THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979 (EXCERPT) Act 94 of 1979

***** 388.1622i.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012 *****

388.1622i.added Technology infrastructure grants to districts or intermediate districts.

Sec. 22i. (1) From the funds appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2012-2013 an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000.00 for technology infrastructure grants to districts or to intermediate districts on behalf of their constituent districts. Funds received under this section shall be used for access to a computer-adaptive test or for the development or improvement of a district's technology infrastructure, including, but not limited to, hardware and software, in preparation for the planned implementation in 2014-2015 of online growth assessments.

(2) The department shall develop a competitive application process and method of grant distribution. The department may consult with the department of technology, management, and budget during the grant process and grant distribution. Grants to districts shall not exceed \$2,000,000.00 per district. A grant to an intermediate district on behalf of its constituent districts shall not exceed \$2,000,000.00 per constituent district. To receive a grant under this section, an intermediate district shall demonstrate that a grant awarded to the intermediate district on behalf of its constituent districts would provide savings compared to providing grants to individual districts.

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