each college acceleration
29 program.

1 (e) The percentage of incomplete credits or courses for each
2 college acceleration program.

3 (2) The study described in subsection (1) shall be completed
4 by the department not later than May 1, 2022. The department shall
5 provide the study described in subsection (1) to the state budget
6 director, the house and senate subcommittees that oversee the
7 department of education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies
8 by May 1, 2022.

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10 **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

11 Sec. 301. (1) The appropriations in part 1 may be used for per
12 diem payments to the state board for meetings at which a quorum is
13 present or for performing official business authorized by the state
14 board. The per diem payments shall be at a rate as follows:

15 (a) State board of education - president - \$110.00 per day.

16 (b) State board of education - member other than president -
17 \$100.00 per day.

18 (2) A state board of education member shall not be paid a per
19 diem for more than 30 days per year.

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21 **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

22 Sec. 350. From the funds in part 1 for special education
23 operations, the department shall use \$100,000.00 to design and
24 distribute to all parents and legal guardians of a student with a
25 disability information about federal and state mandates regarding
26 the rights and protections of students with disabilities,
27 including, but not limited to, individualized education programs to
28 ensure that parents and legal guardians are fully informed about
29 laws, rules, procedural safeguards, problem-solving options, and

1 any other information the department determines is necessary so
2 that parents and legal guardians may be able to provide meaningful
3 input in collaboration with districts to develop and implement an
4 individualized education program.

5 Sec. 351. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for special
6 education operations, \$2,250,000.00 is allocated to an association
7 for administrators of special education services to develop content
8 for use by special education students, teachers, and others. Any
9 content that is developed shall be accessible throughout the state
10 of Michigan. The funds may be used to support the development of
11 assessment tools to measure the needs of students with special
12 education needs in remote learning environments and the
13 effectiveness of various educational methods and tools, in
14 collaboration with the department. Funds are available to identify
15 any available federal funds for research related to special
16 education in remote learning.

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18 **MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND**

19 Sec. 401. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the employees
20 at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind who work on a
21 school-year basis are considered annual employees for purposes of
22 service credits, retirement, and insurance benefits.

23 Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan Schools
24 for the Deaf and Blind, the department shall assess the
25 intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost of
26 operating the student's instructional program. The amount shall
27 exclude room and board related costs and the cost of weekend
28 transportation between the school and the student's home.

29 Sec. 406. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the

1 Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind may promote its residential
2 program as a possible appropriate option for children who are deaf
3 or hard of hearing or who are blind or visually impaired. The
4 Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind shall distribute
5 information detailing its services to all intermediate school
6 districts in this state.

7 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school
8 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or
9 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall
10 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by
11 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind to intermediate school
12 districts under subsection (1).

13 (3) Parents will continue to have a choice regarding the
14 educational placement of their deaf or hard-of-hearing children.

15 Sec. 407. Revenue received by the Michigan Schools for the
16 Deaf and Blind from gifts, bequests, and donations that is
17 unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may be carried over
18 to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the general
19 fund.

20 Sec. 408. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the low
21 incidence outreach fund are appropriated from money collected by
22 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind and the low incidence
23 outreach program for providing qualified services and may be used
24 for any expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any
25 money that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may
26 be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

27 (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means
28 document reproduction and services; conducting conferences,
29 workshops, and training classes; and providing specialized

1 equipment, facilities, and software.

2 Sec. 409. When conducting a due process hearing resulting from
3 a parent's appeal of his or her child's individualized education
4 program team's decision on the child's educational placement, a
5 state administrative law judge shall consider designating the
6 Michigan School for the Deaf as 1 of the options for the least
7 restrictive environment under federal law for the parent's child
8 who is deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing.

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10 **EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE**

11 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator
12 excellence, the department shall maintain certificate
13 revocation/felony conviction files of educational personnel.

14 Sec. 503. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
15 department shall, upon request, consult with the Michigan Virtual
16 Learning Research Institute and external stakeholders in connection
17 with the department's implementation and administration of
18 professional development training described in section 35a of the
19 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a, including,
20 but not limited to, the online training of educators of pupils in
21 grades K to 3 described in that section.

22 Sec. 506. Revenue received from teacher testing fees that is
23 unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be carried
24 over to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the
25 general fund.

26 Sec. 507. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
27 department shall adopt a teacher certification test that ensures
28 that all newly certified elementary teachers have the skills to
29 deliver evidence-based literacy instruction. The department may use

1 teacher certification or teacher testing fee revenue to the extent
 2 allowable under law to implement this section, or may pass along
 3 increased testing fees to teachers as allowable and appropriate.
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5 **SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

6 Sec. 601. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for adolescent
 7 and school health, there is appropriated \$321.400.00 to replace
 8 federal funding reductions from the HHS - Centers for Disease
 9 Control and Prevention to the department and section 39a(2) (a) of
 10 the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1639a.
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12 **EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS**

13 Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
 14 educational supports, the department shall produce a report
 15 detailing the progress made by districts with grades K to 12
 16 receiving at-risk funding under section 31a of the state school aid
 17 act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1631a, in implementing multitiered
 18 systems of supports in the prior school fiscal year for grades K to
 19 12, and in providing reading intervention services described in
 20 section 1280f of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL
 21 380.1280f, for pupils in grades K to 12.

22 (2) The report described in subsection (1) shall include, at a
 23 minimum:

24 (a) A description of the training, coaching, and technical
 25 assistance offered by the department to districts to support the
 26 implementation of effective multitiered systems of supports and
 27 reading intervention programs.

28 (b) A list of districts determined by the department to have
 29 successfully implemented multitiered systems of supports and

1 reading intervention programs.

2 (c) A list of best practices that the department has
3 identified that may be used by districts to implement multitiered
4 systems of supports and reading intervention programs.

5 (d) Other information the department determines would be
6 useful to understanding the status of districts' implementation of
7 effective multitiered systems of supports and reading intervention
8 programs.

9 (3) The department shall provide the report described in
10 subsection (1) to the state budget director, the house and senate
11 subcommittees that oversee the department of education and school
12 aid budgets, and the house and senate fiscal agencies by September
13 30, 2022.

14 Sec. 702. From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
15 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for
16 implementation costs associated with programs for early childhood
17 literacy funded under section 35a of the state school aid act of
18 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a.

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20 **LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN**

21 Sec. 801. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for library
22 fees are appropriated from money collected by the Library of
23 Michigan for providing qualified services and may be used for any
24 expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money
25 that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be
26 carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

27 (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means
28 document reproduction and services; conducting conferences,
29 workshops, and training classes; and providing specialized

1 equipment, facilities, and software.

2 Sec. 804. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for renaissance
3 zone reimbursements shall be used to reimburse public libraries
4 under section 12 of the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376,
5 MCL 125.2692, for taxes levied in 2021. The allocations shall be
6 made not later than 60 days after the department of treasury
7 certifies to the department and to the state budget director that
8 the department of treasury has received all necessary information
9 to properly determine the amounts due to each eligible recipient.

10 (2) If the amount appropriated under this section is not
11 sufficient to fully pay obligations under this section, payments
12 shall be prorated on an equal basis among all eligible public
13 libraries.

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15 **MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START**

16 Sec. 1001. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
17 development and care public assistance, the provider reimbursement
18 rates for child care centers, group home providers, registered
19 family homes, and unlicensed providers are increased 15% from the
20 provider reimbursement rates in fiscal year 2020-21, rounded up to
21 the nearest \$0.05. Provider reimbursement rate increases funded
22 under this section are effective October 1, 2021.

23 Sec. 1002. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
24 department shall ensure that the final child development and care
25 provider reimbursement rates are published on the department and
26 Great Start to Quality webpages.

27 Sec. 1003. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
28 development and care contracted service, the department shall
29 provide the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the

1 department budget with an annual report on all funding appropriated
2 to contracts for the early childhood comprehensive systems planning
3 by this state during the previous fiscal year. The report is due by
4 February 15 and must contain at least the following information:

5 (a) Total funding appropriated to contracts for the early
6 childhood comprehensive systems planning by the state during the
7 previous fiscal year.

8 (b) The amount of funding for each grant awarded.

9 (c) The grant recipients.

10 (d) The activities funded by each grant.

11 (e) An analysis of each grant recipient's success in
12 addressing the development of a comprehensive system of early
13 childhood services and supports.

14 (2) All department contracts for early childhood comprehensive
15 systems planning shall be bid out through a statewide request-for-
16 proposal process.

17 Sec. 1004. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the
18 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan Scholarship Program, the
19 department shall ensure that \$5,000,000.00 is appropriated to the
20 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan Scholarship Program. The
21 program shall give preference to the following providers:

22 (a) Providers that currently have a great start to quality
23 star rating or are in the process to receive a star rating.

24 (b) Providers that are seeking to increase their great start
25 to quality star rating and are only restricted from receiving the
26 increased rating because they lack employees with the proper
27 education level.

28 Sec. 1007. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
29 development and care - external support, the department shall

1 create progress reports that shall include, but are not limited to,
2 the following:

3 (a) Both the on-site and off-site activities that are intended
4 to improve child care provider quality and the number of times
5 those activities are performed by the licensing consultants.

6 (b) How many on-site visits a single licensing consultant has
7 made since the start of the current fiscal year.

8 (c) The types of on-site visits and the number of visits for
9 each type that a single consultant has made since the start of the
10 current fiscal year.

11 (d) The number of providers that have improved their quality
12 rating since the start of the current fiscal year compared to the
13 same time period in the preceding fiscal year, reported as the
14 number of providers in each regional prosperity zone.

15 (e) The types of activities that are intended to improve
16 licensing consultant performance and child care provider quality
17 and the number of times those activities are performed by the
18 managers and administrators.

19 (2) The progress reports shall be sent to the state budget
20 director, the house and senate subcommittees that oversee the
21 department of education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies
22 by April 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022.

23 Sec. 1008. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for office
24 of great start operations, the department shall ensure efficient
25 service provisions to coordinate services provided to families for
26 home visits, reduce duplication of state services and spending, and
27 increase efficiencies including the home visits funded under
28 section 32p of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL
29 388.1632p, and work with the department of health and human

1 services as necessary.

2 Sec. 1009. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
3 development and care public assistance, the income entrance
4 eligibility threshold for the child development and care program is
5 set to 160% of the federal poverty guidelines.

6 Sec. 1010. As a condition of receiving funds in part 1, within
7 10 days of the receipt of changes to the federal child care and
8 development program, the department shall notify the house and
9 senate chairpersons of the appropriations subcommittees responsible
10 for the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies,
11 and the state budget director. The notification shall include, but
12 is not limited to:

13 (a) Changes to the federal matching award amount, including
14 the amount of state resources necessary to draw down the total
15 matching award.

16 (b) Changes to the amount of child care and development block
17 grant that is awarded to this state.

18 (c) Any significant changes to the federal requirements on the
19 child development and care program, indicating any new requirements
20 that would require the appropriation of additional dollars.

21 Sec. 1011. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
22 development and care public assistance, the department shall
23 implement a biweekly block reimbursement rate schedule through the
24 following block segments:

25 (a) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate
26 schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family
27 homes, for paid hours between 1 to 55 hours, shall be reimbursed as
28 55 hours.

29 (b) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate

1 schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family
 2 homes, for paid hours between 56 to 90 hours, shall be reimbursed
 3 as 90 hours.

4 (c) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate
 5 schedule for license exempt providers shall be reimbursed at their
 6 current hourly reimbursement rates.

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8 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

9 Sec. 1100. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
 10 school board member training, the department shall approve 1 or
 11 more eligible training programs for school board members that
 12 includes courses of instruction for school board members in 1 or
 13 more of the following topic areas:

14 (a) Conflicts of interest, including, but not limited to, the
 15 application of section 1203 of the revised school code, 1976 PA
 16 451, MCL 380.1203.

17 (b) Labor relations, including, but not limited to, a school
 18 board's role in collective bargaining agreements, in 1947 PA 336,
 19 MCL 423.201 to 423.217, and in other laws related to employment.

20 (c) Education law, including, but not limited to, the revised
 21 school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, the state school
 22 aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896, the open
 23 meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275, and 1937 (Ex Sess)
 24 PA 4, MCL 38.71 to 38.191, dealing with teacher tenure.

25 (d) School finance, including, but not limited to, the
 26 creation and management of school district budgets.

27 (e) Board governance, including, but not limited to, roles and
 28 responsibilities, parliamentary procedure, and best practices.

29 (2) Upon completing a course in an eligible training program,

1 a school board member may apply for reimbursement for the cost of
2 the course in the eligible training program, up to \$100 per course.
3 The department may determine the form and manner of the application
4 for reimbursement.

5 (3) The department must create a process for the provider of a
6 course in a topic listed in subsection (1) to apply to the
7 department to have the course approved and be eligible for a school
8 board member to be reimbursed for completing that course as
9 provided under subsection (2).

10 (4) As used in this section:

11 (a) "Eligible training program" means a training program that
12 is approved under subsection (1).

13 (b) "School board member" means a member of the board of a
14 school district or intermediate school district or a member of the
15 board of directors of a public school academy.