FEDERAL FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION Act 153 of 1966

AN ACT to authorize the state board of education to accept federal funds under the provisions of the television broadcasting facilities act of 1962, and under Title VII of the national defense education act of 1958, as amended; to make an appropriation and to provide for the expenditure of such funds.

History: 1966, Act 153, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1966.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

388.1041 State board of education; acceptance and expenditure of federal funds for educational television.

Sec. 1. The state board of education may take any necessary action consistent with state law to comply with the provisions of Public Law 447 of the 87th Congress, known as the "television broadcasting facilities act of 1962," and with the provisions of Title VII of Public Law 864 of the 85th Congress, as amended, known as the "national defense education act of 1958," and may accept and expend federal funds available under these laws.

History: 1966, Act 153, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1966.

388.1042 Construction of act; payment of funds.

Sec. 2. This act shall not be construed as authorization to expend or to incur any obligation to expend any state funds in excess of any amount which may be appropriated for such purpose by the legislature. Any funds appropriated shall be paid out of the state treasury in accordance with state accounting procedures necessary to assure proper distribution of and accounting for federal funds paid to the state.

History: 1966, Act 153, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1966.

388.1043 Advisory committee for development of educational television system; appointment.

Sec. 3. The state board of education may appoint an advisory committee to conduct studies relating to the development of an educational television system in the state with particular emphasis on a complete engineering study of the feasibility of a multichannel broadcasting system for instruction, materials distribution and administrative data handling.

History: 1966, Act 153, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1966.

388.1044 Feasibility study; appropriation.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated to the state board of education \$50,000.00 from the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, to conduct such a feasibility study in conjunction with federal funds as might be available.

History: 1966, Act 153, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1966.

388.1045 Feasibility study; report; expenditure of funds.

Sec. 5. A report on the feasibility study shall be presented to the legislature by March 1, 1967. No funds, federal or state, shall be expended to implement recommendations of the feasibility study until specifically authorized by legislative act.

History: 1966, Act 153, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1966.