

HOUSE BILL NO. 6168

November 26, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Xiong, Rheingans, Glanville, Scott, Wegela, Brixie, Hill, McKinney, Dievendorf, Morgan, Brenda Carter, Young and Brabec and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 11 and 99g (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1699g), section 11 as amended by 2024 PA 148 and section 99g as amended by 2024 PA 120.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11. (1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025,
2 there is appropriated for the public schools of this state and
3 certain other state purposes relating to education the sum of
4 ~~\$17,769,551,300.00~~ **\$17,778,551,300.00** from the state school aid

1 fund, the sum of \$78,830,600.00 from the general fund, an amount
 2 not to exceed \$41,000,000.00 from the community district education
 3 trust fund created under section 12 of the Michigan trust fund act,
 4 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.262, an amount not to exceed \$125,000,000.00
 5 from the school transportation fund created under section 22k, an
 6 amount not to exceed \$71,000,000.00 from the enrollment
 7 stabilization fund created under section 29, an amount not to
 8 exceed \$30,000,000.00 from the school meals reserve fund created
 9 under section 30e, an amount not to exceed \$18,000,000.00 from the
 10 great start readiness program reserve fund created under section
 11 32e, an amount not to exceed \$334,100,000.00 from the MPSERS
 12 retirement obligation reform reserve fund created under section
 13 147b, and an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.00 from the educator
 14 fellowship public provider fund created in section 27d. In
 15 addition, all available federal funds are only appropriated as
 16 allocated in this article for the fiscal year ending September 30,
 17 2025.

18 (2) The appropriations under this section are allocated as
 19 provided in this article. Money appropriated under this section
 20 from the general fund must be expended to fund the purposes of this
 21 article before the expenditure of money appropriated under this
 22 section from the state school aid fund.

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

26 Sec. 99g. (1) From the state school aid fund money
 27 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated ~~\$1,000,000.00~~
 28 **\$10,000,000.00** for 2024-2025 ~~only to districts for the purposes~~
 29 ~~under~~ **for reimbursements to eligible districts as provided in this**

1 section.

2 ~~(2) The department shall award funding under this section to~~
3 ~~districts in urban, suburban, and rural areas in this state and~~
4 ~~shall award funding as follows:~~

5 ~~(a) To at least 3 districts that are located in Wayne County~~
6 ~~that must include Detroit Public School Community District, 1~~
7 ~~suburban district, and 1 rural district.~~

8 ~~(b) To at least 1 district located in Eaton County.~~

9 ~~(c) To at least 1 district located in Grand Traverse County.~~

10 ~~(d) To at least 1 district located in Kent County.~~

11 ~~(e) To at least 1 district located in Macomb County.~~

12 ~~(f) To at least 1 district located in Marquette County.~~

13 ~~(g) After the awards under subdivisions (a) to (f), to~~

14 ~~districts across this state to achieve a representative~~
15 ~~distribution of urban, suburban, and rural districts.~~

16 ~~(3) A district that receives funding under this section shall~~
17 ~~use the funding to provide, upon request from eligible students,~~
18 ~~feminine hygiene products at no cost to eligible students enrolled~~
19 ~~in the district. From the funding allocated under this section,~~
20 ~~each eligible student must receive, at a minimum, 20 tampons or~~
21 ~~menstrual pads each month for the school year.~~

22 **(2) To receive funding under this section, a district must**
23 **apply for the funding in a form and manner prescribed by the**
24 **department.**

25 **(3) A district that includes menstrual hygiene products in at**
26 **least both of the following in each school building operated by the**
27 **district is an eligible district under this section:**

28 **(a) 1 bathroom designated for use by females.**

29 **(b) 1 bathroom designated for use by males or both males and**

1 females.

2 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, from the
 3 funding under this section, each eligible district must receive a
 4 reimbursement of the percentage of costs associated with the
 5 inclusion of menstrual hygiene products in its school buildings as
 6 described in subsection (3) that is equal to the percentage of
 7 pupils enrolled in the eligible district who are eligible for free
 8 or reduced-price meals as determined under the Richard B. Russell
 9 national school lunch act, 42 USC 1751 to 1769j. However, each
 10 eligible district must receive a reimbursement under this section
 11 for at least 50% of the costs described in this subsection.

12 (5) Upon request by a district, and after the submission by
 13 the district of its estimated costs associated with the inclusion
 14 of menstrual hygiene products in its school buildings as described
 15 in subsection (3), in a form and manner prescribed by the
 16 department, the department shall provide the requesting district
 17 the estimated reimbursement the district would receive under this
 18 section.

19 (6) ~~(4)~~As used in this section, ÷

20 ~~(a) "At-risk pupil" means that term as defined in section 31a.~~

21 ~~(b) "Eligible student" means a student who is an at-risk~~
 22 ~~pupil.~~"menstrual hygiene products" includes, but is not limited to,
 23 tampons and menstrual pads.