



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Jay
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
DeBoyer
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
Rep. Bill G. Schuette
Rep. Bryan Posthumus
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
 - Greater Michigan Construction Academy - Southeast Michigan Construction Academy
 - West Michigan Construction Academy
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
 - Greater Michigan Construction Academy - Main Headquarters: 7730 W Wackerly St., Midland, MI 48642
 - Lansing Academy: 5836 Executive Dr, Lansing, MI 48911
 - Southeast Michigan Construction Academy - Main Headquarters: 31800 Sherman Ave, Madison Heights, MI 48071
 - Westland Campus: 35600 Central City Pkwy Westland, MI 48185
 - West Michigan Construction Institute - Main Headquarters: 801 Century Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
n/a
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Greater Michigan Construction Academy – Rep. Schuette (95th District) and Rep. Hope (74th District) Southeast Michigan Construction Academy - Rep. McFall (14th District) and Rep. Herzberg (25th District) West Michigan Construction Institute - Rep. John Fitzgerald (83rd District)

8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.

This appropriation would go directly to three trade schools in Michigan, the Greater Michigan Construction Academy, the Southeast Michigan Construction Academy, and the West Michigan Construction Institute.

These construction academies provide regional services across the state. Southeast Michigan, for example, provides services across Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, and other SE Michigan counties. While these schools have locations in specific places, the hundreds of students at each school come from across the region.

The education and experience provided at these academies are directly preparing the next generation of qualified skilled trades workers in Michigan. Our future electricians, carpenters, welders, plumbers, HVAC techs, and more are receiving industry recognized certificates through accredited programs and USDOL registered apprenticeships. By making a direct appropriation for these schools, we will be able to expand class sizes, upgrade facilities, and ensure that our students have the necessary tools to succeed.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

9000000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["State","Private","Local"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Non-profit organization

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Yes

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Yes

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Yes

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

Greater Michigan Construction Academy Board: Jeff Kipfmiller (Chair), Travis Finney (Vice Chair), Dave Mollitor (Treasurer), Frank Pytlowany (Secretary), Andy Bell, Dan Kozakiewicz, Erick Forshee, Eric Schwartzley, Judd Tanzini, Joe LaCross.

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

October 1st, 2025 – September 30th, 2026

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes