

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4287**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, from the following funds:

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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**APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

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Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0
Full-time equated classified positions	641.5

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1	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 504,308,100</b>
2	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
3	Total interdepartmental grants and		
4	intradepartmental transfers		
5	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 504,308,100</b>
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Total federal revenues		364,589,100
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Total local revenues		5,856,000
10	Total private revenues		2,791,300
11	Total other state restricted revenues		10,072,000
12	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 120,999,700</b>
13	<b>Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE</b>		
14	<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>		
15	Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	
16	Full-time equated classified positions	11.0	
17	Unclassified salaries--FTE positions	6.0	\$ 1,100,500
18	Education commission of the states		120,800
19	State board of education, per diem payments		24,400
20	State board/superintendent operations--FTEs	11.0	2,505,400
21	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 3,751,100</b>
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal revenues		299,100
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Private foundations		80,000
27	Certification fees		819,000
28	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 2,553,000</b>



1	<b>Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND</b>		
2	<b>SUPPORT</b>		
3	Full-time equated classified positions	47.6	
4	Central support operations--FTEs	38.6	\$ 6,142,700
5	Federal and private grants		3,000,000
6	Grant and contract operations--FTEs	9.0	2,781,200
7	Property management		3,972,900
8	Terminal leave payments		353,300
9	Training and orientation workshops		150,000
10	Worker's compensation		13,000
11	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 16,413,100</b>
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Federal indirect revenues		2,994,300
15	Federal revenues		6,266,700
16	Special revenue funds:		
17	Private foundations		1,000,000
18	Certification fees		601,600
19	Teacher testing fees		77,100
20	Training and orientation workshop fees		150,000
21	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 5,323,400</b>
22	<b>Sec. 104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
23	Information technology services and projects		\$ 5,020,800
24	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 5,020,800</b>
25	Appropriated from:		
26	Federal revenues:		
27	Federal indirect revenues		1,983,600
28	Federal revenues		650,800



1	Special revenue funds:		
2	Certification fees		948,500
3	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,437,900</b>
4	<b>Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES</b>		
5	Full-time equated classified positions	47.0	
6	Special education operations--FTEs	47.0	\$ 9,408,900
7	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,408,900</b>
8	Appropriated from:		
9	Federal revenues:		
10	Federal revenues		8,816,400
11	Special revenue funds:		
12	Private foundations		110,900
13	Certification fees		47,400
14	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>434,200</b>
15	<b>Sec. 106. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND</b>		
16	<b>BLIND</b>		
17	Full-time equated classified positions	82.0	
18	Camp Tuhsmeheeta--FTE	1.0	\$ 1,000,400
19	Low incidence outreach program		1,000,000
20	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind		
21	operations--FTEs	81.0	16,652,300
22	Private gifts - blind		200,000
23	Private gifts - deaf		150,000
24	ASL literacy resources		1,000,000
25	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,002,700</b>
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Federal revenues:		
28	Federal revenues		7,590,200



1	Special revenue funds:		
2	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)		5,856,000
3	Gifts, bequests, and donations		1,350,400
4	Low incidence outreach fund		1,000,000
5	Student insurance revenue		206,100
6	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>
7	<b>Sec. 107. EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE</b>		
8	Full-time equated classified positions	53.0	
9	Educator excellence operations--FTEs	52.0	\$ 10,365,100
10	Educator recruitment and preparation programs--		
11	FTE	1.0	1,669,500
12	Teacher license renewals		280,000
13	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,314,600</b>
14	Appropriated from:		
15	Federal revenues:		
16	Federal revenues		3,167,100
17	Special revenue funds:		
18	Certification fees		4,154,700
19	Teacher testing fees		200,700
20	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,792,100</b>
21	<b>Sec. 108. MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START</b>		
22	Full-time equated classified positions	77.0	
23	Child development and care contracted services		\$ 18,900,000
24	Child development and care external support		31,089,000
25	Child development and care public assistance		271,080,000
26	Head start collaboration office--FTE	1.0	421,900
27	Office of great start operations--FTEs	76.0	14,217,100
28	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>335,708,000</b>



1	Appropriated from:		
2	Federal revenues:		
3	Federal revenues		282,060,600
4	Special revenue funds:		
5	Private foundations		250,000
6	Certification fees		64,600
7	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>53,332,800</b>
8	<b>Sec. 109. SYSTEMS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY</b>		
9	Full-time equated classified positions	10.0	
10	Office of systems, evaluation, and technology		
11	operations--FTEs	10.0	\$ 2,016,700
12	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,016,700</b>
13	Appropriated from:		
14	Federal revenues:		
15	Federal indirect revenues		141,300
16	Federal revenues		998,900
17	Special revenue funds:		
18	Certification fees		10,600
19	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>865,900</b>
20	<b>Sec. 110. STRATEGIC PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>		
21	Full-time equated classified positions	6.0	
22	Strategic planning and implementation		
23	operations--FTEs	6.0	\$ 1,101,100
24	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,101,100</b>
25	Appropriated from:		
26	Federal revenues:		
27	Federal revenues		567,600
28	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>533,500</b>



1	<b>Sec. 111. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SERVICES</b>		
2	Full-time equated classified positions	2.0	
3	Administrative law operations--FTEs	2.0	\$ 1,416,800
4	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 1,416,800</b>
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Federal revenues		572,900
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Certification fees		739,300
10	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 104,600</b>
11	<b>Sec. 112. ACCOUNTABILITY SERVICES</b>		
12	Full-time equated classified positions	63.6	
13	Accountability services operations--FTEs	63.6	\$ 14,736,600
14	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 14,736,600</b>
15	Appropriated from:		
16	Federal revenues:		
17	Federal revenues		12,819,500
18	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 1,917,100</b>
19	<b>Sec. 113. SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
20	Full-time equated classified positions	78.6	
21	Adolescent and school health		\$ 326,800
22	School support services operations--FTEs	78.6	14,826,400
23	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 15,153,200</b>
24	Appropriated from:		
25	Federal revenues:		
26	Federal revenues		12,829,300
27	Special revenue funds:		
28	Commodity distribution fees		150,000



1	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		\$	<b>2,173,900</b>
2	<b>Sec. 114. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS</b>			
3	Full-time equated classified positions	84.7		
4	Educational supports operations--FTEs	84.7	\$	17,394,200
5	Michigan core curriculum			750,000
6	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		\$	<b>18,144,200</b>
7	Appropriated from:			
8	Federal revenues:			
9	Federal revenues			12,941,000
10	Special revenue funds:			
11	Certification fees			602,400
12	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		\$	<b>4,600,800</b>
13	<b>Sec. 115. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b>			
14	Full-time equated classified positions	24.0		
15	Career and technical education operations--FTEs	24.0	\$	5,440,300
16	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		\$	<b>5,440,300</b>
17	Appropriated from:			
18	Federal revenues:			
19	Federal revenues			4,052,300
20	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		\$	<b>1,388,000</b>
21	<b>Sec. 116. LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN</b>			
22	Full-time equated classified positions	33.0		
23	Library of Michigan operations--FTEs	31.0	\$	5,018,100
24	Library services and technology program--FTE	1.0		5,623,000
25	Michigan eLibrary--FTE	1.0		1,731,000
26	Renaissance zone reimbursements			2,200,000
27	State aid to libraries			15,567,700
28	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		\$	<b>30,139,800</b>





1	Appropriated from:		
2	Federal revenues:		
3	Federal revenues		5,623,000
4	Special revenue funds:		
5	Library fees		300,000
6	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>24,216,800</b>
7	<b>Sec. 117. PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT SUPPORT</b>		
8	Full-time equated classified positions	13.0	
9	Partnership district support operations--FTEs	13.0	\$ 3,583,600
10	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,583,600</b>
11	Appropriated from:		
12	Federal revenues:		
13	Federal revenues		114,500
14	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,469,100</b>
15	<b>Sec. 118. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
16	Full-time equated classified positions	9.0	
17	Michigan's poet laureate		\$ 100,000
18	E-rate matching enhancement		5,000,000
19	Family and community engagement--FTEs	6.0	3,000,000
20	Head start collaboration office		100,000
21	School infrastructure and consolidation		
22	administration--FTEs	2.0	756,500
23	Michigan test for teacher certification		
24	reimbursement		1,000,000
25	PRIME schools--FTE	1.0	100
26	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,956,600</b>
27	Appropriated from:		
28	Federal revenues:		



1	Federal revenues		100,000
2	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,856,600</b>

4 PART 2

5 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS  
6 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

7 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

8 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state  
9 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under  
10 part 1 for fiscal year 2023-2024 is \$120,999,700.00 and state  
11 spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government  
12 for fiscal year 2023-2024 is \$17,767,700.00. The itemized statement  
13 below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units  
14 of government will occur:

15 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

16	Renaissance zone reimbursements		2,200,000
17	State aid to libraries		15,567,700
18	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>17,767,700</b>

19 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this part and  
20 part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,  
21 MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

22 Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:

23 (a) "Department" means the Michigan department of education.

24 (b) "DHHS" means the Michigan department of health and human  
25 services.

26 (c) "District" means a local school district as that term is  
27 defined in section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL  
28 380.6, or a public school academy as that term is defined in  
29 section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.



1 (d) "FTE" means full-time equated.

2 (e) "HHS" means the United States Department of Health and  
3 Human Services.

4 Sec. 204. The departments and agencies receiving  
5 appropriations in part 1 shall use the internet to fulfill the  
6 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include  
7 transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for  
8 each reporting requirement, and it shall include placement of  
9 reports on an internet site.

10 Sec. 205. Except as otherwise provided in this part, all  
11 reports required under this part shall be submitted to the senate  
12 and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget,  
13 the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office.

14 Sec. 206. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the  
15 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the  
16 following apply:

17 (a) Funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used for the  
18 purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively  
19 priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or  
20 both, are available.

21 (b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,  
22 manufactured or provided by businesses in this state, if they are  
23 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

24 (c) In addition, preference must be given to goods or  
25 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by businesses  
26 in this state that are owned and operated by veterans, if they are  
27 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

28 Sec. 207. From the funds appropriated in part 1, to the extent  
29 permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL



1 18.1101 to 18.1594, the state superintendent of public instruction  
2 shall take all reasonable steps to ensure geographically  
3 disadvantaged business enterprises, as that term is defined in  
4 Executive Directive 2019-08, compete for and perform contracts to  
5 provide services or supplies, or both. The state superintendent of  
6 public instruction shall strongly encourage firms with which the  
7 department contracts to subcontract with geographically  
8 disadvantaged business enterprises, as that term is defined in  
9 Executive Directive 2019-08, for services, supplies, or both.

10 Sec. 208. Consistent with section 217 of the management and  
11 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1217, the departments and agencies  
12 receiving appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-  
13 of-state travel expenses not later than January 1. The travel  
14 report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and  
15 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately  
16 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with  
17 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be  
18 submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the  
19 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.  
20 The report must include the following information:

21 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

22 (b) The total transportation and related costs of each travel  
23 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general  
24 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state  
25 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,  
26 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

27 Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by  
28 the department to hire a person to provide legal services that are  
29 the responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does



1 not apply to legal services for bonding activities and for those  
2 outside services that the attorney general authorizes.

3 Sec. 210. Not later than December 15, the state budget office  
4 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of  
5 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the  
6 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the  
7 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation  
8 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report  
9 shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house  
10 appropriations committees and to the report recipients required in  
11 section 205 of this part.

12 Sec. 211. (1) Money appropriated in part 1 must not be used to  
13 restrict or interfere with actions related to diversity, equity,  
14 and inclusion, to restrict or impede community access to government  
15 programs, or restrict an individual's ability to exercise the right  
16 to reproductive freedom.

17 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, local governments  
18 shall report any action or policy that attempts to restrict or  
19 interfere with the duties of the local health officer.

20 Sec. 212. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
21 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 for  
22 federal contingency authorization. Authorized funds are not  
23 available for expenditure until they have been transferred to  
24 another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management  
25 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

26 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
27 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 for state  
28 restricted contingency authorization. Authorized funds are not  
29 available for expenditure until they have been transferred to



1 another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management  
2 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

3 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
4 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local  
5 contingency authorization. Authorized funds are not available for  
6 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
7 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,  
8 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

9 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
10 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 for private  
11 contingency authorization. Authorized funds are not available for  
12 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
13 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,  
14 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

15 Sec. 213. The department and agencies receiving appropriations  
16 in part 1 shall cooperate with the department of technology,  
17 management, and budget to maintain a searchable website accessible  
18 by the public at no cost that includes, but is not limited to, all  
19 of the following for the department:

20 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.

21 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.

22 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,  
23 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and  
24 payment description.

25 (d) The number of active department employees by job  
26 classification.

27 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

28 Sec. 214. As a condition of receiving funds in part 1, within  
29 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation,



1 the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to  
2 provide the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations  
3 committees and the report recipients required in section 205 of  
4 this part with an annual report on estimated state restricted fund  
5 balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state  
6 restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending September  
7 30, 2022 and September 30, 2023.

8 Sec. 215. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
9 department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, a  
10 department scorecard that identifies, tracks, and regularly updates  
11 key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the department's  
12 performance.

13 Sec. 216. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
14 department shall provide through the internet the state board of  
15 education agenda and all supporting documents, and shall notify the  
16 state budget director and the senate and house fiscal agencies that  
17 the agenda and supporting documents are available on the internet,  
18 at the time the agenda and supporting documents are provided to  
19 state board of education members.

20 Sec. 217. On a quarterly basis, the department shall submit to  
21 the senate and house appropriations committees and to the report  
22 recipients required in section 205 of this part, a comparison by  
23 line item of the number of FTEs authorized from funds appropriated  
24 in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs employed by the department  
25 at the end of the reporting period.

26 Sec. 218. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
27 department may assist DHHS, other departments, intermediate school  
28 districts, and local school districts to secure reimbursement for  
29 eligible services provided in Michigan schools from the federal



1 Medicaid program. The department may submit reports of direct  
2 expenses related to this effort to DHHS for reimbursement.

3 Sec. 220. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
4 department shall post on its website a link to the federal  
5 Institute of Education Sciences' What Works Clearinghouse. The  
6 department also shall work to disseminate knowledge about the What  
7 Works Clearinghouse to districts and intermediate school districts  
8 so that it may be used to improve reading proficiency for pupils in  
9 grades K to 3.

10 Sec. 221. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
11 department shall report no later than April 1 on each specific  
12 policy change made to implement a public act affecting the  
13 department that took effect during the prior calendar year to the  
14 senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house  
15 subcommittees responsible for the department budget, the joint  
16 committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house fiscal  
17 agencies.

18 Sec. 222. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by  
19 the department or departmental agency to take disciplinary action  
20 against an employee of the department or departmental agency in the  
21 state classified civil service because the employee communicates  
22 with a member of the legislature or the member's staff, unless the  
23 communication is prohibited by law and the department or  
24 departmental agency taking disciplinary action is exercising its  
25 authority as provided by law.

26 Sec. 223. The department and agencies receiving appropriations  
27 in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded  
28 from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for  
29 short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed.





1 The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless  
2 otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

3 Sec. 224. Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent  
4 possible by the department, not be expended until all existing work  
5 project authorization available for the same purposes is exhausted.

6 Sec. 225. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
7 department shall do all of the following:

8 (a) Report to the house and senate appropriations committees,  
9 the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy  
10 offices, and the state budget office any amounts of severance pay  
11 for the department director, deputy director, or other high-ranking  
12 department officials not later than 14 days after a severance  
13 agreement with the director or official is signed. The name of the  
14 director or official and the amount of severance pay must be  
15 included in the report required by this subdivision.

16 (b) By February 1, report to the house and senate  
17 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house  
18 and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices,  
19 and the state budget office on the total amount of severance pay  
20 remitted to former department employees during the fiscal year  
21 ending September 30, 2023, and the total number of former  
22 department employees that were remitted severance pay during the  
23 fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

24 (2) As used in this section, "severance pay" means  
25 compensation that is both payable or paid upon the termination of  
26 employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned  
27 during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement  
28 benefits.

29 Sec. 226. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the



1 department shall coordinate with the other departments to  
2 streamline state services and resources, reduce duplication, and  
3 increase efficiency. This includes, but is not limited to, working  
4 with the department of treasury to coordinate with the financial  
5 independence team and overseeing deficit districts and working with  
6 DHHS and department of licensing and regulatory affairs to  
7 coordinate with early childhood programs and overseeing child care  
8 providers.

9 Sec. 228. (1) As a condition of receiving appropriations in  
10 part 1, in collaboration with DHHS, the department shall promote  
11 and support initiatives in schools and other educational  
12 organizations that include, but are not limited to, training for  
13 educators, teachers, and other personnel in school settings for all  
14 of the following:

15 (a) Utilization of trauma-informed practices.

16 (b) Age-appropriate education and information on human  
17 trafficking.

18 (c) Age-appropriate education and information on sexual abuse  
19 prevention.

20 (2) Upon request by the department, the department of state  
21 police and the department of attorney general shall consult in the  
22 promotion and support of initiatives in schools and other  
23 educational organizations under subsection (1).

24 Sec. 231. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
25 department shall ensure that the most recently issued report of  
26 regional in-demand occupations issued by the department of  
27 technology, management, and budget is distributed in electronic or  
28 paper form to all high schools in each school district,  
29 intermediate school district, and public school academy.



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**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Sec. 301. (1) The appropriations in part 1 may be used for per diem payments to the state board for meetings at which a quorum is present or for performing official business authorized by the state board. The per diem payments shall be at a rate as follows:

(a) State board of education - president - \$110.00 per day.

(b) State board of education - member other than president - \$100.00 per day.

(2) A state board of education member shall not be paid a per diem for more than 30 days per year.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

Sec. 350. From the funds in part 1 for special education operations, the department shall use \$100,000.00 to design and distribute to all parents and legal guardians of a student with a disability information about federal and state mandates regarding the rights and protections of students with disabilities, including, but not limited to, individualized education programs to ensure that parents and legal guardians are fully informed about laws, rules, procedural safeguards, problem-solving options, and any other information the department determines is necessary so that parents and legal guardians may be able to provide meaningful input in collaboration with districts to develop and implement an individualized education program.

**MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND**

Sec. 401. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the employees at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind who work on a



1 school-year basis are considered annual employees for purposes of  
2 service credits, retirement, and insurance benefits.

3 Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan Schools  
4 for the Deaf and Blind, the department shall assess the  
5 intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost of  
6 operating the student's instructional program. The amount shall  
7 exclude room and board related costs and the cost of weekend  
8 transportation between the school and the student's home.

9 Sec. 406. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
10 Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind may promote its residential  
11 program as a possible appropriate option for children who are deaf  
12 or hard of hearing or who are blind or visually impaired. The  
13 Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind shall distribute  
14 information detailing its services to all intermediate school  
15 districts in this state.

16 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school  
17 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or  
18 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall  
19 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by  
20 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind to intermediate school  
21 districts under subsection (1).

22 (3) Parents will continue to have a choice regarding the  
23 educational placement of their deaf or hard-of-hearing children.

24 Sec. 407. Revenue received by the Michigan Schools for the  
25 Deaf and Blind from gifts, bequests, and donations that is  
26 unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may be carried over  
27 to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the general  
28 fund.

29 Sec. 408. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the low



1 incidence outreach fund are appropriated from money collected by  
 2 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind and the low incidence  
 3 outreach program for providing qualified services and may be used  
 4 for any expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any  
 5 money that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may  
 6 be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

7 (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means  
 8 document reproduction and services; conducting conferences,  
 9 workshops, and training classes; and providing specialized  
 10 equipment, facilities, and software.

11 Sec. 409. When conducting a due process hearing resulting from  
 12 a parent's appeal of that parent's child's individualized education  
 13 program team's decision on the child's educational placement, a  
 14 state administrative law judge shall consider designating the  
 15 Michigan School for the Deaf as 1 of the options for the least  
 16 restrictive environment under federal law for the parent's child  
 17 who is deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing.

18 Sec. 410. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for ASL  
 19 literacy resources, the department shall expend the funds to comply  
 20 with all requirements in section 1705 of the revised school code,  
 21 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1705.

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### 23 **EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE**

24 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator  
 25 excellence, the department shall maintain certificate  
 26 revocation/felony conviction files of educational personnel.

27 Sec. 502. The funds appropriated in part 1 for teacher license  
 28 renewals shall be used to implement a program to waive fees or  
 29 associated costs for the recruitment and retention of teachers.



1           Sec. 503. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
2 department shall, upon request, consult with the Michigan Virtual  
3 Learning Research Institute and external stakeholders in connection  
4 with the department's implementation and administration of  
5 professional development training described in section 35a of the  
6 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a, including,  
7 but not limited to, the online training of educators of pupils in  
8 grades K to 3 described in that section.

9           Sec. 504. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator  
10 recruitment and preparation programs, the department shall award  
11 \$1,000,000.00 to districts for educator preparation program  
12 tuition, program fees, testing fees, and substitute permit costs  
13 for any individual employed in grades pre-k to 12 working toward  
14 certification or an additional endorsement, and for program costs  
15 associated with hands-on learning experiences for students in  
16 grades 6 to 12 interested in the field of education, with  
17 supervision and mentoring from educators who are champions of, and  
18 committed to, the success of the profession.

19           Sec. 505. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator  
20 recruitment and preparation programs, not less than \$190,000.00 and  
21 not fewer than 1.0 FTE position is allocated for educator  
22 recruitment and preparation programs. These amounts are in addition  
23 to any funding and FTEs utilized for this purpose in the fiscal  
24 year ending September 30, 2024.

25           Sec. 506. Revenue received from teacher testing fees that is  
26 unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be carried  
27 over to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the  
28 general fund.

29           Sec. 507. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the



1 department shall adopt a teacher certification test that ensures  
 2 that all newly certified elementary teachers have the skills to  
 3 deliver evidence-based literacy instruction grounded in the science  
 4 of reading. The department may use teacher certification or teacher  
 5 testing fee revenue to the extent allowable under law to implement  
 6 this section, or may pass along increased testing fees to teachers  
 7 as allowable and appropriate.

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9 **SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

10 Sec. 601. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for adolescent  
 11 and school health, there is appropriated \$326,800.00 to replace  
 12 federal funding reductions from the HHS - Centers for Disease  
 13 Control and Prevention to the department and section 39a(2)(a) of  
 14 the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1639a.

15 Sec. 602. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for school  
 16 support services operations, there is appropriated \$150,000.00 for  
 17 school board member training. The department shall approve 1 or  
 18 more training programs for school board members that include  
 19 courses of instruction for school board members in 1 or more of the  
 20 following topic areas:

21 (a) Conflicts of interest, including, but not limited to, the  
 22 application of section 1203 of the revised school code, 1976 PA  
 23 451, MCL 380.1203.

24 (b) Labor relations, including, but not limited to, in a  
 25 school board's role in collective bargaining agreements in 1947 PA  
 26 336, MCL 423.201 to 423.217, and in other laws related to  
 27 employment.

28 (c) Education law, including, but not limited to, the revised  
 29 school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, the state school



1 aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896, the open  
 2 meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275, and 1937 (Ex Sess)  
 3 PA 4, MCL 38.71 to 38.191, dealing with teacher tenure.

4 (d) School finance, including, but not limited to, the  
 5 creation and management of school district budgets.

6 (e) Board governance, including, but not limited to, roles and  
 7 responsibilities, parliamentary procedure, and best practices.

8 (2) Upon completion of an eligible training program, a school  
 9 board member may apply for reimbursement for the cost of the  
 10 eligible training program through the board member's local  
 11 district, up to \$100.00 per course. The department may determine  
 12 the form and manner of the application to reimburse the district  
 13 for the cost.

14 (3) The department must create a process for the provider of a  
 15 course in a topic listed in subsection (1) to apply to the  
 16 department to have the course approved and be eligible for a school  
 17 board member to be reimbursed for completing that course as  
 18 provided under subsection (2).

19 (4) As used in this section:

20 (a) "Eligible training program" means a training program that  
 21 is approved under subsection (1).

22 (b) "School board member" means a member of the board of a  
 23 school district or intermediate school district or a member of the  
 24 board of directors of a public school academy in this state.

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26 **EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS**

27 Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
 28 educational supports, the department shall produce a report  
 29 detailing the progress made by districts with grades K to 12





1 receiving at-risk funding under section 31a of the state school aid  
 2 act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1631a, in implementing multitiered  
 3 systems of supports in the prior school fiscal year for grades K to  
 4 12, and in providing reading intervention services described in  
 5 section 1280f of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL  
 6 380.1280f, for pupils in grades K to 12.

7 (2) The report described in subsection (1) shall include, at a  
 8 minimum:

9 (a) A description of the training, coaching, and technical  
 10 assistance offered by the department to districts to support the  
 11 implementation of effective multitiered systems of supports and  
 12 reading intervention programs.

13 (b) A list of districts determined by the department to have  
 14 successfully implemented multitiered systems of supports and  
 15 reading intervention programs.

16 (c) A list of best practices that the department has  
 17 identified that may be used by districts to implement multitiered  
 18 systems of supports and reading intervention programs.

19 (d) Other information the department determines would be  
 20 useful to understanding the status of districts' implementation of  
 21 effective multitiered systems of supports and reading intervention  
 22 programs.

23 (3) The department shall provide the report described in  
 24 subsection (1) to the state budget director, the house and senate  
 25 subcommittees that oversee the department and school aid budgets,  
 26 and the house and senate fiscal agencies by September 30, 2024.

27 Sec. 702. From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
 28 appropriated an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 for  
 29 implementation costs associated with programs for early childhood



1 literacy funded under section 35a of the state school aid act of  
2 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a.

3       Sec. 703. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan  
4 core curriculum, in collaboration with the confederation of  
5 Michigan tribal education department, the department shall design,  
6 implement, and evaluate professional learning and optional  
7 curriculum modules for the purpose of learning Michigan Indigenous  
8 tribal history including the history of Indian boarding schools in  
9 Michigan as described in the Michigan core curriculum standards for  
10 grades 8 to 12.

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12 **LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN**

13       Sec. 801. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for library  
14 fees are appropriated from money collected by the library of  
15 Michigan for providing qualified services and may be used for any  
16 expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money  
17 that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be  
18 carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

19       (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means  
20 document reproduction and services; conducting conferences,  
21 workshops, and training classes; and providing specialized  
22 equipment, facilities, and software.

23       Sec. 804. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for renaissance  
24 zone reimbursements shall be used to reimburse public libraries  
25 under section 12 of the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376,  
26 MCL 125.2692, for taxes levied in 2023. The allocations shall be  
27 made not later than 60 days after the department of treasury  
28 certifies to the department and to the state budget director that  
29 the department of treasury has received all necessary information



1 to properly determine the amounts due to each eligible recipient.

2 (2) If the amount appropriated under this section is not  
3 sufficient to fully pay obligations under this section, payments  
4 shall be prorated on an equal basis among all eligible public  
5 libraries.

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7 **MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START**

8 Sec. 1002. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
9 department shall ensure that the final child development and care  
10 provider reimbursement rates are published on the department and  
11 Great Start to Quality webpages.

12 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, upon  
13 receiving approval from the state budget director, the department  
14 may receive and expend federal child care development block grants  
15 funds at risk of being lapsed back to the federal government. The  
16 department may only do this if it meets all of the following  
17 criteria:

18 (a) The funds are at risk of being lapsed by the end of the  
19 current fiscal year.

20 (b) The department plans to expend the funds through a one-  
21 time rate increase to providers.

22 (c) The department makes this request to the state budget  
23 director not less than 30 days before the expenditure of the funds.

24 (3) The department may withdraw the intent to expend the funds  
25 under subsection (2) by notifying the state budget director in  
26 writing.

27 Sec. 1003. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child  
28 development and care contracted service, the department shall  
29 provide the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the



1 department budget with an annual report on all funding appropriated  
2 to contracts for the early childhood comprehensive systems planning  
3 by this state during the previous fiscal year. The report is due by  
4 February 15 and must contain at least the following information:

5 (a) Total funding appropriated to contracts for the early  
6 childhood comprehensive systems planning by the state during the  
7 previous fiscal year.

8 (b) The amount of funding for each grant awarded.

9 (c) The grant recipients.

10 (d) The activities funded by each grant.

11 (e) An analysis of each grant recipient's success in  
12 addressing the development of a comprehensive system of early  
13 childhood services and supports.

14 (2) All department contracts for early childhood comprehensive  
15 systems planning shall be bid out through a statewide request-for-  
16 proposal process.

17 Sec. 1007. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child  
18 development and care - external support, the department, the  
19 department of license and regulatory affairs, and DHHS shall create  
20 a joint annual report that includes, but is not limited to, the  
21 following:

22 (a) The affordability of child care in this state, including,  
23 but not limited to, the number of children eligible for and  
24 participating in the child development and care program for the  
25 last 5 years, and key takeaways from the most recent market rate  
26 survey.

27 (b) The availability of child care in this state by county,  
28 including, but not limited to, the number of licensed child care  
29 providers, the change in the number of licensed child care



1 providers and slots over time, and the estimated demand for care.

2 (c) The health and safety of child care, including, but not  
3 limited to, the top 10 most common rule violations, the number of  
4 licenses revoked and summarily suspended, and the number of license  
5 violations for incomplete health and safety training and safe sleep  
6 training.

7 (d) Any actions taken to strengthen health and safety of care,  
8 including, but not limited to, the number of licensing consultants,  
9 their average caseload, the number of on-site visits they complete  
10 by provider type and region, the types of activities that are  
11 intended to improve health and safety in licensed care, and the  
12 number of times those activities are performed by licensing  
13 consultants.

14 (e) The quality of child care, including, but not limited to,  
15 the number of licensed providers participating in Great Start to  
16 Quality and the workforce registry, the number of new participants  
17 and how participation has changed over the last 5 years, and the  
18 number of children participating in the child development and care  
19 program enrolled in an enhancing quality level or higher program.

20 (f) Actions taken to improve child care quality, including,  
21 but not limited to, the number of quality consultants, the  
22 consultant's average caseload, the number of on-site visits they  
23 complete by region, the types of activities that are intended to  
24 improve quality and the number of times those activities are  
25 performed, and the number of providers that have improved their  
26 quality rating since the start of the current fiscal year compared  
27 to the same time period in the preceding fiscal year, reported as  
28 the number of providers in each region.

29 (g) The child care workforce, including, but not limited to,



1 the number of child care professionals, average wages by role,  
2 number of individuals participating in the TEACH scholarship and  
3 earning a credential, and the level of demand for staff.

4 (2) The report shall be posted to the department website and  
5 sent to the state budget director, the house and senate  
6 subcommittees that oversee the department, and the house and senate  
7 fiscal agencies by December 1 reflecting data for the previous  
8 fiscal year.

9 Sec. 1008. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for office  
10 of great start operations, the department shall ensure efficient  
11 service provisions to coordinate services provided to families for  
12 home visits, reduce duplication of state services and spending, and  
13 increase efficiencies including the home visits funded under  
14 section 32p of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL  
15 388.1632p, and work with DHHS as necessary.

16 Sec. 1009. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child  
17 development and care public assistance, the income entrance  
18 eligibility threshold for the child development and care program is  
19 set to not more than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

20 Sec. 1011. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child  
21 development and care public assistance, for eligible children in  
22 the child development and care program, the department shall  
23 implement payments to providers based on enrollment rather than  
24 based on attendance, in a manner determined by the department.

25 Sec. 1012. From the funds appropriated in part 1,  
26 \$3,000,000.00 shall be for the department to work in collaboration  
27 with DHHS to continue the network of infant and early childhood  
28 mental health consultation, which provides mental health  
29 consultation to child care providers.



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**ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

Sec. 1101. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan's poet laureate, there is \$100,000.00 appropriated for support of the Michigan poet laureate program to promote poetry, the spoken word, and literary arts across this state.

Sec. 1102. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for family and community engagement, the department shall at a minimum do all of the following:

(a) Partner with family engagement centers across this state to increase parent and guardian involvement in their child's education.

(b) Ensure translation and interpretation services are available and implemented in accordance with department guidance.

(c) Partner with intermediate school districts to assist in getting information and resources to their constituent districts.

(d) Develop an early literacy engagement plan to help parents or guardians become involved in their child's education.

Sec. 1103. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for school infrastructure and consolidation administration, not less than \$378,300.00 and not fewer than 2.0 FTE positions to administer funding for school consolidation, infrastructure, and the MI Healthy Climate Plan.

(2) In addition to the funds in subsection (1) there is an additional \$378,200.00 allocated to partner with the department of environment, Great Lakes, and energy, DHHS, and the department of treasury to work in coordination on administering funding for school consolidation, infrastructure, and the MI Healthy Climate Plan.



1           Sec. 1104. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the  
2 Michigan test for teacher certification reimbursement shall be used  
3 for grants to eligible applicants who have taken a subject area  
4 test or subject area tests required under the Michigan test for  
5 teacher certification during the 2023-2024 academic year. Grant  
6 awards must be equal to 100% of the fees associated with any test  
7 or tests under the Michigan test for teacher certification  
8 necessary for the eligible applicant to be certified to teach in  
9 Michigan. As used in this subsection, "eligible applicant" means  
10 any of the following:

11           (a) The applicant was not a certified teacher in any state and  
12 took a required subject area test or subject area tests under the  
13 Michigan test for teacher certification for the first time.

14           (b) The applicant was a certified teacher in another state and  
15 took a required test or tests under the Michigan test for teacher  
16 certification for the first time.

17           (c) The applicant was a Michigan certified teacher and took a  
18 required subject area test or subject area tests under the Michigan  
19 test for teacher certification for an additional endorsement for  
20 the first time.

21           (2) The department shall develop, and publish on the  
22 department website, program guidelines, an application process, and  
23 the associated application materials.

24           Sec. 1105. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for PRIME  
25 schools, not less than \$50.00 must be allocated to the SME  
26 Education Foundation's partnership response initiative. The SME  
27 Education Foundation's partnership response initiative must use the  
28 funding to provide high schools in this state with cost-effective  
29 and tailored engineering and manufacturing programs that provide





1 equipment, curricula, professional development, scholarships, and  
2 STEM-focused curricular activities to students enrolled in and  
3 teachers teaching in high schools of this state. The department may  
4 use up to \$50.00 from the funds appropriated from PRIME schools to  
5 support 1 full-time equated position to administer the program.

