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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 2007-08 appropriation acts. Each **Summary** contains line-by-line appropriation and revenue source detail, and a brief explanation of each boilerplate section in the appropriation bill.

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

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 2007-08 Department of Education budget allocates \$96.5 million in adjusted gross revenue to support education programs: 7.4% GF/GP, 6.7% local, 3.3% private, 7.3% state restricted, and 75.4% federal pass-through grants to local school districts and other entities.

GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$7,075,400	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.
Total state restricted revenue	7,036,500	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund); or revenue earmarked for a specific purpose.
Total private revenue	3,171,800	Total private grant revenue.
Total local revenue	6,448,900	Total revenue from local units of government.
Total federal revenue	72,749,800	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$96,482,400	Total net amount of all line item gross appropriations less (or minus) interdepartmental grants (IDGs) and intradepartmental transfers (IDTs).
Total interdepartmental grants/intradepartmental transfers	0	Total of all funds received from other departments and transfer of funds.
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$96,482,400	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Full-time equated classified positions	460.5	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions not in the state classified service.

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	
Full-time equated classified positions	16.0	The full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified	d civil service.
State board of education, per diem payments	\$24,400	For official business conducted by board members; state by president reimbursed \$110 per day; other board members \$100 per day.	
		Funding Source(s): GF/GP	24,400
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 301	
Unclassified positions – 6.0 FTE positions	515,600	Includes Superintendent for Public Instruction, two Deputy Superintendents, Director of Communications, and others. Funding Source(s): Federal Restricted GF/GP	96,600 13,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None	
State board/superintendent operations – 16.0 FTE	3,018,600	Classified personnel and operational costs of Office of the Superintendent.	
positions		Funding Source(s): Federal Private Restricted GF/GP	26,700 186,100
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 206, 207, 301, 302	
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$3,558,600	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.	
Federal revenue	1,969,400	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.	
Private foundations	26,700	Revenue from private organizations.	
Certification fees	199,100	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; suppolicensure, professional development, and administrator and quality activities.	
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$1,363,400	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the sequence of the sequenc	

SECTION 103: CENTRAL SUPPORT

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

Full-time equated classified positions	26.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
Central support – 26.0 FTE positions	\$3,770,200	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 2,500,000 Restricted 147,000 GF/GP 1,123,200
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Worker's compensation	45,000	Estimated cost of worker's compensation claims. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 45,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Building occupancy charges – property management services	1,692,300	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 1,137,200 Restricted 205,600 GF/GP 349,500
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Human resources optimization user charges	23,900	Pays Department of Civil Service for human resources services; this linitem is included in all budgets. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 23,900
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Topont ront	264 000	
Tenant rent	261,000	Anticipated rent revenue from lease of property at Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind in Flint. Funding Source(s): Restricted 261,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 404
Training and orientation workshops	150,000	Funds to offset cost of professional development seminars for local school districts.
workshops		Funding Source(s): Restricted 150,000
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Terminal leave payments	574,700	Annual and/or sick leave payments to state employees who have retired or terminated employment with the Department.
		Funding Source(s): Federal 352,700 Local 68,400
		Restricted 69,900 GF/GP 83,700
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$6,517,100	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Federal revenue	3,989,900	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
Local cost sharing (schools for the deaf/blind)	68,400	Funds from local school districts for services rendered; used for administration.

GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$1,625,300	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.
Training and orientation workshop fees	150,000	Received from workshop seminars; used to offset cost of the workshops.
Tenant rent	261,000	Anticipated rent revenue from lease of facility at Michigan School for the Blind's former site in Lansing.
Teacher testing fees	14,700	Offsets cost of administering certain sections of Michigan Test for Teacher Certification.
Certification fees	407,800	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.

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 operations	\$2,826,400	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s):	Federal Local Restricted GF/GP	1,767,700 142,000 245,000 671,700
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 209, 210		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$2,826,400	Total of all applicable line item appropriation	ons.	
Federal revenue	1,767,700	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.		
Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)	142,000	From local school districts for services rendere administration.	ed; used for	
Certification fees	245,000	From issuing teacher and administrator certific licensure, professional development, and administrator certific licensure, professional development, and administrator certific licensure.		
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$671,700	The state's primary operating fund; the por General Fund that does not include restrict		ate's

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	49.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.	
Special education operations – 49.0 FTE positions	\$11,336,700	Private Restricted	972,800 104,800 38,400 220,700
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None	
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$11,336,700	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.	
Federal revenue	10,972,800	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.	
Private foundations	104,800	Anticipated new private funds.	
Certification fees	38,400	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher activities.	quality
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$220,700	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's Ge Fund that does not include restricted revenue.	eneral

SECTION 106: 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 hearing and/or visually impaired.

GENERAL FUND/	\$0	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's
Student insurance revenue	218,600	From insurance providers; offsets MSDB medical costs.
Gifts, bequests, and donations	740,600	Private donations that support operations of MSDB-Flint.
Local school district service fees	295,800	Charged to local school districts for special education assessment services rendered.
Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)	5,931,800	Revenue from local school districts for instructional costs of district students who attend MSDB-Flint.
Federal revenue	5,997,300	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$13,184,100	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
Private gifts – deaf	50,000	Related Boilerplate Section(s): None Private donations and bequests dedicated to fund summer programs, student activities, and special events for hearing impaired students. Funding Source(s): Private 50,000
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	295,100	Operation of camping facility near Greenville, Michigan, which is used by impaired persons statewide. Funding Source(s): Private 295,100
		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 – 102.0 FTE positions	\$12,659,000	Operational costs such as staff salaries, supplies, contractual services, utilities, and facilities maintenance. Funding Source(s): Federal 5,997,300 Local 6,227,600 Private 215,500 Restricted 218,600
positions		
Full-time equated classified	103.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.

SECTION 107: 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.

54,000	Reimbursement from universities for teacher college reviews by the Department. From certifying teachers; offsets cost of administering Michigan Test for Teacher Certification.
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3,746,800	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.
2,647,800	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
\$6,957,400	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
	Related Boilerplate Section(s): None
50,000	Represents Department of Education in all matters involving issuance, suspension, and revocation of teacher certificates. Funding Source(s): Restricted 50,000
	Related Boilerplate Section(s): 505
100,000	Provides grants for up to half the application fee for teachers applying for national board certification. Funding Source(s): Restricted 100,000
	Related Boilerplate Section(s): 208, 501, 502, 503
\$6,807,400	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 2,647,800 Restricted 4,159,600
30.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
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SECTION 108: 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 state cla	assified serv	rice.
Early childhood education and family services operations – 25.0 FTE positions	\$4,386,800	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s):	Federal Private Restricted GF/GP	3,255,100 191,700 58,600 881,400
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$4,386,800	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
Federal revenue	3,255,100	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.		
Private foundations	191,700	Private funds for Michigan After School Partnership Program.		
Certification fees	58,600	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.		
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$881,400	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.		

SECTION 109: 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.

GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$176,400	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.		
Certification fees	531,300	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.		
Private foundations	1,108,000	Revenue from private organizations.		
Federal revenue	14,958,100	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$16,773,800	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 603		
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): 601		
School improvement operations – 73.3 FTE positions	\$16,673,800	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 14,958,100 Private 1,108,000 Restricted 531,300 GF/GP 76,400		
Full-time equated classified positions	73.3	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.		

SECTION 110: 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.

\$1,025,200	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.	
530,700	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.	
1,432,100	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.	
\$2,988,000	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.	
	Related Boilerplate Section(s): None	
\$2,988,000	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 1,432,10 Restricted 530,70 GF/GP 1,025,20	
21.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.	
	\$2,988,000 \$2,988,000 1,432,100	

SECTION 111: 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.

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.		
Federal revenue	12,285,700	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$12,285,700	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
positions		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None		
Educational assessment operations – 28.3 FTE	\$12,285,700	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 12,285,70		
Full-time equated classified positions	28.3	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.		

SECTION 112: 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.

987,400 470,800 10,900 000,000 71,700	Authorizes expenditure of additional federal and private funds if they become available throughout the year. Funding Source(s): Federal 2,000,000 Private 1,000,000 Related Boilerplate Section(s): 901 Total of all applicable line item appropriations. Total federal grant or matchable revenue. Fines charged to local school districts for violations of the state's sex education laws Revenue from private organizations. Fee charged to local school districts for spoiled surplus commodities.		
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	Related Boilerplate Section(s): 701, 702		
987,400	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 7,470,800 Local 10,900 Restricted 71,700 GF/GP 434,000		
56.2	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.		
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SECTION 113: EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND DATA COORDINATION

This unit is responsible for implementing the states online learning graduation requirement and the Michigan Educational Technology Standards (METS), accomplishing the goals of the State Board's Educational Technology Plan, and encouraging and coordinating the use of data to drive decision making in schools and the department.

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.		
Federal revenue	800,300	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$800,300	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
positions		Related Boilerplate Section(s): 701		
Educational technology and data coordination – 7.7 FTE	\$800,300	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 800,3	300	
Full-time equated classified positions	7.7	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.		

SECTION 114: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

This unit oversees high school instructional programs that teach students skills in a specific career clusters and those that offer early college credit opportunities to provide students a seamless transition to postsecondary education or their careers.

Full-time equated classified positions	25.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.		
Career and technical education operations – 25.0 FTE positions	\$3,880,100	,	2,800 7,300	
		Related Boilerplate Section(s): None		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$3,880,100	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
Federal revenue	3,202,800	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.		
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$677,300	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.		

BOILERPLATE SECTION INFORMATION

Sec. 201. Total State Spending and State Spending to Local Governments

Provides total state spending and 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. Use of the Internet to Fulfill Reporting Requirements

Requires Department to post reports required by boilerplate on its website or send them via electronic mail.

Sec. 206. State Board Information

Requires Department to forward board agendas and documents to various governmental agencies electronically.

Sec. 207. Office for Safe Schools

Defines responsibilities of the Office of Safe Schools and appropriates \$225,000 to the office.

Sec. 208. Personnel Records

Requires Department to require that districts 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. 219. Contingency Funds - NEW

Appropriates \$5.0 million federal, \$700,000 state restricted, \$250,000 local, and \$3.0 million private in contingency funds which must be transferred appropriately by the legislature prior to expenditure.

Sec. 220. Timely Data

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

BOILERPLATE SECTION INFORMATION

Sec. 221. Hire of Outside Legal Counsel - NEW

Prohibits department from hiring a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the Attorney General; exempts bond counsel.

Sec. 222. Impact of New Legislation and Administrative Rules - NEW

Requires a report, by April 1, 2008, on specific policy changes adopted to implement new public acts. Prohibits the Department from adopting administrative rules that have a disproportionate impact on small business.

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

Allows Department to rent or lease excess property at the facility.

Sec. 405. Federal Medicaid Program

Allows Department to assist other departments and school districts 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. 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 federal and private grants line item including funding source, purpose, and amount of grant.



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