

SENATE BILL NO. 879

February 17, 2022, Introduced by Senator MCBROOM and referred to the Committee on Education and Career Readiness.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
by amending sections 6 and 11 (MCL 388.1606 and 388.1611), as
amended by 2021 PA 48, and by adding section 61e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 6. (1) "Center program" means a program operated by a
2 district or by an intermediate district for special education
3 pupils from several districts in programs for pupils with autism
4 spectrum disorder, pupils with severe cognitive impairment, pupils

1 with moderate cognitive impairment, pupils with severe multiple
2 impairments, pupils with hearing impairment, pupils with visual
3 impairment, and pupils with physical impairment or other health
4 impairment. Programs for pupils with emotional impairment housed in
5 buildings that do not serve regular education pupils also qualify.
6 Unless otherwise approved by the department, a center program
7 either serves all constituent districts within an intermediate
8 district or serves several districts with less than 50% of the
9 pupils residing in the operating district. In addition, special
10 education center program pupils placed part-time in noncenter
11 programs to comply with the least restrictive environment
12 provisions of section 1412 of the individuals with disabilities
13 education act, 20 USC 1412, may be considered center program pupils
14 for pupil accounting purposes for the time scheduled in either a
15 center program or a noncenter program.

16 (2) "District and high school graduation rate" means the
17 annual completion and pupil dropout rate that is calculated by the
18 center pursuant to nationally recognized standards.

19 (3) "District and high school graduation report" means a
20 report of the number of pupils, excluding adult education
21 participants, in the district for the immediately preceding school
22 year, adjusted for those pupils who have transferred into or out of
23 the district or high school, who leave high school with a diploma
24 or other credential of equal status.

25 (4) "Membership", except as otherwise provided in this
26 subsection or this article, means for a district, a public school
27 academy, or an intermediate district the sum of the product of .90
28 times the number of full-time equated pupils in grades K to 12
29 actually enrolled and in regular daily attendance in the district,

1 public school academy, or intermediate district on the pupil
2 membership count day for the current school year, plus the product
3 of .10 times the final audited count from the supplemental count
4 day of full-time equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled
5 and in regular daily attendance in the district, public school
6 academy, or intermediate district for the immediately preceding
7 school year. A district's, public school academy's, or intermediate
8 district's membership is adjusted as provided under section 25e for
9 pupils who enroll after the pupil membership count day in a strict
10 discipline academy operating under sections 1311b to 1311m of the
11 revised school code, MCL 380.1311b to 380.1311m. For 2021-2022
12 only, membership means for a district, a public school academy, or
13 an intermediate district, the sum of the product of .90 times the
14 number of full-time equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually
15 enrolled and in regular daily attendance in the district, public
16 school academy, or intermediate district on the pupil membership
17 count day for the current school year and the product of .10 times
18 the final audited count of the number of full-time equated pupils
19 engaged in pandemic learning for spring 2021, or, for a public
20 school academy that operates as a cyber school, as that term is
21 defined in section 551 of the revised school code, MCL 380.551, the
22 final audited count from the supplemental count day of full-time
23 equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular
24 daily attendance in the public school academy for the immediately
25 preceding school year. All pupil counts used in this subsection are
26 as determined by the department and calculated by adding the number
27 of pupils registered for attendance plus pupils received by
28 transfer and minus pupils lost as defined by rules promulgated by
29 the superintendent, and as corrected by a subsequent department

1 audit. The amount of the foundation allowance for a pupil in
2 membership is determined under section 20. In making the
3 calculation of membership, all of the following, as applicable,
4 apply to determining the membership of a district, a public school
5 academy, or an intermediate district:

6 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, and
7 pursuant to subsection (6), a pupil is counted in membership in the
8 pupil's educating district or districts. An individual pupil must
9 not be counted for more than a total of 1.0 full-time equated
10 membership.

11 (b) If a pupil is educated in a district other than the
12 pupil's district of residence, if the pupil is not being educated
13 as part of a cooperative education program, if the pupil's district
14 of residence does not give the educating district its approval to
15 count the pupil in membership in the educating district, and if the
16 pupil is not covered by an exception specified in subsection (6) to
17 the requirement that the educating district must have the approval
18 of the pupil's district of residence to count the pupil in
19 membership, the pupil is not counted in membership in any district.

20 (c) A special education pupil educated by the intermediate
21 district is counted in membership in the intermediate district.

22 (d) A pupil placed by a court or state agency in an on-grounds
23 program of a juvenile detention facility, a child caring
24 institution, or a mental health institution, or a pupil funded
25 under section 53a, is counted in membership in the district or
26 intermediate district approved by the department to operate the
27 program.

28 (e) A pupil enrolled in the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and
29 Blind is counted in membership in the pupil's intermediate district

1 of residence.

2 (f) A pupil enrolled in a career and technical education
3 program supported by a millage levied over an area larger than a
4 single district or in an area vocational-technical education
5 program established under section 690 of the revised school code,
6 MCL 380.690, is counted in membership only in the pupil's district
7 of residence.

8 (g) A pupil enrolled in a public school academy is counted in
9 membership in the public school academy.

10 (h) For the purposes of this section and section 6a, for a
11 cyber school, as that term is defined in section 551 of the revised
12 school code, MCL 380.551, that is in compliance with section 553a
13 of the revised school code, MCL 380.553a, a pupil's participation
14 in the cyber school's educational program is considered regular
15 daily attendance, and for a district or public school academy, a
16 pupil's participation in a virtual course as that term is defined
17 in section 21f is considered regular daily attendance. For the
18 purposes of this subdivision, for a pupil enrolled in a cyber
19 school and utilizing sequential learning, participation means that
20 term as defined in the pupil accounting manual, section 5-O-D:
21 requirements for counting pupils in membership-subsection 10.

22 (i) For a new district or public school academy beginning its
23 operation after December 31, 1994, membership for the first 2 full
24 or partial fiscal years of operation is determined as follows:

25 (i) If operations begin before the pupil membership count day
26 for the fiscal year, membership is the average number of full-time
27 equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular
28 daily attendance on the pupil membership count day for the current
29 school year and on the supplemental count day for the current

1 school year, as determined by the department and calculated by
2 adding the number of pupils registered for attendance on the pupil
3 membership count day plus pupils received by transfer and minus
4 pupils lost as defined by rules promulgated by the superintendent,
5 and as corrected by a subsequent department audit, plus the final
6 audited count from the supplemental count day for the current
7 school year, and dividing that sum by 2.

8 (ii) If operations begin after the pupil membership count day
9 for the fiscal year and not later than the supplemental count day
10 for the fiscal year, membership is the final audited count of the
11 number of full-time equated pupils in grades K to 12 actually
12 enrolled and in regular daily attendance on the supplemental count
13 day for the current school year.

14 (j) If a district is the authorizing body for a public school
15 academy, then, in the first school year in which pupils are counted
16 in membership on the pupil membership count day in the public
17 school academy, the determination of the district's membership
18 excludes from the district's pupil count for the immediately
19 preceding supplemental count day any pupils who are counted in the
20 public school academy on that first pupil membership count day who
21 were also counted in the district on the immediately preceding
22 supplemental count day.

23 (k) For an extended school year program approved by the
24 superintendent, a pupil enrolled, but not scheduled to be in
25 regular daily attendance, on a pupil membership count day, is
26 counted in membership.

27 (l) To be counted in membership, a pupil must meet the minimum
28 age requirement to be eligible to attend school under section 1147
29 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1147, or must be enrolled under

subsection (3) of that section, and must be less than 20 years of age on September 1 of the school year except as follows:

(i) A special education pupil who is enrolled and receiving instruction in a special education program or service approved by the department, who does not have a high school diploma, and who is less than 26 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year is counted in membership.

(ii) A pupil who is determined by the department to meet all of the following may be counted in membership:

(A) Is enrolled in a public school academy or an alternative education high school diploma program, that is primarily focused on educating pupils with extreme barriers to education, such as being homeless as that term is defined under 42 USC 11302.

(B) Had dropped out of school.

(C) Is less than 22 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year.

(iii) If a child does not meet the minimum age requirement to be eligible to attend school for that school year under section 1147 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1147, but will be 5 years of age not later than December 1 of that school year, the district may count the child in membership for that school year if the parent or legal guardian has notified the district in writing that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten for that school year.

(m) An individual who has achieved a high school diploma is not counted in membership. An individual who has achieved a high school equivalency certificate is not counted in membership unless the individual is a student with a disability as that term is defined in R 340.1702 of the Michigan Administrative Code. An individual participating in a job training program funded under

1 former section 107a or a jobs program funded under former section
2 107b, administered by the department of labor and economic
3 opportunity, or participating in any successor of either of those 2
4 programs, is not counted in membership.

5 (n) If a pupil counted in membership in a public school
6 academy is also educated by a district or intermediate district as
7 part of a cooperative education program, the pupil is counted in
8 membership only in the public school academy unless a written
9 agreement signed by all parties designates the party or parties in
10 which the pupil is counted in membership, and the instructional
11 time scheduled for the pupil in the district or intermediate
12 district is included in the full-time equated membership
13 determination under subdivision (q) and section 101. However, for
14 pupils receiving instruction in both a public school academy and in
15 a district or intermediate district but not as a part of a
16 cooperative education program, the following apply:

17 (i) If the public school academy provides instruction for at
18 least 1/2 of the class hours required under section 101, the public
19 school academy receives as its prorated share of the full-time
20 equated membership for each of those pupils an amount equal to 1
21 times the product of the hours of instruction the public school
22 academy provides divided by the number of hours required under
23 section 101 for full-time equivalency, and the remainder of the
24 full-time membership for each of those pupils is allocated to the
25 district or intermediate district providing the remainder of the
26 hours of instruction.

27 (ii) If the public school academy provides instruction for less
28 than 1/2 of the class hours required under section 101, the
29 district or intermediate district providing the remainder of the

1 hours of instruction receives as its prorated share of the full-
2 time equated membership for each of those pupils an amount equal to
3 1 times the product of the hours of instruction the district or
4 intermediate district provides divided by the number of hours
5 required under section 101 for full-time equivalency, and the
6 remainder of the full-time membership for each of those pupils is
7 allocated to the public school academy.

8 (o) An individual less than 16 years of age as of September 1
9 of the current school year who is being educated in an alternative
10 education program is not counted in membership if there are also
11 adult education participants being educated in the same program or
12 classroom.

13 (p) The department shall give a uniform interpretation of
14 full-time and part-time memberships.

15 (q) The number of class hours used to calculate full-time
16 equated memberships must be consistent with section 101. In
17 determining full-time equated memberships for pupils who are
18 enrolled in a postsecondary institution or for pupils engaged in an
19 internship or work experience under section 1279h of the revised
20 school code, MCL 380.1279h, a pupil is not considered to be less
21 than a full-time equated pupil solely because of the effect of his
22 or her postsecondary enrollment or engagement in the internship or
23 work experience, including necessary travel time, on the number of
24 class hours provided by the district to the pupil.

25 (r) Full-time equated memberships for pupils in kindergarten
26 are determined by dividing the number of instructional hours
27 scheduled and provided per year per kindergarten pupil by the same
28 number used for determining full-time equated memberships for
29 pupils in grades 1 to 12. However, to the extent allowable under

1 federal law, for a district or public school academy that provides
2 evidence satisfactory to the department that it used federal title
3 I money in the 2 immediately preceding school fiscal years to fund
4 full-time kindergarten, full-time equated memberships for pupils in
5 kindergarten are determined by dividing the number of class hours
6 scheduled and provided per year per kindergarten pupil by a number
7 equal to $1/2$ the number used for determining full-time equated
8 memberships for pupils in grades 1 to 12. The change in the
9 counting of full-time equated memberships for pupils in
10 kindergarten that took effect for 2012-2013 is not a mandate.

11 (s) For a district or a public school academy that has pupils
12 enrolled in a grade level that was not offered by the district or
13 public school academy in the immediately preceding school year, the
14 number of pupils enrolled in that grade level to be counted in
15 membership is the average of the number of those pupils enrolled
16 and in regular daily attendance on the pupil membership count day
17 and the supplemental count day of the current school year.
18 Membership is calculated by adding the number of pupils registered
19 for attendance in that grade level on the pupil membership count
20 day plus pupils received by transfer and minus pupils lost as
21 defined by rules promulgated by the superintendent, and as
22 corrected by subsequent department audit, plus the final audited
23 count from the supplemental count day for the current school year,
24 and dividing that sum by 2.

25 (t) A pupil enrolled in a cooperative education program may be
26 counted in membership in the pupil's district of residence with the
27 written approval of all parties to the cooperative agreement.

28 (u) If, as a result of a disciplinary action, a district
29 determines through the district's alternative or disciplinary

1 education program that the best instructional placement for a pupil
2 is in the pupil's home or otherwise apart from the general school
3 population, if that placement is authorized in writing by the
4 district superintendent and district alternative or disciplinary
5 education supervisor, and if the district provides appropriate
6 instruction as described in this subdivision to the pupil at the
7 pupil's home or otherwise apart from the general school population,
8 the district may count the pupil in membership on a pro rata basis,
9 with the proration based on the number of hours of instruction the
10 district actually provides to the pupil divided by the number of
11 hours required under section 101 for full-time equivalency. For the
12 purposes of this subdivision, a district is considered to be
13 providing appropriate instruction if all of the following are met:

14 (i) The district provides at least 2 nonconsecutive hours of
15 instruction per week to the pupil at the pupil's home or otherwise
16 apart from the general school population under the supervision of a
17 certificated teacher.

18 (ii) The district provides instructional materials, resources,
19 and supplies that are comparable to those otherwise provided in the
20 district's alternative education program.

21 (iii) Course content is comparable to that in the district's
22 alternative education program.

23 (iv) Credit earned is awarded to the pupil and placed on the
24 pupil's transcript.

25 (v) If a pupil was enrolled in a public school academy on the
26 pupil membership count day, if the public school academy's contract
27 with its authorizing body is revoked or the public school academy
28 otherwise ceases to operate, and if the pupil enrolls in a district
29 within 45 days after the pupil membership count day, the department

1 shall adjust the district's pupil count for the pupil membership
2 count day to include the pupil in the count.

3 (w) For a public school academy that has been in operation for
4 at least 2 years and that suspended operations for at least 1
5 semester and is resuming operations, membership is the sum of the
6 product of .90 times the number of full-time equated pupils in
7 grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular daily attendance on
8 the first pupil membership count day or supplemental count day,
9 whichever is first, occurring after operations resume, plus the
10 product of .10 times the final audited count from the most recent
11 pupil membership count day or supplemental count day that occurred
12 before suspending operations, as determined by the superintendent.

13 (x) If a district's membership for a particular fiscal year,
14 as otherwise calculated under this subsection, would be less than
15 1,550 pupils, the district has 4.5 or fewer pupils per square mile,
16 as determined by the department, and the district does not receive
17 funding under section 22d(2), the district's membership is
18 considered to be the membership figure calculated under this
19 subdivision. If a district educates and counts in its membership
20 pupils in grades 9 to 12 who reside in a contiguous district that
21 does not operate grades 9 to 12 and if 1 or both of the affected
22 districts request the department to use the determination allowed
23 under this sentence, the department shall include the square
24 mileage of both districts in determining the number of pupils per
25 square mile for each of the districts for the purposes of this
26 subdivision. If a district has established a community engagement
27 advisory committee in partnership with the department of treasury,
28 is required to submit a deficit elimination plan or an enhanced
29 deficit elimination plan under section 1220 of the revised school

code, MCL 380.1220, and is located in a city with a population between 9,000 and 11,000, as determined by the department, that is in a county with a population between 150,000 and 160,000, as determined by the department, the district's membership is considered to be the membership figure calculated under this subdivision. The membership figure calculated under this subdivision is the greater of the following:

(i) The average of the district's membership for the 3-fiscal-year period ending with that fiscal year, calculated by adding the district's actual membership for each of those 3 fiscal years, as otherwise calculated under this subsection, and dividing the sum of those 3 membership figures by 3.

(ii) The district's actual membership for that fiscal year as otherwise calculated under this subsection.

(y) Full-time equated memberships for special education pupils who are not enrolled in kindergarten but are enrolled in a classroom program under R 340.1754 of the Michigan Administrative Code are determined by dividing the number of class hours scheduled and provided per year by 450. Full-time equated memberships for special education pupils who are not enrolled in kindergarten but are receiving early childhood special education services under R 340.1755 or R 340.1862 of the Michigan Administrative Code are determined by dividing the number of hours of service scheduled and provided per year per pupil by 180.

(z) A pupil of a district that begins its school year after Labor Day who is enrolled in an intermediate district program that begins before Labor Day is not considered to be less than a full-time pupil solely due to instructional time scheduled but not attended by the pupil before Labor Day.

1 (aa) For the first year in which a pupil is counted in
2 membership on the pupil membership count day in a middle college
3 program, the membership is the average of the full-time equated
4 membership on the pupil membership count day and on the
5 supplemental count day for the current school year, as determined
6 by the department. If a pupil described in this subdivision was
7 counted in membership by the operating district on the immediately
8 preceding supplemental count day, the pupil is excluded from the
9 district's immediately preceding supplemental count for the
10 purposes of determining the district's membership.

11 (bb) A district or public school academy that educates a pupil
12 who attends a United States Olympic Education Center may count the
13 pupil in membership regardless of whether or not the pupil is a
14 resident of this state.

15 (cc) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
16 district of residence under section 1148(2) of the revised school
17 code, MCL 380.1148, is counted in the educating district.

18 (dd) For a pupil enrolled in a dropout recovery program that
19 meets the requirements of section 23a, the pupil is counted as 1/12
20 of a full-time equated membership for each month that the district
21 operating the program reports that the pupil was enrolled in the
22 program and was in full attendance. However, if the special
23 membership counting provisions under this subdivision and the
24 operation of the other membership counting provisions under this
25 subsection result in a pupil being counted as more than 1.0 FTE in
26 a fiscal year, the payment made for the pupil under sections 22a
27 and 22b must not be based on more than 1.0 FTE for that pupil, and
28 any portion of an FTE for that pupil that exceeds 1.0 is instead
29 paid under section 25g. The district operating the program shall

1 report to the center the number of pupils who were enrolled in the
2 program and were in full attendance for a month not later than 30
3 days after the end of the month. A district shall not report a
4 pupil as being in full attendance for a month unless both of the
5 following are met:

6 (i) A personalized learning plan is in place on or before the
7 first school day of the month for the first month the pupil
8 participates in the program.

9 (ii) The pupil meets the district's definition under section
10 23a of satisfactory monthly progress for that month or, if the
11 pupil does not meet that definition of satisfactory monthly
12 progress for that month, the pupil did meet that definition of
13 satisfactory monthly progress in the immediately preceding month
14 and appropriate interventions are implemented within 10 school days
15 after it is determined that the pupil does not meet that definition
16 of satisfactory monthly progress.

17 (ee) A pupil participating in a virtual course under section
18 21f is counted in membership in the district enrolling the pupil.

19 (ff) If a public school academy that is not in its first or
20 second year of operation closes at the end of a school year and
21 does not reopen for the next school year, the department shall
22 adjust the membership count of the district or other public school
23 academy in which a former pupil of the closed public school academy
24 enrolls and is in regular daily attendance for the next school year
25 to ensure that the district or other public school academy receives
26 the same amount of membership aid for the pupil as if the pupil
27 were counted in the district or other public school academy on the
28 supplemental count day of the preceding school year.

29 (gg) If a special education pupil is expelled under section

1 1311 or 1311a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1311 and
2 380.1311a, and is not in attendance on the pupil membership count
3 day because of the expulsion, and if the pupil remains enrolled in
4 the district and resumes regular daily attendance during that
5 school year, the district's membership is adjusted to count the
6 pupil in membership as if he or she had been in attendance on the
7 pupil membership count day.

8 (hh) A pupil enrolled in a community district is counted in
9 membership in the community district.

10 (ii) A part-time pupil enrolled in a nonpublic school in
11 grades K to 12 in accordance with section 166b must not be counted
12 as more than 0.75 of a full-time equated membership.

13 (jj) A district that borders another state or a public school
14 academy that operates at least grades 9 to 12 and is located within
15 20 miles of a border with another state may count in membership a
16 pupil who is enrolled in a course at a college or university that
17 is located in the bordering state and within 20 miles of the border
18 with this state if all of the following are met:

19 (i) The pupil would meet the definition of an eligible student
20 under the postsecondary enrollment options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL
21 388.511 to 388.524, if the course were an eligible course under
22 that act.

23 (ii) The course in which the pupil is enrolled would meet the
24 definition of an eligible course under the postsecondary enrollment
25 options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.511 to 388.524, if the course
26 were provided by an eligible postsecondary institution under that
27 act.

28 (iii) The department determines that the college or university
29 is an institution that, in the other state, fulfills a function

1 comparable to a state university or community college, as those
2 terms are defined in section 3 of the postsecondary enrollment
3 options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.513, or is an independent
4 nonprofit degree-granting college or university.

5 (iv) The district or public school academy pays for a portion
6 of the pupil's tuition at the college or university in an amount
7 equal to the eligible charges that the district or public school
8 academy would pay to an eligible postsecondary institution under
9 the postsecondary enrollment options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.511
10 to 388.524, as if the course were an eligible course under that
11 act.

12 (v) The district or public school academy awards high school
13 credit to a pupil who successfully completes a course as described
14 in this subdivision.

15 (kk) A pupil enrolled in a middle college program may be
16 counted for more than a total of 1.0 full-time equated membership
17 if the pupil is enrolled in more than the minimum number of
18 instructional days and hours required under section 101 and the
19 pupil is expected to complete the 5-year program with both a high
20 school diploma and at least 60 transferable college credits or is
21 expected to earn an associate's degree in fewer than 5 years.

22 (ll) If a district's or public school academy's membership for
23 a particular fiscal year, as otherwise calculated under this
24 subsection, includes pupils counted in membership who are enrolled
25 under section 166b, all of the following apply for the purposes of
26 this subdivision:

27 (i) If the district's or public school academy's membership for
28 pupils counted under section 166b equals or exceeds 5% of the
29 district's or public school academy's membership for pupils not

1 counted in membership under section 166b in the immediately
2 preceding fiscal year, then the growth in the district's or public
3 school academy's membership for pupils counted under section 166b
4 must not exceed 10%.

5 (ii) If the district's or public school academy's membership
6 for pupils counted under section 166b is less than 5% of the
7 district's or public school academy's membership for pupils not
8 counted in membership under section 166b in the immediately
9 preceding fiscal year, then the district's or public school
10 academy's membership for pupils counted under section 166b must not
11 exceed the greater of the following:

12 (A) 5% of the district's or public school academy's membership
13 for pupils not counted in membership under section 166b.

14 (B) 10% more than the district's or public school academy's
15 membership for pupils counted under section 166b in the immediately
16 preceding fiscal year.

17 (iii) If 1 or more districts consolidate or are parties to an
18 annexation, then the calculations under subparagraphs (i) and (ii)
19 must be applied to the combined total membership for pupils counted
20 in those districts for the fiscal year immediately preceding the
21 consolidation or annexation.

22 **(mm) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the**
23 **contrary, a pupil who participates in a work-based learning**
24 **experience or work-based learning experience related to a state-**
25 **approved career and technical education program may be counted as**
26 **not more than 0.75 full-time equated membership in addition to the**
27 **membership related to the pupil's concurrent enrollment in high**
28 **school courses, not to exceed a total of 1.0 full-time equated**
29 **membership. The department shall not promulgate or enforce a rule**

1 that requires that a pupil described in this subdivision be counted
2 as less than 0.75 full-time equated membership. However, a district
3 may calculate a pupil's participation in a work-based learning
4 experience or work-based learning experience related to a state-
5 approved career and technical education program in an amount that
6 is less than 0.75 full-time equated membership to ensure that a
7 pupil is able to meet the district's graduation requirements on
8 time. As used in this subdivision:

9 (a) "Work-based learning experience" means a learning
10 experience that is coordinated by a district or public school
11 academy through a training agreement with an employer providing a
12 paid or unpaid educational experience relating to school
13 instruction that may be offered as part of the pupil's schedule.

14 (b) "Work-based learning experience related to a state-
15 approved career and technical education program" means a learning
16 experience related to a state-approved career and technical
17 education program that is coordinated by a district or public
18 school academy through a training agreement with an employer
19 providing an educational experience relating to school instruction
20 that may be offered as part of the pupil's schedule.

21 (5) "Public school academy" means that term as defined in
22 section 5 of the revised school code, MCL 380.5.

23 (6) "Pupil" means an individual in membership in a public
24 school. A district must have the approval of the pupil's district
25 of residence to count the pupil in membership, except approval by
26 the pupil's district of residence is not required for any of the
27 following:

28 (a) A nonpublic part-time pupil enrolled in grades K to 12 in
29 accordance with section 166b.

1 (b) A pupil receiving 1/2 or less of his or her instruction in
2 a district other than the pupil's district of residence.

3 (c) A pupil enrolled in a public school academy.

4 (d) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
5 district of residence if the pupil is enrolled in accordance with
6 section 105 or 105c.

7 (e) A pupil who has made an official written complaint or
8 whose parent or legal guardian has made an official written
9 complaint to law enforcement officials and to school officials of
10 the pupil's district of residence that the pupil has been the
11 victim of a criminal sexual assault or other serious assault, if
12 the official complaint either indicates that the assault occurred
13 at school or that the assault was committed by 1 or more other
14 pupils enrolled in the school the pupil would otherwise attend in
15 the district of residence or by an employee of the district of
16 residence. A person who intentionally makes a false report of a
17 crime to law enforcement officials for the purposes of this
18 subdivision is subject to section 411a of the Michigan penal code,
19 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.411a, which provides criminal penalties for
20 that conduct. As used in this subdivision:

21 (i) "At school" means in a classroom, elsewhere on school
22 premises, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, or at a
23 school-sponsored activity or event whether or not it is held on
24 school premises.

25 (ii) "Serious assault" means an act that constitutes a felony
26 violation of chapter XI of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,
27 MCL 750.81 to 750.90h, or that constitutes an assault and
28 infliction of serious or aggravated injury under section 81a of the
29 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.81a.

1 (f) A pupil whose district of residence changed after the
2 pupil membership count day and before the supplemental count day
3 and who continues to be enrolled on the supplemental count day as a
4 nonresident in the district in which he or she was enrolled as a
5 resident on the pupil membership count day of the same school year.

6 (g) A pupil enrolled in an alternative education program
7 operated by a district other than his or her district of residence
8 who meets 1 or more of the following:

9 (i) The pupil has been suspended or expelled from his or her
10 district of residence for any reason, including, but not limited
11 to, a suspension or expulsion under section 1310, 1311, or 1311a of
12 the revised school code, MCL 380.1310, 380.1311, and 380.1311a.

13 (ii) The pupil had previously dropped out of school.

14 (iii) The pupil is pregnant or is a parent.

15 (iv) The pupil has been referred to the program by a court.

16 (h) A pupil enrolled in the Michigan Virtual School, for the
17 pupil's enrollment in the Michigan Virtual School.

18 (i) A pupil who is the child of a person who works at the
19 district or who is the child of a person who worked at the district
20 as of the time the pupil first enrolled in the district but who no
21 longer works at the district due to a workforce reduction. As used
22 in this subdivision, "child" includes an adopted child, stepchild,
23 or legal ward.

24 (j) An expelled pupil who has been denied reinstatement by the
25 expelling district and is reinstated by another school board under
26 section 1311 or 1311a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1311 and
27 380.1311a.

28 (k) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
29 district of residence in a middle college program if the pupil's

1 district of residence and the enrolling district are both
2 constituent districts of the same intermediate district.

3 (l) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
4 district of residence who attends a United States Olympic Education
5 Center.

6 (m) A pupil enrolled in a district other than the pupil's
7 district of residence under section 1148(2) of the revised school
8 code, MCL 380.1148.

9 (n) A pupil who enrolls in a district other than the pupil's
10 district of residence as a result of the pupil's school not making
11 adequate yearly progress under the no child left behind act of
12 2001, Public Law 107-110, or the every student succeeds act, Public
13 Law 114-95.

14 However, if a district educates pupils who reside in another
15 district and if the primary instructional site for those pupils is
16 established by the educating district after 2009-2010 and is
17 located within the boundaries of that other district, the educating
18 district must have the approval of that other district to count
19 those pupils in membership.

20 (7) "Pupil membership count day" of a district or intermediate
21 district means:

22 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the first Wednesday
23 in October each school year or, for a district or building in which
24 school is not in session on that Wednesday due to conditions not
25 within the control of school authorities, with the approval of the
26 superintendent, the immediately following day on which school is in
27 session in the district or building.

28 (b) For a district or intermediate district maintaining school
29 during the entire school year, the following days:

- 1 (i) Fourth Wednesday in July.
- 2 (ii) First Wednesday in October.
- 3 (iii) Second Wednesday in February.
- 4 (iv) Fourth Wednesday in April.

5 (8) "Pupils in grades K to 12 actually enrolled and in regular
6 daily attendance" means pupils in grades K to 12 in attendance and
7 receiving instruction in all classes for which they are enrolled on
8 the pupil membership count day or the supplemental count day, as
9 applicable. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a
10 pupil who is absent from any of the classes in which the pupil is
11 enrolled on the pupil membership count day or supplemental count
12 day and who does not attend each of those classes during the 10
13 consecutive school days immediately following the pupil membership
14 count day or supplemental count day, except for a pupil who has
15 been excused by the district, is not counted as 1.0 full-time
16 equated membership. A pupil who is excused from attendance on the
17 pupil membership count day or supplemental count day and who fails
18 to attend each of the classes in which the pupil is enrolled within
19 30 calendar days after the pupil membership count day or
20 supplemental count day is not counted as 1.0 full-time equated
21 membership. In addition, a pupil who was enrolled and in attendance
22 in a district, intermediate district, or public school academy
23 before the pupil membership count day or supplemental count day of
24 a particular year but was expelled or suspended on the pupil
25 membership count day or supplemental count day is only counted as
26 1.0 full-time equated membership if the pupil resumed attendance in
27 the district, intermediate district, or public school academy
28 within 45 days after the pupil membership count day or supplemental
29 count day of that particular year. A pupil not counted as 1.0 full-

1 time equated membership due to an absence from a class is counted
2 as a prorated membership for the classes the pupil attended. For
3 purposes of this subsection, "class" means either of the following,
4 as applicable:

5 (a) A period of time in 1 day when pupils and an individual
6 who is appropriately placed under a valid certificate, substitute
7 permit, authorization, or approval issued by the department, are
8 together and instruction is taking place. This subdivision does not
9 apply for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years.

10 (b) For the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years only, a
11 period of time in 1 day when pupils and a certificated teacher, a
12 teacher engaged to teach under section 1233b of the revised school
13 code, MCL 380.1233b, or an individual working under a valid
14 substitute permit, authorization, or approval issued by the
15 department are together and instruction is taking place.

16 (9) "Pupils engaged in pandemic learning for spring 2021"
17 means that term as defined in section 6a.

18 (10) "Rule" means a rule promulgated pursuant to the
19 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
20 24.328.

21 (11) "The revised school code" means the revised school code,
22 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852.

23 (12) "School district of the first class", "first class school
24 district", and "district of the first class" mean, for the purposes
25 of this article only, a district that had at least 40,000 pupils in
26 membership for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

27 (13) "School fiscal year" means a fiscal year that commences
28 July 1 and continues through June 30.

29 (14) "State board" means the state board of education.

1 (15) "Superintendent", unless the context clearly refers to a
2 district or intermediate district superintendent, means the
3 superintendent of public instruction described in section 3 of
4 article VIII of the state constitution of 1963.

5 (16) "Supplemental count day" means the day on which the
6 supplemental pupil count is conducted under section 6a or the day
7 specified as supplemental count day under section 6a.

8 (17) "Tuition pupil" means a pupil of school age attending
9 school in a district other than the pupil's district of residence
10 for whom tuition may be charged to the district of residence.
11 Tuition pupil does not include a pupil who is a special education
12 pupil, a pupil described in subsection (6)(d) to (n), or a pupil
13 whose parent or guardian voluntarily enrolls the pupil in a
14 district that is not the pupil's district of residence. A pupil's
15 district of residence shall not require a high school tuition
16 pupil, as provided under section 111, to attend another school
17 district after the pupil has been assigned to a school district.

18 (18) "State school aid fund" means the state school aid fund
19 established in section 11 of article IX of the state constitution
20 of 1963.

21 (19) "Taxable value" means, except as otherwise provided in
22 this article, the taxable value of property as determined under
23 section 27a of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL
24 211.27a.

25 (20) "Textbook" means a book, electronic book, or other
26 instructional print or electronic resource that is selected and
27 approved by the governing board of a district and that contains a
28 presentation of principles of a subject, or that is a literary work
29 relevant to the study of a subject required for the use of

1 classroom pupils, or another type of course material that forms the
2 basis of classroom instruction.

3 (21) "Total state aid" or "total state school aid", except as
4 otherwise provided in this article, means the total combined amount
5 of all funds due to a district, intermediate district, or other
6 entity under this article.

7 Sec. 11. (1) ~~For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021,~~
8 ~~there is appropriated for the public schools of this state and~~
9 ~~certain other state purposes relating to education the sum of~~
10 ~~\$13,715,807,900.00 from the state school aid fund, the sum of~~
11 ~~\$54,464,600.00 from the general fund, an amount not to exceed~~
12 ~~\$79,800,000.00 from the community district education trust fund~~
13 ~~created under section 12 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA~~
14 ~~489, MCL 12.262, and an amount not to exceed \$100.00 from the water~~
15 ~~emergency reserve fund. For the fiscal year ending September 30,~~
16 ~~2022, there is appropriated for the public schools of this state~~
17 ~~and certain other state purposes relating to education the sum of~~
18 ~~\$14,797,232,100.00~~ **\$14,798,232,100.00** ~~from the state school aid~~
19 ~~fund, the sum of \$85,400,000.00 from the general fund, an amount~~
20 ~~not to exceed \$72,000,000.00 from the community district education~~
21 ~~trust fund created under section 12 of the Michigan trust fund act,~~
22 ~~2000 PA 489, MCL 12.262, and an amount not to exceed \$100.00 from~~
23 ~~the water emergency reserve fund. In addition, all available~~
24 ~~federal funds are only appropriated as allocated in this article~~
25 ~~for the fiscal years~~ **year** ~~ending September 30, 2021 and September~~
26 ~~30, 2022.~~

27 (2) The appropriations under this section are allocated as
28 provided in this article. Money appropriated under this section
29 from the general fund must be expended to fund the purposes of this

1 article before the expenditure of money appropriated under this
2 section from the state school aid fund.

3 (3) Any general fund allocations under this article that are
4 not expended by the end of the fiscal year are transferred to the
5 school aid stabilization fund created under section 11a.

6 **Sec. 61e. (1) From the state school aid fund money**
7 **appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$2,000,000.00 for**
8 **2021-2022 for competitive grants to districts for the payment of**
9 **extra costs incurred by the districts with regard to pupils who**
10 **participate in work-based learning experiences or work-based**
11 **learning experiences related to a state-approved career and**
12 **technical education program during those pupils' enrollment in a**
13 **high school at the district.**

14 (2) To receive a competitive grant under this section, a
15 district must apply for the grant in a form and manner prescribed
16 by the department.

17 (3) As used in this section, "work-based learning experience"
18 and "work-based learning experience related to a state-approved
19 career and technical education program" mean those terms as defined
20 in section 6(4)(mm).