|  | FY 2007-08 YTD | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY 2008-09 } \\ \text { Executive } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | FY 2008-09Senate | FY 2008-09House | FY 2008-09 Conference | Difference: Conference From FY 2007-08 YTD |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Amount | \% |
| IDG/IDT | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | 0.0 |
| Federal | 1,476,003,900 | 1,562,008,600 | 1,562,008,600 | 1,562,008,600 | 1,562,008,600 | 86,004,700 | 5.8 |
| Local | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Private | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Restricted | 11,386,866,600 | 11,910,219,100 | 11,776,812,400 | 11,810,371,000 | 11,776,098,200 | 389,231,600 | 3.4 |
| GF/GP | 34,909,600 | 43,000,000 | 43,000,000 | 43,000,300 | 40,800,000 | 5,890,400 | 16.9 |
| Gross | \$12,897,780,100 | \$13,515,227,700 | \$13,381,821,000 | 13,415,379,900 | 13,378,906,800 | \$481,126,700 | 3.7 |

Note: FY 2007-08 figures reflect supplementals and Executive Order (EO) actions through May 1, 2008.

## Overview

The School Aid budget makes appropriations to the state's 552 local school districts, 230 public school academies, and 57 intermediate school districts (ISDs) for operations and certain categorical programs. It also appropriates funds to the Center for Education Performance and Information, Department of Labor and Economic Growth, and other entities to implement certain grants and other programs related to K-12 education.

## Major Budget Changes From FY 2007-08 YTD Appropriations

## 1. Proposal A Obligation Payment (Sec. 22a)

Exec, Senate and House increase funding to a total of almost $\$ 6.1$ billion to incorporate estimates in taxable values, changes from MBT related to the personal property tax exemptions and pupil membership blends.
Conference concurs.
2. Discretionary Payment (Sec. 22b)

Exec increases funding for foundation allowances based on a formula that gives increases between $\$ 108$ per pupil and $\$ 216$ per pupil.
Senate increases funding for foundation allowances based on a formula that gives increases between $\$ 71$ per pupil and $\$ 142$ per pupil.
House increases funding for foundation allowances based on a formula that gives increases between $\$ 55$ per pupil and $\$ 110$ per pupil.
Conference increases funding for foundation allowances based on a formula that gives increases between $\$ 56$ per pupil and $\$ 112$ per pupil.

## 3. Durant - Cash Payments (Sec. 11f)

Exec, Senate and House eliminate due to the end of the Durant cash payment.
Conference concurs.
4. Durant - Debt Service Payment (Sec. 11g)

Exec, Senate and House increase to a total of $\$ 42.0$ million to reflect the estimated required payment after the impact of FY 2006-07 refinancing. Conference concurs.

## 5. School Bond Redemption Fund (Sec. 11j)

Exec, Senate and House increase to a total of $\$ 39.0$ million to reflect the estimated required payment after the impact of FY 2006-07 refinancing. Conference concurs.

Gross \$3,681,250,000
\$115,500,000
Restricted 3,681,250,000 115,500,000

Gross \$32,000,000
(\$32,000,000)
Restricted 32,000,000
$(32,000,000)$

| Gross | $\$ 141,000$ | $\$ 41,859,000$ |
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| Restricted | 141,000 | $41,859,000$ |


| Gross | $\mathbf{\$ 3 , 9 0 0}, 000$ | $\mathbf{\$ 3 5 , 1 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Restricted | $3,900,000$ | $35,100,000$ |

## Major Budget Changes From FY 2007-08 YTD Appropriations

## 6. Cash Flow Borrowing (Sec. 11m)

Exec and Senate increase current funding level by $\$ 22.2$ million to a total of $\$ 45$ million to cover a portion of the State borrowing costs associated with making State Aid payments to school districts.
House increases current funding level by $\$ 8$ million to a total of $\$ 30.8$ million.
Conference concurs with the Senate.
7. Small High School Infrastructure Program (Sec. 11n)

Exec allocates $\$ 32$ million in debt service payments for the new 21st Century Schools Fund. Approximately $\$ 300$ million of bond revenue would be available for start-up and facilities grants to establish smaller high schools. PSAs would not be eligible for funding.
Senate allocates a per pupil grant of $\$ 20$ to districts to be used for any of the following: paying off existing capital debt, deposit into a sinking fund, or immediate building repairs.
House concurs with Executive and adds creating a digital learning environment by using digital access, creation and content distribution tools to the list of allowable uses for startup grants.
Conference appropriates $\$ 15.0$ million for start up and implementation grants of up to $\$ 3.0$ million over 4 years for each newly-configured school with at least an average 75 pupils per grade and not more than 110 pupils per grade. Districts with a graduation rate less than $70 \%$ (or PSAs with a majority of students residing in such a district) would be eligible. By its third graduating class a school would have to achieve a graduation rate of at least $80 \%$ as well as have $80 \%$ of its graduates enroll in postsecondary studies within 6 months of graduating or would have to return $50 \%$ of its total grant award.

## 8. MBT Impact on Out of Formula Districts (Sec. 22e)

Exec, Senate and House include $\$ 1.3$ million for districts that do not receive state foundation allowance payments but will see reduced local revenue from school operating taxes due to the property tax exemptions contained in the MBT. Senate and House also include some technical language changes.
Conference concurs.

## 9. Renaissance Zone Reimbursement (Sec. 26a)

Exec, Senate and House increase funding by $\$ 7.5$ million to $\$ 57.5$ million to reimburse districts for lost local revenue from renaissance zones. Conference concurs.
10. Adolescent Health Centers (Sec. 31a(6))

Exec and House increase funding by $\$ 2$ million for additional health centers.
Senate increases by $\$ 1$ million for additional health centers.
Conference concurs with the Senate.
11. Great Start Communities Grants-ECIC (Sec. 32b)

Exec and House increase funding by $\$ 5$ million for competitive grants awarded to eligible ISDs as determined by the Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC).
Senate maintains current year spending levels.
Conference concurs with the Exec and House.
12. Early Childhood Grants (Sec. 32c)

Senate maintains current funding levels.
House appropriates an additional $\$ 2.5$ million in grants for a total of $\$ 4.6$ million.
Conference concurs with the Senate.
Gross

Restricted

| FY 2007-08 | Conf. Change <br> $\underline{\text { FTD }}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 22,800,000$ | $\$ 22,200,000$ |
| $22,800,000$ | $22,200,000$ |

## N/A

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15,000,000

Gross Restricted
\$1,300,000 N/A

Gross
Restricted GF/GP

Gross
Restricted

Gross
Restricted
\$50,000,000
36,000,000
\$14,000,000
\$3,743,000
3,743,000
\$1,000,000
1,000,000

Gross
GF/GP
\$2,125,000
\$0
2,125,000
\$5,000,000
5,000,000

0

## Major Budget Changes From FY 2007-08 YTD Appropriations

13. Great Start Readiness Program - District Grants (Sec. 32d)

Exec increases appropriation by $\$ 22$ million to $\$ 103.2$ million to increase the number of 4 -year-olds served.
Senate maintains FY 07-08 funding levels.
House increases funding by $\$ 20.3$ million to $\$ 106.2$ million to increase the number of 4 -year-olds served and increase the per pupil amount from $\$ 3,400$ to $\$ 3,500$.
Conference increases funding by $\$ 2.5$ million to increase the number of 4-year-olds served by 735 slots.
14. Early Childhood Foreign Language Immersion Grants (Sec. 32g) House appropriates $\$ 2$ million for language immersion grants. Districts with Great Start Readiness programs would be eligible for grants of $\$ 500$ per pupil to start new language immersion programs.
Conference does not provide funding for this program.

## 15. Innovative Programs (Sec. 32h)

Exec funds a new program at $\$ 2.5$ million to ISDs to create model programs that can be replicated statewide and focus on improving the quality of early learning settings.
Senate does not include this section.
House concurs with Executive but appropriates $\$ 1.5$ million.
Conference concurs with the Senate.
16. Great Start Readiness Program - Competitive Grants (Sec. 32L)

Exec increases appropriation by $\$ 2$ million to $\$ 14.7$ million to increase the number of 4-year-olds served.
Senate maintains FY 2007-08 appropriation levels.
House appropriates $\$ 15.1$ million to increase the number 4-year-olds served and increase the per pupil grant from $\$ 3,400$ to $\$ 3,500$.
Conference increases the appropriation by $\$ 2.5$ million to a total of $\$ 15.2$ million for 735 additional slots.

## 17. Special Education Payment (Sec. 51a)

Exec increases funding by $\$ 35.8$ million to $\$ 1$ billion to reflect changes in number of special education students and estimated additional costs associated with educating these students.
Senate increases funding by $\$ 35.5$ million.
House increases funding by $\$ 33.5$ million.
Conference increases funding by $\$ 33.3$ million.
18. Advanced \& Accelerated Grants (Sec. 57)

Exec increases funding by $\$ 715,000$ to $\$ 1$ million to ISDs for summer institutes and increases the grant award to $\$ 17,500$ from $\$ 5,000$.
Senate increases funding by $\$ 65,000$ to $\$ 350,000$ and increases the summer institute grant award to $\$ 6,100$ from $\$ 5,000$.
House maintains FY 2007-08 appropriation levels.
Conference concurs with the House.
19. International Baccalaureate (Sec. 57)

Senate appropriates $\$ 250,000$ for five grants of up to $\$ 50,000$ each for development and start up costs. New programs or programs that have been established within the past three years would be eligible for up to four years of funding.
House does not include funding.
Conference concurs with the House.
Gross
Restricted
GF/GP
FY 2007-08
YTD

| Gross | $\$ 285,000$ | $\$ 0$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Restricted | 285,000 | 0 |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | $\$ 0$ |
| Gross | N/A | 0 |

## Major Budget Changes From FY 2007-08 YTD Appropriations

## 20. Precollege Engineering and Science Grants (Sec. 65)

Exec maintains FY 2007-08 appropriation levels.
Senate increases funding by $\$ 419,900$ to $\$ 1.1$ million. The Grand Rapids and Detroit Area programs would each receive $\$ 500,000$, and Kalamazoo would receive $\$ 100,000$. In order to receive funding, the programs would have to recruit Hispanic students.
House increases funding by $\$ 619,900$ to $\$ 1$ million. The Grand Rapids and Detroit Area programs would each receive $\$ 500,000$. New programs funded at \$100,000 each to Huron, Tuscola, and Bay-Arenac ISDs to train pupils in alternative energy.
Conference maintains current funding for Detroit and Grand Rapids and provides \$75,000 each for new programs in Kalamazoo, Huron, Tuscola and Bay-Arenac ISDs.

## 21. ISDs General Operations (Sec. 81)

Exec increases general operations funding for ISDs by $1.2 \%$ or $\$ 971,000$ and appropriates an additional $\$ 1.9$ million for ISDs to collaborate with the Department to provide technical assistance related to the Michigan Merit curriculum to high schools not achieving adequate yearly progress (AYP). Senate increases funding by $\$ 893,000$ or $1.1 \%$. Does not concur on the additional $\$ 1.9$ million collaboration grant.
House increases funding by $\$ 809,100$ or $1 \%$ for ISD general operations. Conference concurs with the House.

## 22. Center for Educational Performance-CEPI (Sec. 94a)

Exec and House increase GF/GP by $\$ 4.3$ million for the continued development of the longitudinal data collection, management and reporting system. CEPI would coordinate the electronic exchange of student records among K12s and postsecondary institutions.
Senate increases GF/GP by $\$ 2.3$ million for the same purposes as the Executive to the extent funding is available.
Conference provides $\$ 2.5$ million and concurs with Senate language.

## 23. Math and Science Centers (Sec. 99)

Exec and House increase Federal funds by $\$ 793,300$.
Senate increases State funds by $\$ 1$ million to those centers that can offer credit recovery and remedial assistance in math and science courses. Concurs with Executive on increases in Federal funds.
Conference concurs with the House.

## 24. Math Remediation Grants (Sec. 99a)

House appropriates $\$ 3$ million for competitive grants to ISDs for Algebra I Credit Recovery pilot programs. ISDs receive $\$ 5$ per pupil for each student in their constituent district. The ISD must match $1 / 3$ of the grant award, work with at least one other entity and assist students with achieving Algebra I mathematics standards and benchmarks. The maximum grant award to any entity is $\$ 1$ million. An additional $\$ 725,000$ is for pilot grants to mathematics and science centers that are selected by the mathematics and science centers network and the Michigan virtual university to develop and implement pilot programs for after-school and summer mathematics for eighth grade students. (Sec. 99c)
Conference concurs with the House on $\$ 725,000$ for 8 th grade math remediation grants provided through Math/Science Centers and MVU. It does not include funding for ISD Algebra Credit recovery programs.

## 25. FIRST Robotics (Sec. 99h)

Exec and House appropriates $\$ 1$ million for competitive grants to districts with high school teams that participate in FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competitions.
Senate does not include this section.
Conference concurs with the Senate.

|  | FY 2007-08 | Conf. Change <br> From YTD |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Gross | $\$ 680,100$ | $\$ 300,000$ |
| Restricted | 680,100 | 300,000 |

Gross
Restricted
\$80,912,000
80,912,000
\$809,100 809,100

Gross
Restricted
\$0
0
\$725,000
725,000

Gross
Gros GF/GP
\$5,978,600
3,543,200
\$2,435,400
\$2,500,000

## Major Budget Changes From FY 2007-08 YTD Appropriations

|  | FY 2007-08 |
| ---: | ---: |
|  | $\underline{\text { YTD }}$ |
| Gross | $\$ 34,200,000$ |
| Federal | $8,800,000$ |
| Restricted | $25,400,000$ |

Exec increases State funds by $\$ 5.5$ million to cover increasing costs for the testing contract.
Senate reduces State funds by $\$ 449,600$ because of implementation of PA 112 of 2008 (HB 5531) and changes boilerplate to require all non-free lunch eligible students to pay for Merit Exam retakes, restrict any Merit Exam writing exams to only the ACT writing test, and require all three WorkKeys components to be administered. New language also requires the Department to identify specific grade level content expectations to be taught before and after the middle of 11th grade, so that teachers will know what content will be covered within the Merit Exam.
House concurs with total Senate appropriation levels and makes technical changes to the Senate language. Conference concurs with House.
27. Federal Aid - Non Special Ed (Various Sections of the Act)

Exec, Senate and House increase funding by $\$ 86.0$ million to a total of $\$ 1.6$ billion as estimated by the Department for all federal programs: $\$ 753$ million is for No Child Left Behind programs.

## Conference concurs.

## 28. Elimination of District Grants

Exec and Senate eliminate $\$ 2.75$ million for the following districts:
Section 99i: \$300,000 for Pontiac for Crisis Intervention Program.
Section 99j: \$350,000 for Grosse Pointe and \$150,000 for Harper Woods for pilot programs.
Section 99k: \$900,000 for Redford Union, $\$ 400,000$ for Pontiac, $\$ 400,000$ for Chippewa Valley, and $\$ 250,000$ for Clintondale to deal with deficits, deficit mills, and millage reductions.
House maintains the grants in sections 99i and99k and increases funding in 99j to $\$ 1,050,000$ for Grosse Pointe and $\$ 450,000$ for Harper Woods.

## Conference

Section 99i: Maintains \$300,000 for Pontiac Crisis Intervention Program. Section 99j: Concurs with House on increases for Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods.
Section 99k: Reduces funding for Redford Union to \$450,000; reduces funding for Chippewa Valley to $\$ 150,000$; maintains $\$ 250,000$ for Clintondale; and eliminates both $\$ 400,000$ for Pontiac.
29. Other Grants - Increases and New Funding

Senate adds funding of \$250,300 for the following:
Sec. 42: \$100 for English Arts Early Intervention for K-3.
Sec. 99m: $\$ 100$ for Future Farmers of America.
Sec. 99n: $\$ 250,000$ for the Center for Advanced Studies and the Arts.
Sec. 99o: \$100 for Communities in Schools Programs
House adds funding of $\$ 2.5$ million for the following:
Sec. 31h: \$100,000 Mercy Education Project.
Sec. 98d $\$ 100$ for web-based practice assessments.
Sec. 99e: Increase in funding by $\$ 125,000$ to $\$ 250,000$ to Financial Emergency District Funding (Inkster).
Sec. 99k: \$200,000 for Ewen-Trout Creek.
Sec. 99m: $\$ 100,000$ for SEMAA grants.
Sec. 99n: \$1,000,000 for Community College grants.
Sec. 99o: \$300,000 for Communities in Schools.
Sec. 99p: Increase funding by $\$ 700,000$ to $\$ 800,000$ for Cultural Access Grants
Sec. 99q: $\$ 100$ for a charter school with a Maritime focus.
Sec. 99r: $\$ 100$ for Junior Achievement programs.
Conference does not include any of the increases or new programs listed above.

## Major Boilerplate Changes From FY 2007-08

## Sec. 6(4)(r). Kindergarten Membership - REVISED

Exec and House include intent language that beginning in FY 2009-10, to receive full foundation allowance for kindergarten students the class hours scheduled will need to match that of grades 1-12.
Senate does not include this language.
Conference provides that beginning in FY 2009-10 to receive a full foundation allowance for pupils in a developmental or prekindergarten program, the number of class hours will need to match that of grades 1-12. It also provides that by FY 2010-11 to receive a full foundation allowance for kindergarten pupils class hours will have to be at least $60 \%$ of the hours required for grades 1-12 and that by FY 2011-12, they would have to be 70\% of the required hours for grades 1-12.

## Sec. 6(11). District of the First Class - REVISED

House adds a definition of a District of the First as a district with the most pupils in membership in the immediately preceding fiscal year. Currently the act refers to the definition in the Revised School Code which defines it as a district with membership over 100,000.
Conference adds a definition of a District of the First Class as a district with a membership greater than 60,000 in the immediately preceding fiscal year for the purposes of the School Aid Act except for in section 6(6) which still refers to the definition in the Revised School Code. (Section 6(6) prohibits another school district from enrolling pupils from a first class district at an instructional site inside the boundaries of a first class school district without the approval of the first class district.)

Sec. 20(1). Basic Foundation Allowance - REVISED
Exec increases the foundation allowances based on a formula that will give every district an increase of at least $\$ 108$ per pupil, and as high as $\$ 216$ per pupil
Senate increases the foundation allowance based on a formula that will give every district an increase of at least $\$ 71$ per pupil and as high as $\$ 142$ per pupil.
House increases the foundation allowance based on a formula that will give every district an increase of at least $\$ 55$ per pupil and as high as $\$ 110$ per pupil.
Conference increases the foundation allowance based on a formula that will give every district an increase of at least \$56 per pupil and as high as $\$ 112$ per pupil.

## Sec. 25c. Pupils Transferring to Detroit Public Schools (DPS) After the Count Day - REVISED

Senate amends section to required DPS to bill not later than Dec. 31st of the fiscal year following the year in which the pupil transferred, and allows for payment not later than Oct. 31st of the second fiscal year after the pupil transferred. Also allows the original district to bill DPS if it is determined that DPS owes funds to the district, after accounting for the transfer of students between the two schools.
House maintains current law.
Conference concurs with the Senate.
Secs. 321 and 37. School Readiness Teacher Qualifications - REVISED
Exec and Senate revise the education requirements for teachers and paraprofessionals in the school readiness programs. House maintains current law.
Conference concurs with the House.
Sec. 39. School Readiness Formula - District Grants - REVISED
Exec, Senate and House change the formula for distribution of the School Readiness district grants to include a hold harmless provision prior to awarding increases in funding. Conference concurs.

## Sec. 51a(15). Special Education PSA Students - NEW

Senate adds a new subsection that requires a written cost agreement between the resident and enrolling district or ISD for a special education pupil who is enrolled in a charter school in an ISD contiguous to the resident ISD.
House clarifies that in the absence of an agreement both the responsibility to provide and pay the added costs of special education services would be that of the resident district and ISD.
Conference concurs with the House but makes technical revisions.
Sec. 98. Michigan Virtual University - REVISED
Exec, Senate and House add requirements that MVU work with postsecondary groups to develop an outreach plan with access to online resources designed to increase postsecondary enrollments, and that the MVU provide a report on schools served. Conference concurs.

## Major Boilerplate Changes From FY 2007-08

Sec. 107 Adult Education - REVISED
Exec requires a progress test after 40 hours of instruction for each participant in attendance in a program.
Senate does not include this language. Adds additional language to earmark $\$ 700,000$ out of the appropriation for competitive grants to districts who go into prisons to provide GED or high school completion programs.
House maintains current law.
Conference includes the Senate earmark for grants to districts that provide prison programs but limits the allocation to $\$ 500,000$. It concurs with the House maintaining current law for progress tests. It also adds language allowing Inkster to have a program based on an average of the three most recent fiscal years for which it received funding under this section.

## Sec.147. MPSER Retirement Rate - REVISED

Exec, Senate and House estimate percentage of payroll districts must allocate for public school employee retirement at 16.54\%.

Conference concurs.
Sec. 166b. Elective Courses for Nonpublic Students - REVISED
House a nonpublic or home-school student to attend a public school within its geographic boundaries for non essential core class or if the resident district is unable or unwilling to provide the instruction by a specific date, a district contiguous to the district in which the nonpublic student resides could provide that instruction.
Conference does not include this section.

## Enacting Section 2 - Repeals Sections

Exec repeals the following: Sec. 32 (intent language on early childhood funding from future revenues); Sec. 99c (middle school math); Sec. 99i (Pontiac crisis intervention grant); Sec. 99j (district pilot grants); Sec. 99k (district grants); Secs. 104a and 104b (duplicative curriculum language); and Sec. 166 ( $5 \%$ penalty if providing family planning drugs or abortion referrals).
Senate repeals the following: Sec. 32 (intent language on early childhood funding from future revenues); Sec. 99c (middle school math); Sec. 99i (Pontiac crisis intervention grant); Sec. 99j (district pilot grants); and Sec. 99k (district grants).
House repeals the following: Sec. 32 (intent language on early childhood funding from future revenues); Sec. 32e (FY 200708 hold-harmless funding for MSRP); and Sec. 166 ( $5 \%$ penalty if providing family planning drugs or abortion referrals).
Conference repeals the following: Sec. 32 (intent language on early childhood funding from future revenues); Sec. 32 e (FY 2007-08 hold-harmless funding for MSRP) and Sec. 99c (middle school math);


| FY 2008-09 |  |
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| Change From <br> Year-To-Date | House Passed <br> SB 1107 |

 Year-To-Date
$\$ 55$ to $\$ 110$




## Executive <br>  <br> FY 2008-09




## FY 2007-08 <br> 

$\$ 8,433$

Sec. $\quad$ Foundation Allowance Increases:



SCHOOL AID LINE-ITEM SUMMARY FY 2008-09



