

# SENATE BILL NO. 419

June 12, 2025, Introduced by Senators DALEY and HERTEL and referred to Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1982 PA 249, entitled  
"An act to establish the state children's trust fund in the  
department of treasury; and to provide certain powers and duties of  
the department of treasury with respect to the trust fund,"  
by amending section 1 (MCL 21.171), as amended by 2014 PA 306.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1       Sec. 1. (1) The children's trust fund is created as a
- 2       charitable and educational endowment fund in the department of
- 3       treasury. The fund ~~shall~~**must** be expended only as provided in this
- 4       section.
- 5       (2) The state treasurer shall credit to the trust fund all

1 amounts appropriated for this purpose under section 475 of the  
2 income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.475, any amounts  
3 received under section 811j of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA  
4 300, MCL 257.811j, and section 8 of the child abuse and neglect  
5 prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL 722.608, and any amounts received  
6 from civil fines imposed under the playground equipment safety act,  
7 1997 PA 16, MCL 408.681 to 408.687.

8 (3) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the  
9 trust fund. The state treasurer ~~shall have~~ **has** the same authority  
10 to invest the assets of the trust fund as is granted to an  
11 investment fiduciary under the public employee retirement system  
12 investment act, 1965 PA 314, MCL 38.1132 to 38.1141. The state  
13 treasurer shall comply with the divestment from terror act, 2008 PA  
14 234, MCL 129.291 to 129.301, in making investments under this act.

15 (4) Beginning in fiscal year 2015 and continuing through  
16 fiscal year 2017, all money contributed to the fund that year, plus  
17 4.25% of the 12-quarter rolling average of the fund, including  
18 unrealized gains and losses, ~~shall be~~ **is** available for disbursement  
19 upon the authorization of the state board as provided in section 9  
20 of the child abuse and neglect prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL  
21 722.609.

22 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, on  
23 October 1, 2017, provided that the rolling average of the fund for  
24 the previous 12 quarters, including unrealized gains and losses, is  
25 at least \$23,500,000.00, then, beginning with fiscal year 2018, up  
26 to 5% of the 12-quarter rolling average ~~shall~~ **must** be available for  
27 disbursement as specified in this subsection. On October 1, 2017,  
28 if the rolling average of the fund for the previous 12 quarters,  
29 including unrealized gains and losses, is less than \$23,500,000.00,

1 then, beginning with fiscal year 2018, up to 4.25% of the 12-  
 2 quarter rolling average, including unrealized gains and losses,  
 3 ~~shall must~~ continue to be available for disbursement. **Beginning**  
 4 **with the fiscal year 2026, up to 8% of the 12-quarter rolling**  
 5 **average must be available for disbursement as specified in this**  
 6 **subsection.**

7 (6) Money granted or received as gifts or donations to the  
 8 trust fund ~~shall be~~ **is** available for disbursement upon  
 9 appropriation under section 8 of the child abuse and neglect  
 10 prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL 722.608, and funds authorized for  
 11 expenditure ~~shall are~~ not be considered assets of the trust fund  
 12 for the purposes of subsection (4).

13 (7) The state treasurer shall annually prepare an accounting  
 14 of revenues and expenditures from the trust fund. ~~This The~~  
 15 accounting ~~shall of revenues and expenditures prepared under this~~  
 16 **subsection must** specifically identify the interest and earnings of  
 17 the trust fund, ~~shall~~ describe how the amount of interest and  
 18 earnings has been affected by the expanded investment options  
 19 provided for ~~in under~~ subsection (3), and ~~shall~~ identify how the  
 20 increased interest and earnings, if any, have been expended. ~~This~~  
 21 **The accounting shall of revenues and expenditures prepared under**  
 22 **this subsection must** be provided to the senate and house of  
 23 representatives appropriations committees.

24 (8) As used in this section, "trust fund" means the children's  
 25 trust fund created in subsection (1).