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**Innovation Council Requests**

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| Name  | Summary of Request   | Outcome   |
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| Addison Community Schools (46020)   | Would like a waiver from the hour and seat time requirements to provide students with a flexible learning schedule.  | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.  |
| Alpena Public Schools (04010)   | Would like to implement a CBE program. Looking for an alternative to the state mandated assessment requirements.   | Council advised on further actions necessary for implementation. Current state and federal requirements pertaining to assessment create a barrier to full implementation. |
| Bangor Public Schools (Van Buren) (80020)   | Requests the ability to replace the 5-0-B "attendance/participation" requirements with those listed below and in 5-0-C.  | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.  |
| Buchanan Community Schools  | Step Up Program: Dropout Recover Program. The district is asking for an exemption for this population from certain state reporting requirements and state testing.   | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed with the program and minimize impact on GAD.  |
| Center Line Public Schools (50010)  | Requests the ability to replace the 5-0-B "attendance/participation" requirements with those listed below and in 5-0-C.  | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.  |
| Clarkston Community School District (63190) 1   | Allow the Clarkston Community Schools to utilize the required five (5) additional days of instruction as professional learning time, for all teachers in all grades in all schools.                                | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.  |
| Clarkston Community School District (63190) 2   | Request for an alternative assessment.   | Denied. Additional funding would need to be addressed through legislation.  |
| Clarkston Community School District (63190) 3   | Request for an alternate teacher evaluation system.  | Denied. Additional funding would need to be addressed through legislation.  |
| Clarkston Community School District (63190) 4   | Personalized learning where the school district and community work cooperatively in the education of students.   | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.  |
| Clintondale Community Schools (50070)   | Would like to have the Department's support in their implementation of a new student information system that will profile students to suggest courses and areas of study that would be of interest to the student. | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.  |
| Competency Based Proposal (Alpena, Dexter, Fraser, Kenowa, Au Gres-Sims, Tecumseh, St. Clair County RESA, Swan Valley, Troy, Bloomfield Hills, Clarkston, Saline, Oxford) | Would like to implement a CBE program. Looking for an alternative to the state mandated assessment requirements.   | Council advised on further actions necessary for implementation. Current state and federal requirements pertaining to assessment create a barrier to full implementation. |
| Crestwood School District (82230)   | Request to waive some attendance requirements in order to promote student participation in AP and other postsecondary type opportunities.  | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.  |

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| Detroit City School District (82010)       | Goodwill modeled program designed for at risk and urban students who are age 18+, to help students earn a diploma and learn job skills. Request is for additional funding.  | Denied. Additional funding would need to be addressed through legislation.   |
| Fraser Public Schools (50100)              | Competency based seat time waiver to allow pupils who have achieved a certain academic level to be excused from the seat time requirement.  | Waiver Granted   |
| Gladstone Area Schools (21025)             | District would like to create an alternative program that functions similar to a one-room school house, where multiple grade levels are together through the instructional process.   | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed, including ideas on how to address potential teacher certification issues. |
| Gull Lake Community Schools (39065)        | Requests the ability to replace the 5-0-B "attendance/participation" requirements with those listed below and in 5-0-C.   | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.   |
| Kearsley Community School District (25110) | Preschool program to help prepare students in the areas of reading, writing, and science for kindergarten. Funding is the biggest challenge.  | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed, including ideas on how to access some funding.                            |
| Kenowa Hills Public Schools (41145)        | Competency based seat time waiver to allow pupils who have achieved a certain academic level to be excused from the seat time requirement.  |  |
| Manistique Area Schools (77010)            | The vision for the Zellar Training and Education Center - Z-TEC - is to create opportunities for high school students (grades 9-13) to learn a skill or trade that will help them secure employment in Schoolcraft County while growing a local talent pool to meet the needs of local businesses. There are federal/ADA regulations that present a barrier. Request for additional funding to renovate property.   | Denied. Additional funding would need to be addressed through legislation.   |
| Michigan CoOp                              | Competency based seat time waiver to allow pupils who have achieved a certain academic level to be excused from the seat time requirement.  | Returned to submitter for review.  |
| Michigan International Prep (19900)        | Request to use shared testing locations for students enrolled throughout the state to reduce the cost of operating sites solely for testing purposes.   | Pending Review   |
| Muskegon Area ISD (61000)                  | The current diploma requirements in the State of Michigan have not kept pace with other states across the country, which provide an Alternate Diploma option for a small proportion of students. This proposal would suggest that these laws are barriers preventing students functioning in the mild cognitively impaired range from graduating with a diploma as opposed to a Non-Diploma Certificate, which is not recognized in graduation rates. This is to say that the Alternate Diploma would count toward a district's graduation rate calculations. |  |
| Northview High School                      | Create a partnership with local businesses to provide students with firsthand career experiences that relate to the academic content delivered by the district.   | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.   |
| Plainwell Community Schools (03010)        | Plainwell is experiencing issues with aligning their alternative education program to the pupil accounting rules. The district has lost a significant amount of funding do to the program's construct in the past and seeks the council's advice on how to better proceed in future years.  | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.   |

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| Sault Ste. Marie Area Public School District  | The district would like to provide CTE type opportunities to underclassmen. Barrier to this innovation are the current teacher certification requirements.  | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.            |
| Suttons Bay Public Schools (45050)  | Requests the ability to replace the 5-0-B "attendance/participation" requirements with those listed below and in 5-0-C.   | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.            |
| Tuscola ISD (79000)   | The Skills Path program is designed for students who are experiencing difficulties with the traditional high school environment which has resulted in being significantly behind on credits necessary for obtaining a traditional high school diploma. The Program is a combination of preparing for the General Education Equivalent (GED) certificate and obtaining a marketable technical skill. Students would spend half of their time in the Skills Path classroom and the other half enrolled in a technical program at the Tuscola Technology Center. The program seeks the council's review to ensure that they are meeting state requirements, as well as to seek advice on potential improvements. | Waiver Not Required. Council advised district on how to proceed.            |
| Wayne County - Wayne State University, The University of Michigan, and the Innovatrium Institute for Innovation | This partnership has created a unique series of training programs to help districts provide teachers with innovative ways of delivering content. Their ask of the council was that their information be disseminated with other interested parties when an opportunity is presented.  | Waiver Not Required. Council identified some potential candidate districts. |
| Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD   | District has requested the ability to run a pilot reading intervention program for their special education student population. The Department is currently assisting the district with creating a framework within which the request can be granted.  | Waiver Pending.   |
| Michigan State University   | The university has created a unique governance system and they seek partner districts (and a partnership with the Department) in finding a suitable candidate district to pilot their program. The Department recommended several districts for consideration.  | Waiver Not Required. Council identified some potential candidate districts. |