LINE ITEM AND BOILERPLATE SUMMARY

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TO: Members of the Michigan House of Representatives

The House Fiscal Agency has prepared a **Line Item Summary** for each of the FY 2006-07 appropriation acts. Each **Summary** contains line-by-line detail, including the amount and purpose of each appropriation line and information regarding related boilerplate sections, for a specific appropriation act. Following the line item detail, a brief explanation of each boilerplate section in the appropriation bill is provided.

In this report, line item vetoes are presented in the following manner: appropriation amounts shown in strikeout are those that appear in the enrolled bill; amounts shown directly below strikeout amounts reflect the effect of the veto.

Line Item Summaries are available on the HFA website (www.house.mi.gov/hfa), or from Jeanne Dee, Administrative Assistant (373-8080 or jdee@ house.mi.gov).

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GLOSSARY: State Budget Terms

STATE BUDGET TERMS

Gross Appropriations (Gross): The total of all applicable appropriations (statutory spending authorizations) in a budget bill.

Adjusted Gross Appropriations (Adjusted Gross): The net amount of all gross appropriations after subtracting interdepartmental grants (IDGs) and intradepartmental transfers (IDTs).

Lapses: Appropriation amounts that are unspent/unobligated at the end of a fiscal year. Appropriations are automatically terminated at the end of a fiscal year unless otherwise provided by law.

Work Project: A statutorily-authorized account which allows a spending authorization to be carried over from one fiscal year to a succeeding fiscal year or years— i.e., allows funds to be spent over a period of years.

APPROPRIATION BILL TERMS

Line Item: Specific funding amount in an appropriation bill which establishes spending authorization for a particular program or function (may be for a single purpose or for multiple purposes).

Boilerplate: Specific language sections in an appropriation bill which direct, limit or restrict line item expenditures, express legislative intent, and/or require reports.

REVENUE SOURCES

General Fund/General Purpose (GF/GP): Unrestricted General Fund revenue available to fund any activity accounted for in the General Fund; unused GF/GP revenue lapses to the General Fund at the end of a fiscal year.

State Restricted (Restricted): State revenue restricted by state law or outside restriction that is available only for specified purposes; at year-end, unused restricted revenue remains in the restricted fund.

Federal Revenue: Federal grant or matchable revenue dedicated to specific programs.

Local Revenue: Revenue from local units of government.

Private Revenue: Revenue from non-government entities: rents, royalties or interest payments, payments from hospitals or individuals, and gifts and bequests.

Interdepartmental Grant (IDG): Revenue or funds received by one state department from another state department (usually for a service provided by the receiving department).

Intradepartmental Transfer (IDT): Transfers or funds being provided from one appropriation unit to another in the same department.

MAJOR STATE FUNDS

Budget Stabilization Fund (BSF): The countercyclical economic and budget stabilization fund; also known as the "rainy day" fund.

School Aid Fund (SAF): A restricted fund; the primary funding source for K-12 schools and Intermediate School Districts (ISDs).

General Fund: The General Fund (funded from taxes and other general revenue) is used to account for the ordinary operations of a governmental unit that are not accounted for in another fund.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The State Board of Education is an eight-member elected board constitutionally mandated to provide leadership and supervision for public education in Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education is the administrative arm of the Board charged with implementing state and federal legislative mandates in the field of education. Major departmental responsibilities include: development of K-12 instructional programs and administration, certification and professional development of teachers, collecting and reporting educational data, and providing technical assistance to school districts.

The FY 2006-07 Department of Education budget allocates \$90.6 million in adjusted gross revenue to support education programs: 7.3% GF/GP, 6.6% local, 3.2% private, 8.3% state restricted, and 74.6% federal pass-through grants to local school districts and other entities.

6.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions not in the state classified
5.5	service.
429.5	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
\$90,665,100 \$90,590,100	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
0	Total of all funds received from other departments and transfer of funds.
	Total net amount of all line item gross appropriations less (or minus) interdepartmental grants (IDGs) and
400,000,100	intradepartmental transfers (IDTs).
67,570,600	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
5,985,600	Total revenue from local units of government.
2,914,400	Total private grant revenue.
7,527,000	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the
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7,321,000	General Fund); or revenue earmarked for a specific purpose.
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SECTION 102: STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/ OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Board of Education, composed of eight members elected at large for a term of eight years, is vested by the State Constitution to act as the general planning and coordinating body for all public education in the state. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is appointed by and acts as chairman of the Board of Education, functions as the principal executive officer of the Department of Education, and is constitutionally responsible for execution of board policies.

Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions not in the state classified service.		
Full-time equated classified positions	16.0	The full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified civil service.		
State board of education, per diem payments	\$24,400	For official business conducted by board members; state board president reimbursed \$110 per day; other board members reimbursed \$100 per day. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 24,400 Related Boilerplate Section(s): 301		
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Unclassified positions – 6.0 FTE positions	515,600	Includes Superintendent for Public Instruction, two Deputy Superintendents, Director of Communications, and others.		
o.o i i'z poduono		Funding Source(s): Federal 92,600		
		Restricted 17,000		
		GF/GP 406,000		
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None		
State board/superintendent operations – 16.0 FTE positions	3,015,600 2,990,600	Classified personnel and operational costs of Office of the Superintendent. The Governor's veto of Section 304 reduces the line by \$25,000.		
PARTIAL VETO		Funding Source(s): Federal 1,757,700		
		Private 25,000		
		Restricted 170,300		
		GF/GP 1,037,600		
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 206, 207, 301, 302, 303		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$3,555,600 \$3,530,600	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
Federal revenue	1,850,300	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.		
Certification fees	187,300	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.		
Private foundations	25,000	Revenue from private organizations.		
GENERAL FUND/	\$1,493,000	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's		
GENERAL PURPOSE	\$1,468,000	General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.		

SECTION 103: CENTRAL SUPPORT

The Central Support office coordinates accounting transactions, budget development, and personnel services for the Department.

Full-time equated classified positions	27.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
Central support – 27.0 FTE positions	\$3,541,000	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 2,331,300 Restricted 114,100 GF/GP 1,095,600
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Education commission of the states VETO	50,000 0	Michigan's dues to the Education Commission of the States. The Governor vetoed this line.
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Worker's compensation	50,000	Estimated cost of worker's compensation claims. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 50,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Building occupancy charges – property management services	1,471,900	Use charges paid to Department of Management and Budget property management section for office space in state-owned John Hannah Building.
		Funding Source(s): Federal 920,100 Restricted 207,100 GF/GP 344,700
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Human resources optimization user charges	23,300	Pays Department of Civil Service for human resources services; this line item is included in all budgets. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 23,300
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Tenant rent	150,000	Anticipated rent revenue from lease of facility at Michigan School
		for the Blind's former site in Lansing. Funding Source(s): Restricted 150,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 403
Training and orientation workshops	100,000	Funds to offset cost of professional development seminars for local school districts.
		Funding Source(s): Restricted 100,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Terminal leave payments	575,400	Annual and/or sick leave payments to state employees who have retired or terminated employment with the Department. Funding Source(s): Federal 380,700 Local 68,400 Restricted 41,900 GF/GP 84,400
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None

GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$5,961,600 \$5,911,600	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Federal revenue	3,632,100	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
Certification fees	348,600	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.
Local cost sharing (schools for the deaf/blind)	68,400	Funds from local school districts for services rendered; used for administration.
Teacher testing fees	14,500	Offsets cost of administering certain sections of Michigan Test for Teacher Certification.
Tenant rent	150,000	Anticipated rent revenue from lease of facility at Michigan School for the Blind's former site in Lansing.
Training and orientation workshop fees	100,000	Received from workshop seminars; used to offset cost of the workshops.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$1,648,000 \$1,598,000	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.

SECTION 104: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

The Information Technology Services unit provides technical support services to the Department, local school districts, and the Center for Educational Performance and Information. This includes ongoing maintenance of computer application systems, database operations, data warehouse management, client server support, and staff training.

Information technology	\$2,614,700	Personnel and operational costs.		
operations		Funding Source(s):	Federal	1,531,500
			Local	101,800
			Restricted	204,400
			GF/GP	777,000

Related Boilerplate Section(s): 209, 210, 801

GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$2,614,700	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Federal revenue	1,531,500	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
Certification fees	204,400	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.
Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf)	101,800	From local school districts for services rendered; used for administration.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$777,000	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.

SECTION 105: SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

The Special Education Services unit oversees administration and funding of services for disabled students. The office ensures that children and youths are properly identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate programs and services designed to meet their individual educational needs.

Full-time equated classified positions	52.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the	e state classifie	ed service.
Special education operations – 52.0 FTE positions	\$11,408,700	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s):	Federal Private Restricted GF/GP	11,049,200 103,500 38,000 218,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$11,408,700	Total of all applicable line item appro	opriations.	
Federal revenue	11,049,200	Total federal grant or matchable revenue	ue.	
Certification fees	38,000	From issuing teacher and administrator licensure, professional development, a quality activities.		• •
Certification fees Private foundations	38,000 103,500	licensure, professional development, a		• •

SECTION 106: LANSING, MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FORMER SITE

Educational services delivered by the Michigan School for the Blind were relocated to the Michigan School for the Deaf and Blind campus in Flint. This appropriation unit supports facility management activities at the former Michigan School for the Blind site in Lansing, which is occupied by the Mid-Michigan Academy, the Department of Corrections-Training Academy, and the City of Lansing Network Center. Activities at the facility are supported by revenue received from rent and private donations.

General services	\$1,821,100	Funds from rental payments received from tenants at the site offset utility, maintenance, repair, and renovation costs at the campus.		
		Funding Source(s): Private 10,000 Restricted 1,811,100	-	
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 403		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$1,821,100	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
Gifts, bequests, and donations	10,000	Private donations to maintain the superintendent's house.		
Lansing, Michigan former school for the blind site – rent	1,811,100	Rent revenue from Mid-Michigan Public School Academy and Lansing Network Center to pay for occupancy costs.		
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$0	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.	's	

SECTION 107: MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

The Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB) in Flint provide educational and residential services to students who are deaf and/or visually impaired. Schools provide two distinct educational and residential programs for deaf and blind students.

GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$0	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state' General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.		
Student insurance revenue	218,600	From insurance providers; offsets MSDB medical costs.		
Gifts, bequests, and donations	495,200	Private donations that support operations of MSDB-Flint.		
Local school district service fees	287,900	Charged to local school districts for special education assessment services rendered.		
Local cost sharing (schools for blind/deaf)	5,516,800	Revenue from local school districts for instructional costs of district students who attend MSDB-Flint.		
Federal revenue	5,375,400	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$11,893,900	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None		
Private gifts – deaf	50,000	Private donations and bequests dedicated to fund summer programs, student activities, and special events for hearing impaired students. Funding Source(s): Private 50,000		
D:	=0.05	Related Boilerplate Section(s): None		
Private gifts – blind	90,000	Private donations and bequests dedicated to fund summer programs, student activities, and special events for visually impaired students. Funding Source(s): Private 90,000		
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None		
Camp Tuhsmeheta – 1.0 FTE position	250,100	Operation of camping facility near Greenville, Michigan, which is used by impaired persons statewide. Funding Source(s): Private 250,100		
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None		
Summer institute	90,000	Short-residency summer institute to teach Braille and life skills to visually-impaired students who do not participate in full 180- or 230-day residency program at MSDB. Funding Source(s): Private 90,000		
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 401, 402, 404, 406		
Michigan schools for the deaf and blind operations – 95.0 FTE positions	\$11,413,800	Operational costs such as staff salaries, supplies, contractual services, utilities, and facilities maintenance. Funding Source(s): Federal Local Frivate Private 15,100 Restricted 218,600		
Full-time equated classified positions	96.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.		

SECTION 108: PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES

Professional Preparation Services is responsible for ensuring that all professional school personnel complete preparation and ongoing professional development programs. Performs functions including teacher certification, development of standards for teacher preparation institutions, and oversight of teacher testing.

GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$0	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.	
Teacher testing fees	302,800	From certifying teachers; offsets cost of administering Michiga Test for Teacher Certification.	
Certification fees	2,986,700	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.	
Federal revenue	2,687,300	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.	
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$5,976,800	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.	
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None	
Department of attorney general	50,000	Represents Department of Education in all matters involving issuance, suspension, and revocation of teacher certificates. Funding Source(s): Restricted 50,000	
		Funding Source(s): Restricted 100,000 Related Boilerplate Section(s): 505	
National board certification	100,000	Provides grants for up to half the application fee for teachers applying for national board certification.	
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 208, 501, 502, 503	
Professional preparation operations – 31.0 FTE positions	\$5,826,800	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 2,687,300 Restricted 3,139,500	
Full-time equated classified positions	31.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.	

SECTION 109: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND FAMILY SERVICES

This office administers early childhood education programs for general and special education students. Programs administered by this office include the Michigan School Readiness Program, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, and the Great Parents, Great Start program.

Full-time equated classified positions	25.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the	e state classi	fied service.
Early childhood education and family services operations – 25.0 FTE positions	\$4,372,200	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s):	Federal Private Restricted GF/GP	3,186,800 187,700 57,400 940,300
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$4,372,200	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
		Total federal grant or matchable revenue.		
Federal revenue	3,186,800	Total federal grant or matchable revenue	ue.	
Certification fees	3,186,800		r certificates;	
		From issuing teacher and administrator state licensure, professional development	r certificates; ent, and adm	inistrator and

SECTION 110: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

This office facilitates school district compliance with state and federal school improvement requirements, including the "No Child Left Behind" Act. Functions provided by this unit include administering certain federal grants, providing assistance to schools needing improvement, curriculum development, and monitoring public school academies.

Full-time equated classified positions	74.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.	
School improvement operations – 74.0 FTE positions	\$16,577,100	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 14,884,600 Private 1,093,000 Restricted 524,100 GF/GP 75,400	
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 601	
Subject area content expectations and guidelines	100,000	Funds to develop and implement subject area content expectations and guidelines. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 100,000	
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 603	
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$16,677,100	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.	
Federal revenue	14,884,600	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.	
Certification fees	524,100	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.	
Private foundations	1,093,000	Revenue from private organizations.	

SECTION 111: SCHOOL FINANCE AND SCHOOL LAW SERVICES

This office administers the School Aid budget, and provides administrative services for the State Board of Education and others on state and federal law that affect education.

Full-time equated classified positions	21.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.		
School finance and school law operations – 21.0 FTE positions	\$2,891,400	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 1,385,800 Restricted 513,500 GF/GP 992,100		
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None		
		Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$2,891,400	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
Federal revenue	\$2,891,400 1,385,800			
	1,385,800			

SECTION 112: EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

This unit administers the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test. It is responsible for test development, test administration, and analysis and reporting of test results.

Full-time equated classified positions	28.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.		
Educational assessment operations – 28.0 FTE positions	\$12,328,800	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 12,328,800		
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 801		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$12,328,800	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
Federal revenue	12,328,800	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.		
GENERAL FUND/	\$0	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.		

SECTION 113: GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

This unit administers various federal and state grants. It also administers the Food and Nutrition programs, including the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch program.

poperations – 59.5 FTE positions Related Boilerplate Section(s): 701, 702 Federal and private grants 3,000,000 Authorizes expenditure of additional federathey become available throughout the year Funding Source(s): Related Boilerplate Section(s): 901 GROSS APPROPRIATION \$11,163,200 Total of all applicable line item appropriate Section of the population of the po	the portion	of the state's
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positions	Federal Local Restricted GF/GP	7,658,800 10,700 70,000 423,700
	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.	

BOILERPLATE SECTION INFORMATION

Sec. 201. State Spending to Local Governments

Provides payments to local units of government.

Sec. 202. Management and Budget Act

Subjects funds in this appropriation act to the management and budget act.

Sec. 203. Definitions

Defines certain terms used in the act.

Sec. 204. 1% Civil Service Fee

Specifies administrative fee charged to each state department for personnel services.

Sec. 205. Posting Reports on the Internet

Requires Department to post reports required by boilerplate on its website.

Sec. 206. State Board Information

Requires Department to forward board information to various governmental agencies.

Sec. 207. Office for Safe Schools

Defines responsibilities of the Office of Safe Schools.

Sec. 208. Personnel Records

Requires Department to retain teacher personnel records regarding sexual misconduct.

Sec. 209. Information Technology User Fees

Requires Department to pay user fees to Department of Information Technology (DIT) for technology-related services and projects.

Sec. 210. Information Technology Work Projects

States that funds may be designated as work projects and carried forward to support technology projects under direction of DIT.

Sec. 211. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Requires Department to allow districts to appeal a determination of failure to meet AYP prior to Department reporting those results.

Sec. 212. Purchase of Foreign Goods

Prohibits use of state funds to purchase foreign-made goods if comparable American or Michigan goods are available.

Sec. 213. Hiring Freeze

Establishes a hiring freeze for state civil service with exceptions under certain circumstances.

Sec. 214. Out-of-State Travel

Limits out-of-state travel to certain circumstances and requires reporting on all out-of-state travel.

Sec. 215. Communication with the Legislature

Prohibits Department from taking disciplinary action against an employee for communicating with a legislator or his or her staff.

Sec. 216. Economically Distressed Areas

Encourages Department to contract with businesses in economically distressed areas.

Sec. 217. Bills Submitted by Auditor General

Requires Department to pay, within 60 days of submission, the full amount of any bills submitted by Auditor General.

Sec. 218. Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

Encourages Department to promote benefits of AEDs and to work with districts who receive grants for AED purchases to secure a bulk-purchase discount.

Sec. 220. Timely Data

Requires Department to provide data requested by legislature, staff, and fiscal agencies in a timely manner.

Sec. 301. Per Diem Payments

Authorizes Department to make per diem payments to members of the State Board of Education.

Sec. 302. Travel Expenditures

Prohibits spending over \$35,000 for in-state travel for Board of Education members; prohibits out-of-state travel.

Sec. 303. Best Practices in Education Study

Specifies that \$175,000 from state board/superintendent operations line be expended to conduct a study of national best practices in education.

Sec. 304. Michigan History Day - VETOED

Specifies that \$25,000 be allocated to Department of History, Arts, and Libraries for support of Michigan history day.

Sec. 401. Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind Employees

Stipulates that employees who work on a school year basis shall be considered annual employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and insurance benefits.

Sec. 402. Payment for Instruction at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind

Requires Department to assess intermediate school district of residence 100% of cost of student's instructional program for each student enrolled at Michigan schools for the deaf and blind.

Sec. 403. Rent for Michigan Schools for the Blind - Former Site

Authorizes Department to rent or lease the facility to a state agency or private party.

Sec. 404. Rent for Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind - Flint

Allows Department to rent or lease the facility to a state agency or private party.

Sec. 405. Federal Medicaid Program

Allows Department to assist other departments to secure reimbursement for eligible services provided in Michigan schools from the federal Medicaid program.

Sec. 406. Residential Program at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind

Authorizes Michigan schools for the deaf and blind to promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or visually impaired.

Sec. 501. Felony Conviction Files

Requires Department to maintain professional personnel registry and certificate revocation/felony conviction files.

Sec. 502. Student Teaching Credits

States that one-half of all student teaching credits can be earned through substitute teaching.

Sec. 503. Teacher Preparation Programs

Provides \$100,000 to the Alternative Route to Certification Program at Central Michigan University and \$100,000 to the Pathways to Teaching Program at Wayne State University.

Sec. 505. National Board Certification

Provides up to one-half of the application fee for teachers who apply for National Board Certification.

Sec. 601. Administration of the Charter School Office

Earmarks funds to operate the charter school office.

Sec. 603. Subject Area Content Expectations and Guidelines

Earmarks funds for development, approval, and implementation of subject area content expectations and guidelines that apply to the credit requirements of the Michigan Merit Standard.

Sec. 701. Collaboration With Center for Educational Performance and Information

Requires Department to work collaboratively with Center for Educational Performance and Information to support data collection.

Sec. 801. Educational Assessment Operations

Requires Department to provide MEAP tests to nonpublic school students; requires that MEAP test results include item analysis.

Sec. 901. Federal and Private Grants

Requires Department to notify House and Senate Appropriation Subcommittee Chairs within 10 days of receipt of a grant appropriated in the new federal and private grants line item including funding source, purpose, and amount of grant.

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