

SENATE BILL NO. 688

October 14, 2021, Introduced by Senators THEIS and BARRETT and referred to the Committee on Education and Career Readiness.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 30 and 697 (MCL 206.30 and 206.697), section 30 as amended by 2020 PA 65 and section 697 as added by 2011 PA 38, and by adding sections 279 and 679.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 30. (1) "Taxable income" means, for a person other than a
2 corporation, estate, or trust, adjusted gross income as defined in
3 the internal revenue code subject to the following adjustments

1 under this section:

2 (a) Add gross interest income and dividends derived from
3 obligations or securities of states other than Michigan, in the
4 same amount that has been excluded from adjusted gross income less
5 related expenses not deducted in computing adjusted gross income
6 because of section 265(a)(1) of the internal revenue code.

7 (b) Add taxes on or measured by income to the extent the taxes
8 have been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

9 (c) Add losses on the sale or exchange of obligations of the
10 United States government, the income of which this state is
11 prohibited from subjecting to a net income tax, to the extent that
12 the loss has been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

13 (d) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
14 income derived from obligations, or the sale or exchange of
15 obligations, of the United States government that this state is
16 prohibited by law from subjecting to a net income tax, reduced by
17 any interest on indebtedness incurred in carrying the obligations
18 and by any expenses incurred in the production of that income to
19 the extent that the expenses, including amortizable bond premiums,
20 were deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

21 (e) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
22 the following:

23 (i) Compensation, including retirement or pension benefits,
24 received for services in the Armed Forces of the United States.

25 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits under the railroad
26 retirement act of 1974, 45 USC 231 to 231v.

27 (iii) Beginning January 1, 2012, retirement or pension benefits
28 received for services in the Michigan National Guard.

29 (f) Deduct the following to the extent included in adjusted

1 gross income subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth
2 in subsection (9):

3 (i) Retirement or pension benefits received from a federal
4 public retirement system or from a public retirement system of or
5 created by this state or a political subdivision of this state.

6 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits received from a public
7 retirement system of or created by another state or any of its
8 political subdivisions if the income tax laws of the other state
9 permit a similar deduction or exemption or a reciprocal deduction
10 or exemption of a retirement or pension benefit received from a
11 public retirement system of or created by this state or any of the
12 political subdivisions of this state.

13 (iii) Social Security benefits as defined in section 86 of the
14 internal revenue code.

15 (iv) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, retirement or
16 pension benefits not deductible under subparagraph (i) or
17 subdivision (e) from any other retirement or pension system or
18 benefits from a retirement annuity policy in which payments are
19 made for life to a senior citizen, to a maximum of \$42,240.00 for a
20 single return and \$84,480.00 for a joint return. The maximum
21 amounts allowed under this subparagraph shall be reduced by the
22 amount of the deduction for retirement or pension benefits claimed
23 under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e) and by the amount of a
24 deduction claimed under subdivision (p). For the 2008 tax year and
25 each tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this
26 subparagraph shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the
27 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding
28 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided
29 in this subparagraph as necessary. ~~As used in this subparagraph,~~

1 ~~"senior citizen" means that term as defined in section 514.~~

2 (v) The amount determined to be the section 22 amount eligible
3 for the elderly and the permanently and totally disabled credit
4 provided in section 22 of the internal revenue code.

5 (g) Adjustments resulting from the application of section 271.

6 (h) Adjustments with respect to estate and trust income as
7 provided in section 36.

8 (i) Adjustments resulting from the allocation and
9 apportionment provisions of chapter 3.

10 (j) Deduct the following payments made by the taxpayer in the
11 tax year:

12 (i) For the 2010 tax year and each tax year after 2010, the
13 amount of a charitable contribution made to the advance tuition
14 payment fund created under section 9 of the Michigan education
15 trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1429.

16 (ii) The amount of payment made under an advance tuition
17 payment contract as provided in the Michigan education trust act,
18 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442.

19 (iii) The amount of payment made under a contract with a private
20 sector investment manager that meets all of the following criteria:

21 (A) The contract is certified and approved by the board of
22 directors of the Michigan education trust to provide equivalent
23 benefits and rights to purchasers and beneficiaries as an advance
24 tuition payment contract as described in subparagraph (ii).

25 (B) The contract applies only for a state institution of
26 higher education as defined in the Michigan education trust act,
27 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or a community or junior
28 college in Michigan.

29 (C) The contract provides for enrollment by the contract's

1 qualified beneficiary in not less than 4 years after the date on
2 which the contract is entered into.

3 (D) The contract is entered into after either of the
4 following:

5 (I) The purchaser has had his or her offer to enter into an
6 advance tuition payment contract rejected by the board of directors
7 of the Michigan education trust, if the board determines that the
8 trust cannot accept an unlimited number of enrollees upon an
9 actuarially sound basis.

10 (II) The board of directors of the Michigan education trust
11 determines that the trust can accept an unlimited number of
12 enrollees upon an actuarially sound basis.

13 (k) If an advance tuition payment contract under the Michigan
14 education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or
15 another contract for which the payment was deductible under
16 subdivision (j) is terminated and the qualified beneficiary under
17 that contract does not attend a university, college, junior or
18 community college, or other institution of higher education, add
19 the amount of a refund received by the taxpayer as a result of that
20 termination or the amount of the deduction taken under subdivision
21 (j) for payment made under that contract, whichever is less.

22 (l) Deduct from the taxable income of a purchaser the amount
23 included as income to the purchaser under the internal revenue code
24 after the advance tuition payment contract entered into under the
25 Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to
26 390.1442, is terminated because the qualified beneficiary attends
27 an institution of postsecondary education other than either a state
28 institution of higher education or an institution of postsecondary
29 education located outside this state with which a state institution

1 of higher education has reciprocity.

2 (m) Add, to the extent deducted in determining adjusted gross
3 income, the net operating loss deduction under section 172 of the
4 internal revenue code.

5 (n) Deduct a net operating loss deduction for the taxable year
6 as determined under section 172 of the internal revenue code
7 subject to the modifications under section 172(b)(2) of the
8 internal revenue code and subject to the allocation and
9 apportionment provisions of chapter 3 for the taxable year in which
10 the loss was incurred.

11 (o) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
12 benefits from a discriminatory self-insurance medical expense
13 reimbursement plan.

14 (p) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, subject to any
15 limitation provided in this subdivision, a taxpayer who is a senior
16 citizen may deduct to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
17 interest, dividends, and capital gains received in the tax year not
18 to exceed \$9,420.00 for a single return and \$18,840.00 for a joint
19 return. The maximum amounts allowed under this subdivision shall be
20 reduced by the amount of a deduction claimed for retirement or
21 pension benefits under subdivision (e) or a deduction claimed under
22 subdivision (f) (i), (ii), (iv), or (v). For the 2008 tax year and each
23 tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this
24 subdivision shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the
25 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding
26 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided
27 in this subdivision as necessary. Beginning January 1, 2012, the
28 deduction under this subdivision is not available to a senior
29 citizen born after 1945. ~~As used in this subdivision, "senior~~

1 ~~citizen" means that term as defined in section 514.~~

2 (q) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
3 all of the following:

4 (i) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
5 taxes paid under this part.

6 (ii) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
7 taxes paid under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501
8 to 141.787.

9 (iii) The amount of a credit received in the tax year based on a
10 claim filed under sections 520 and 522 to the extent that the taxes
11 used to calculate the credit were not used to reduce adjusted gross
12 income for a prior year.

13 (r) Add the amount paid by the state on behalf of the taxpayer
14 in the tax year to repay the outstanding principal on a loan taken
15 on which the taxpayer defaulted that was to fund an advance tuition
16 payment contract entered into under the Michigan education trust
17 act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, if the cost of the
18 advance tuition payment contract was deducted under subdivision (j)
19 and was financed with a Michigan education trust secured loan.

20 (s) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
21 any amount, and any interest earned on that amount, received in the
22 tax year by a taxpayer who is a Holocaust victim as a result of a
23 settlement of claims against any entity or individual for any
24 recovered asset pursuant to the German act regulating unresolved
25 property claims, also known as Gesetz zur Regelung offener
26 Vermögensfragen, as a result of the settlement of the action
27 entitled *In re: Holocaust victim assets litigation*, CV-96-4849, CV-
28 96-5161, and CV-97-0461 (E.D. NY), or as a result of any similar
29 action if the income and interest are not commingled in any way

1 with and are kept separate from all other funds and assets of the
2 taxpayer. As used in this subdivision:

3 (i) "Holocaust victim" means a person, or the heir or
4 beneficiary of that person, who was persecuted by Nazi Germany or
5 any Axis regime during any period from 1933 to 1945.

6 (ii) "Recovered asset" means any asset of any type and any
7 interest earned on that asset including, but not limited to, bank
8 deposits, insurance proceeds, or artwork owned by a Holocaust
9 victim during the period from 1920 to 1945, withheld from that
10 Holocaust victim from and after 1945, and not recovered, returned,
11 or otherwise compensated to the Holocaust victim until after 1993.

12 (t) Deduct all of the following:

13 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
14 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less
15 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from education savings
16 accounts, calculated on a per education savings account basis,
17 pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA
18 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, not to exceed a total deduction of
19 \$5,000.00 for a single return or \$10,000.00 for a joint return per
20 tax year. The amount calculated under this subparagraph for each
21 education savings account shall not be less than zero.

22 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest
23 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's
24 education savings accounts if the contributions were deductible
25 under subparagraph (i).

26 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,
27 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an education
28 savings account to the designated beneficiary of that education
29 savings account.

1 (u) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income,
2 the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from
3 education savings accounts, not to exceed the total amount deducted
4 under subdivision (t) in the tax year and all previous tax years,
5 if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the
6 Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471
7 to 390.1486. This subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that
8 are less than the sum of all contributions made to an education
9 savings account in all previous tax years for which no deduction
10 was claimed under subdivision (t), less any contributions for which
11 no deduction was claimed under subdivision (t) that were withdrawn
12 in all previous tax years.

13 (v) A taxpayer who is a resident tribal member may deduct, to
14 the extent included in adjusted gross income, all nonbusiness
15 income earned or received in the tax year and during the period in
16 which an agreement entered into between the taxpayer's tribe and
17 this state pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, is
18 in full force and effect. As used in this subdivision:

19 (i) "Business income" means business income as defined in
20 section 4 and apportioned under chapter 3.

21 (ii) "Nonbusiness income" means nonbusiness income as defined
22 in section 14 and, to the extent not included in business income,
23 all of the following:

24 (A) All income derived from wages whether the wages are earned
25 within the agreement area or outside of the agreement area.

26 (B) All interest and passive dividends.

27 (C) All rents and royalties derived from real property located
28 within the agreement area.

29 (D) All rents and royalties derived from tangible personal

1 property, to the extent the personal property is utilized within
2 the agreement area.

3 (E) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of real property
4 located within the agreement area.

5 (F) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of tangible
6 personal property located within the agreement area at the time of
7 sale.

8 (G) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of intangible
9 personal property.

10 (H) All pension income and benefits including, but not limited
11 to, distributions from a 401(k) plan, individual retirement
12 accounts under section 408 of the internal revenue code, or a
13 defined contribution plan, or payments from a defined benefit plan.

14 (I) All per capita payments by the tribe to resident tribal
15 members, without regard to the source of payment.

16 (J) All gaming winnings.

17 (iii) "Resident tribal member" means an individual who meets all
18 of the following criteria:

19 (A) Is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.

20 (B) The individual's tribe has an agreement with this state
21 pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, that is in
22 full force and effect.

23 (C) The individual's principal place of residence is located
24 within the agreement area as designated in the agreement under sub-
25 subparagraph (B).

26 (w) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2011, eliminate
27 all of the following:

28 (i) Income from producing oil and gas to the extent included in
29 adjusted gross income.

1 (ii) Expenses of producing oil and gas to the extent deducted
2 in arriving at adjusted gross income.

3 (x) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2015, deduct
4 all of the following:

5 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
6 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less
7 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from an ABLE savings
8 account, pursuant to the Michigan achieving a better life
9 experience (ABLE) program act, 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997,
10 not to exceed a total deduction of \$5,000.00 for a single return or
11 \$10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year. The amount calculated
12 under this subparagraph for an ABLE savings account shall not be
13 less than zero.

14 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest
15 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's ABLE
16 savings account if the contributions were deductible under
17 subparagraph (i).

18 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,
19 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an ABLE savings
20 account to the designated beneficiary of that ABLE savings account.

21 (y) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2015, add, to
22 the extent not included in adjusted gross income, the amount of
23 money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from an ABLE
24 savings account, not to exceed the total amount deducted under
25 subdivision (x) in the tax year and all previous tax years, if the
26 withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the
27 Michigan achieving a better life experience (ABLE) program act,
28 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997. This subdivision does not
29 apply to withdrawals that are less than the sum of all

1 contributions made to an ABLE savings account in all previous tax
 2 years for which no deduction was claimed under subdivision (x),
 3 less any contributions for which no deduction was claimed under
 4 subdivision (x) that were withdrawn in all previous tax years.

5 (z) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2018, deduct,
 6 to the extent included in adjusted gross income, compensation
 7 received in the tax year pursuant to the wrongful imprisonment
 8 compensation act, 2016 PA 343, MCL 691.1751 to 691.1757.

9 **(aa) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,**
 10 **funds allocated during the tax year to an SOS account pursuant to**
 11 **the student opportunity scholarship program created under the**
 12 **student opportunity scholarship act and used for qualifying**
 13 **education expenses of an SOS student as provided in the student**
 14 **opportunity scholarship act.**

15 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7) and section
 16 30a, a personal exemption of \$3,700.00 multiplied by the number of
 17 personal and dependency exemptions shall be subtracted in the
 18 calculation that determines taxable income. The number of personal
 19 and dependency exemptions allowed shall be determined as follows:

20 (a) Each taxpayer may claim 1 personal exemption. However, if
 21 a joint return is not made by the taxpayer and his or her spouse,
 22 the taxpayer may claim a personal exemption for the spouse if the
 23 spouse, for the calendar year in which the taxable year of the
 24 taxpayer begins, does not have any gross income and is not the
 25 dependent of another taxpayer.

26 (b) A taxpayer may claim a dependency exemption for each
 27 individual who is a dependent of the taxpayer for the tax year.

28 (c) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, a
 29 taxpayer may claim an additional exemption under this subsection in

1 the tax year for which the taxpayer has a certificate of stillbirth
2 from the department of health and human services as provided under
3 section 2834 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2834.

4 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), a single
5 additional exemption determined as follows shall be subtracted in
6 the calculation that determines taxable income in each of the
7 following circumstances:

8 (a) \$1,800.00 for each taxpayer and every dependent of the
9 taxpayer who is a deaf person as defined in section 2 of the deaf
10 persons' interpreters act, 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502; a paraplegic,
11 a quadriplegic, or a hemiplegic; a person who is blind as defined
12 in section 504; or a person who is totally and permanently disabled
13 as defined in section 522. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an
14 annual return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the
15 taxpayer, but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed
16 under this subdivision.

17 (b) For tax years beginning after 2007, \$250.00 for each
18 taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is a qualified
19 disabled veteran. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual
20 return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer,
21 but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under this
22 subdivision. As used in this subdivision:

23 (i) "Qualified disabled veteran" means a veteran with a
24 service-connected disability.

25 (ii) "Service-connected disability" means a disability incurred
26 or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, or
27 air service as described in 38 USC 101(16).

28 (iii) "Veteran" means a person who served in the active
29 military, naval, marine, coast guard, or air service and who was

1 discharged or released from his or her service with an honorable or
2 general discharge.

3 (4) An individual with respect to whom a deduction under
4 subsection (2) is allowable to another taxpayer during the tax year
5 is not entitled to an exemption for purposes of subsection (2), but
6 may subtract \$1,500.00 in the calculation that determines taxable
7 income for a tax year.

8 (5) A nonresident or a part-year resident is allowed that
9 proportion of an exemption or deduction allowed under subsection
10 (2), (3), or (4) that the taxpayer's portion of adjusted gross
11 income from Michigan sources bears to the taxpayer's total adjusted
12 gross income.

13 (6) In calculating taxable income, a taxpayer shall not
14 subtract from adjusted gross income the amount of prizes won by the
15 taxpayer under the McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act,
16 1972 PA 239, MCL 432.1 to 432.47.

17 (7) For each tax year beginning on and after January 1, 2013,
18 the personal exemption allowed under subsection (2) shall be
19 adjusted by multiplying the exemption for the tax year beginning in
20 2012 by a fraction, the numerator of which is the United States
21 Consumer Price Index for the state fiscal year ending in the tax
22 year prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being made
23 and the denominator of which is the United States Consumer Price
24 Index for the 2010-2011 state fiscal year. For the 2022 tax year
25 and each tax year after 2022, the adjusted amount determined under
26 this subsection shall be increased by an additional \$600.00. The
27 resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest \$100.00
28 increment. For each tax year, the exemptions allowed under
29 subsection (3) shall be adjusted by multiplying the exemption

1 amount under subsection (3) for the tax year by a fraction, the
2 numerator of which is the United States Consumer Price Index for
3 the state fiscal year ending the tax year prior to the tax year for
4 which the adjustment is being made and the denominator of which is
5 the United States Consumer Price Index for the 1998-1999 state
6 fiscal year. The resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest
7 \$100.00 increment.

8 (8) As used in this section, "retirement or pension benefits"
9 means distributions from all of the following:

10 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), qualified pension
11 trusts and annuity plans that qualify under section 401(a) of the
12 internal revenue code, including all of the following:

13 (i) Plans for self-employed persons, commonly known as Keogh or
14 HR10 plans.

15 (ii) Individual retirement accounts that qualify under section
16 408 of the internal revenue code if the distributions are not made
17 until the participant has reached 59-1/2 years of age, except in
18 the case of death, disability, or distributions described by
19 section 72(t)(2)(A)(iv) of the internal revenue code.

20 (iii) Employee annuities or tax-sheltered annuities purchased
21 under section 403(b) of the internal revenue code by organizations
22 exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or by
23 public school systems.

24 (iv) Distributions from a 401(k) plan attributable to employee
25 contributions mandated by the plan or attributable to employer
26 contributions.

27 (b) The following retirement and pension plans not qualified
28 under the internal revenue code:

29 (i) Plans of the United States, state governments other than

1 this state, and political subdivisions, agencies, or
2 instrumentalities of this state.

3 (ii) Plans maintained by a church or a convention or
4 association of churches.

5 (iii) All other unqualified pension plans that prescribe
6 eligibility for retirement and predetermine contributions and
7 benefits if the distributions are made from a pension trust.

8 (c) Retirement or pension benefits received by a surviving
9 spouse if those benefits qualified for a deduction prior to the
10 decedent's death. Benefits received by a surviving child are not
11 deductible.

12 (d) Retirement and pension benefits do not include:

13 (i) Amounts received from a plan that allows the employee to
14 set the amount of compensation to be deferred and does not
15 prescribe retirement age or years of service. These plans include,
16 but are not limited to, all of the following:

17 (A) Deferred compensation plans under section 457 of the
18 internal revenue code.

19 (B) Distributions from plans under section 401(k) of the
20 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision

21 (a) (iv) .

22 (C) Distributions from plans under section 403(b) of the
23 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision

24 (a) (iii) .

25 (ii) Premature distributions paid on separation, withdrawal, or
26 discontinuance of a plan prior to the earliest date the recipient
27 could have retired under the provisions of the plan.

28 (iii) Payments received as an incentive to retire early unless
29 the distributions are from a pension trust.

1 (9) In determining taxable income under this section, the
2 following limitations and restrictions apply:

3 (a) For a person born before 1946, this subsection provides no
4 additional restrictions or limitations under subsection (1)(f).

5 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c), for a
6 person born in 1946 through 1952, the sum of the deductions under
7 subsection (1)(f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$20,000.00 for a
8 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return. After that person
9 reaches the age of 67, the deductions under subsection (1)(f) (i),
10 (ii), and (iv) do not apply and that person is eligible for a
11 deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a
12 joint return, which deduction is available against all types of
13 income and is not restricted to income from retirement or pension
14 benefits. A person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e)
15 is not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a
16 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this
17 subdivision.

18 (c) Beginning January 1, 2013 for a person born in 1946
19 through 1952 and beginning January 1, 2018 for a person born after
20 1945 who has retired as of January 1, 2013, if that person receives
21 retirement or pension benefits from employment with a governmental
22 agency that was not covered by the federal social security act,
23 chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the deductions under
24 subsection (1)(f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$35,000.00 for a
25 single return and, except as otherwise provided under this
26 subdivision, \$55,000.00 for a joint return. If both spouses filing
27 a joint return receive retirement or pension benefits from
28 employment with a governmental agency that was not covered by the
29 federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of

1 the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited
2 to \$70,000.00 for a joint return. After that person reaches the age
3 of 67, the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) do
4 not apply and that person is eligible for a deduction of \$35,000.00
5 for a single return and \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or
6 \$70,000.00 for a joint return if applicable, which deduction is
7 available against all types of income and is not restricted to
8 income from retirement or pension benefits. A person who takes the
9 deduction under subsection (1) (e) is not eligible for the
10 unrestricted deduction of \$35,000.00 for a single return and
11 \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or \$70,000.00 for a joint return if
12 applicable, under this subdivision.

13 (d) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) for a
14 person who was retired as of January 1, 2013, for a person born
15 after 1952 who has reached the age of 62 through 66 years of age
16 and who receives retirement or pension benefits from employment
17 with a governmental agency that was not covered by the federal
18 social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the
19 deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to
20 \$15,000.00 for a single return and, except as otherwise provided
21 under this subdivision, \$15,000.00 for a joint return. If both
22 spouses filing a joint return receive retirement or pension
23 benefits from employment with a governmental agency that was not
24 covered by the federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat
25 620, the sum of the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and
26 (iv) is limited to \$30,000.00 for a joint return.

27 (e) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) or (d),
28 for a person born after 1952, the deduction under subsection
29 (1) (f) (i), (ii), or (iv) does not apply. When that person reaches the

1 age of 67, that person is eligible for a deduction of \$20,000.00
2 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return, which
3 deduction is available against all types of income and is not
4 restricted to income from retirement or pension benefits. If a
5 person takes the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and
6 \$40,000.00 for a joint return, that person shall not take the
7 deduction under subsection (1)(f) (iii) and shall not take the
8 personal exemption under subsection (2). That person may elect not
9 to take the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and
10 \$40,000.00 for a joint return and elect to take the deduction under
11 subsection (1)(f) (iii) and the personal exemption under subsection
12 (2) if that election would reduce that person's tax liability. A
13 person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e) is not
14 eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single
15 return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this subdivision.

16 (f) For a joint return, the limitations and restrictions in
17 this subsection shall be applied based on the date of birth of the
18 older spouse filing the joint return. If a deduction under
19 subsection (1)(f) was claimed on a joint return for a tax year in
20 which a spouse died and the surviving spouse has not remarried
21 since the death of that spouse, the surviving spouse is entitled to
22 claim the deduction under subsection (1)(f) in subsequent tax years
23 subject to the same restrictions and limitations, for a single
24 return, that would have applied based on the date of birth of the
25 older of the 2 spouses. For tax years beginning after December 31,
26 2019, a surviving spouse born after 1945 who has reached the age of
27 67 and has not remarried since the death of that spouse may elect
28 to take the deduction that is available against all types of income
29 subject to the same limitations and restrictions as provided under

1 this subsection based on the surviving spouse's date of birth
 2 instead of taking the deduction allowed under subsection (1)(f),
 3 for a single return, based on the date of birth of the older
 4 spouse.

5 (10) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Oil and gas" means oil and gas subject to severance tax
 7 under 1929 PA 48, MCL 205.301 to 205.317.

8 (b) "Senior citizen" means that term as defined in section
 9 514.

10 (c) ~~(b)~~ "United States Consumer Price Index" means the United
 11 States Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as defined and
 12 reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
 13 Statistics.

14 **Sec. 279. (1) Subject to the limitations under this section,**
 15 **for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, a taxpayer may**
 16 **claim a credit against the tax imposed by this part for the tax**
 17 **year in an amount up to 100% of the total amount of contributions**
 18 **made by the taxpayer during the tax year to 1 or more scholarship-**
 19 **granting organizations certified by the department and**
 20 **participating in the student opportunity scholarship program. For a**
 21 **taxpayer who is a member of a flow-through entity that qualifies**
 22 **for the credit under this section, that taxpayer may claim the**
 23 **credit against the member's tax liability under this part based on**
 24 **the member's distributive share of business income reported from**
 25 **that flow-through entity or an alternative method approved by the**
 26 **department. To be eligible for the credit under this section, if**
 27 **the taxpayer claims a deduction for the same contributions for**
 28 **which a credit is sought under this section under section 170 of**
 29 **the internal revenue code on his or her federal tax return for the**

1 same tax year, the deduction must not exceed an amount equal to the
2 total contributions made during the tax year less the amount of the
3 credit certified and allowed to be claimed under this section for
4 that same tax year.

5 (2) To be eligible for a credit under this section, before
6 making a contribution to an SGO, a person or an SGO acting on
7 behalf of that person shall, in a form and manner as prescribed by
8 the department, submit an application and a contribution plan for
9 preapproval of the credit under this section. The application and
10 contribution plan shall include the total amount of the proposed
11 contributions, the tax year or tax years in which the contributions
12 will be made, whether the proposed contributions will be in the
13 form of cash or marketable securities, and the name of the SGO to
14 which the contributions will be made. Completed applications must
15 be considered in the order in which the department received the
16 completed applications and approved or denied within 10 business
17 days of receipt of the completed applications. If the department
18 determines that the application is complete and the contribution
19 plan and the SGO meet the requirements established under the SOS
20 act, the department shall issue a preapproval letter to the
21 applicant that states that the contribution plan qualifies for the
22 credit under this section and the maximum total amount of the
23 credit reserved for which a credit may be claimed for the tax year
24 in which the contribution is made and a certificate of the
25 contribution is issued by the SGO in accordance with section 11 of
26 the SOS act. If an application is denied under this subsection, the
27 applicant may file an appeal in a form and manner as prescribed by
28 the department or subsequently reapply for the same contribution
29 plan or for another contribution plan, or both.

1 (3) Except as otherwise provided under this subsection, the
2 total of all credits reserved under preapproval letters for
3 contribution plans approved under this section and section 679
4 shall not exceed \$500,000,000.00 for any state fiscal year.
5 However, if in any state fiscal year in which the total aggregate
6 amount of tax credits approved for the prior state fiscal year is
7 equal to or greater than 90% of the total aggregate amount of all
8 tax credits available under this section and section 679 for the
9 prior state fiscal year, then the total aggregate amount of all tax
10 credits available for the current state fiscal year shall increase
11 by 20%. The department shall publish on its publicly accessible
12 website the total aggregate amount of all tax credits available
13 when the amount is increased under this subsection.

14 (4) A taxpayer may agree to a multiyear contribution plan, not
15 to exceed a total of 4 tax years.

16 (5) If the credit allowed under this section for the tax year
17 and any unused carryforward of the credit allowed by this section
18 exceed the taxpayer's tax liability for the tax year, that portion
19 that exceeds the tax liability for the tax year shall not be
20 refunded but may be carried forward to offset tax liability in
21 subsequent tax years for 5 years or until used up, whichever occurs
22 first.

23 (6) A taxpayer with a preapproval letter issued pursuant to
24 this section shall make the preapproved contribution to the SGO no
25 later than the earlier of 15 business days following the date of
26 the department's preapproval letter or June 30 of the fiscal year
27 of the preapproval letter. If the preapproved contribution is in
28 the form of marketable securities, the SGO shall monetize the
29 securities within 5 business days of receipt and notify the

1 department within 10 business days of the monetization of the
2 securities. If the monetized value of the marketable securities is
3 less than the amount of the proposed contribution reflected on the
4 preapproval letter, the taxpayer shall supplement the contribution
5 with additional cash to equal the amount of contribution reflected
6 on the preapproval letter. The taxpayer shall not claim a credit in
7 excess of the amount of proposed contribution reflected on the
8 preapproval letter. In accordance with section 11 of the SOS act,
9 within 10 business days after receipt of a contribution for which a
10 preapproval letter was issued, the SGO shall notify the department
11 and issue a certificate of contribution to the taxpayer that
12 includes the name of the taxpayer, the amount of the contribution
13 made, and the date on which the contribution was made.

14 (7) The taxpayer shall attach a copy of the certificate of
15 contribution to the taxpayer's annual return under this part for
16 which a credit is claimed under this section.

17 (8) For this section and section 679, the department shall
18 include on its publicly accessible website the current amount of
19 the total credit applications pending verification, the amount of
20 the total credits allocated to date, and the remaining credit
21 available to taxpayers making contributions to SGOs. Upon
22 notification that a contribution has been made and certificate of
23 contribution has been issued, the department shall update the
24 website to modify the amount of credit pending certification, the
25 amount of credit allocated to taxpayers, and the remaining credit
26 available for allocation, as applicable.

27 (9) By November 1, 2023 and each November 1 after 2023, the
28 department shall submit a report concerning the administration,
29 operation, and financial impact of the student opportunity

1 scholarships program and the corresponding credits under this
2 section and section 679 to the legislature annually for the
3 immediately preceding state fiscal year that includes all of the
4 following:

5 (a) The number of applications received and the total amount
6 of contributions proposed for which a credit is sought.

7 (b) The number of preapproval letters issued and the total
8 amount of credits authorized in the preapproval letters.

9 (c) The number of certificate of contributions issued and the
10 total amount of credits claimed.

11 (d) The amount of credits authorized in a preapproval letter
12 that were not claimed or that were claimed but carried forward.

13 (e) The number of SOS accounts opened and the total amount
14 awarded by SGOs to SOS students reported by household income range
15 intervals of \$5,000.00.

16 (f) The number of SOS accounts opened and total amount awarded
17 by SGOs to SOS students reported as follows:

18 (i) SOS students who meet the definition of a child with a
19 disability as defined under the individuals with disabilities
20 education act, Public Law 108-446.

21 (ii) SOS students who are currently in foster care as defined
22 in section 2 of the foster care and adoption services act, 1994 PA
23 203, MCL 722.952.

24 (iii) SOS students who are members of a household in which a
25 student has previously received an SOS under the SOS act.

26 (g) Any other information that may be necessary to assist the
27 legislature in determining that the purposes of the SOS program and
28 the corresponding tax credits are being fulfilled.

29 (10) As used in this section and section 679:

1 (a) "Contribution" means a donation in the form of cash or
2 marketable securities.

3 (b) "Contribution plan" means a plan to make contributions to
4 an SGO for SOS accounts in accordance with the requirements and
5 guidelines established under the SOS program.

6 (c) "Scholarship-granting organization", "SGO", "SOS", "SOS
7 account", and "SOS student" mean those terms as defined in section
8 3 of the student opportunity scholarship act.

9 Sec. 679. (1) Subject to the limitations under this section,
10 for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, a taxpayer may
11 claim a credit against the tax imposed by this part for the tax
12 year in an amount up to 100% of the total amount of contributions
13 made by the taxpayer during the tax year to 1 or more scholarship-
14 granting organizations certified by the department and
15 participating in the student opportunity scholarship program. To be
16 eligible for the credit under this section, if the taxpayer claims
17 a deduction for the same contributions for which a credit is sought
18 under this section under section 170 of the internal revenue code
19 on his or her federal tax return for the same tax year, the
20 deduction must not exceed an amount equal to the total
21 contributions made during the tax year less the amount of the
22 credit certified and allowed to be claimed under this section for
23 that same tax year.

24 (2) To be eligible for a credit under this section, before
25 making a contribution to an SGO, a person or an SGO acting on
26 behalf of that person shall, in a form and manner as prescribed by
27 the department, submit an application and a contribution plan for
28 preapproval of the credit under this section. The application and
29 contribution plan shall include the total amount of the proposed

1 contributions, the tax year or tax years in which the contributions
2 will be made, whether the proposed contributions will be in the
3 form of cash or marketable securities, and the name of the SGO to
4 which the contributions will be made. Completed applications must
5 be considered in the order in which the department received the
6 completed applications and approved or denied within 10 business
7 days of receipt of the completed applications. If the department
8 determines that the application is complete and the contribution
9 plan and the SGO meet the requirements established under the SOS
10 act, the department shall issue a preapproval letter to the
11 applicant that states that the contribution plan qualifies for the
12 credit under this section and the maximum total amount of the
13 credit reserved for which a credit may be claimed for the tax year
14 in which the contribution is made and a certificate of the
15 contribution is issued by the SGO in accordance with section 11 of
16 the SOS act. If an application is denied under this subsection, the
17 applicant may file an appeal in a form and manner as prescribed by
18 the department or subsequently reapply for the same contribution
19 plan or for another contribution plan, or both.

20 (3) Except as otherwise provided under this subsection, the
21 total of all credits reserved under preapproval letters for
22 contribution plans approved under this section and section 279
23 shall not exceed \$500,000,000.00 for any state fiscal year.
24 However, if in any state fiscal year in which the total aggregate
25 amount of tax credits approved for the prior state fiscal year is
26 equal to or greater than 90% of the total aggregate amount of all
27 tax credits available under this section and section 279 for the
28 prior state fiscal year, then the total aggregate amount of all tax
29 credits available for the current state fiscal year shall increase

1 by 20%. The department shall publish on its publicly accessible
2 website the total aggregate amount of all tax credits available
3 when the amount is increased under this subsection.

4 (4) A taxpayer may agree to a multiyear contribution plan, not
5 to exceed a total of 4 tax years.

6 (5) If the credit allowed under this section for the tax year
7 and any unused carryforward of the credit allowed by this section
8 exceed the taxpayer's tax liability for the tax year, that portion
9 that exceeds the tax liability for the tax year shall not be
10 refunded but may be carried forward to offset tax liability in
11 subsequent tax years for 5 years or until used up, whichever occurs
12 first.

13 (6) A taxpayer with a preapproval letter issued pursuant to
14 this section, shall make the preapproved contribution to the SGO no
15 later than the earlier of 15 business days following the date of
16 the department's preapproval letter or June 30 of the fiscal year
17 of the preapproval letter. If the preapproved contribution is in
18 the form of marketable securities, the SGO shall monetize the
19 securities within 5 business days of receipt and notify the
20 department within 10 business days of the monetization of the
21 securities. If the monetized value of the marketable securities is
22 less than the amount of the proposed contribution reflected on the
23 preapproval letter, the taxpayer shall supplement the contribution
24 with additional cash to equal the amount of contribution reflected
25 on the preapproval letter. The taxpayer shall not claim a credit in
26 excess of the amount of proposed contribution reflected on the
27 preapproval letter. In accordance with section 11 of the SOS act,
28 within 10 business days after receipt of a contribution for which a
29 preapproval letter was issued, the SGO shall notify the department

1 and issue a certificate of contribution to the taxpayer that
2 includes the name of the taxpayer, the amount of the contribution
3 made, and the date on which the contribution was made.

4 (7) The taxpayer shall attach a copy of the certificate of
5 contribution to the taxpayer's annual return under this part for
6 which a credit is claimed under this section.

7 Sec. 697. (1) There is appropriated to the department for the
8 2011-2012 state fiscal year the sum of \$1,000,000.00 to begin
9 implementing the requirements of this part. Any portion of this
10 amount under this section that is not expended in the 2011-2012
11 state fiscal year shall not lapse to the general fund but shall be
12 carried forward in a work project account that is in compliance
13 with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
14 MCL 18.1451a, for the following state fiscal year.

15 (2) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, there is
16 appropriated to the department from the general fund the amount of
17 \$37,500.00 to hire a 0.25 full-time equated position to implement
18 and administer the credits for contributions made in accordance
19 with the student opportunity scholarship act under sections 279 and
20 679 as added by the amendatory act that added this subsection. The
21 department may combine this 0.25 full-time equated position with
22 the 0.75 full-time equated position funded under section 23 of the
23 student opportunity scholarship act, as necessary to fully
24 implement the credits added by the amendatory act that added this
25 subsection and the student opportunity scholarship act.