

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4408**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; 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, 2022, from the following funds:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

Full-time equated unclassified position	1.0
Full-time equated classified positions	614.5



1	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	135,383,000
2	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATIONS			135,383,000
3	Federal revenues:			
4	Total federal revenues			91,715,700
5	Special revenue funds:			
6	Total local revenues			5,870,300
7	Total private revenues			1,197,800
8	Total other state restricted revenues			3,327,700
9	State general fund/general purpose		\$	33,271,500
10	Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF			
11	THE SUPERINTENDENT			
12	Full-time equated unclassified position	1.0		
13	Full-time equated classified positions	11.0		
14	Unclassified salaries--FTE position	1.0	\$	56,500
15	Education commission of the states			30,200
16	State board of education, per diem payments			6,100
17	State board/superintendent operations--FTEs	11.0		614,900
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	707,700
19	Appropriated from:			
20	Federal revenues:			
21	Federal revenues			49,500
22	Special revenue funds:			
23	Private foundations			7,000
24	Certification fees			178,900
25	State general fund/general purpose		\$	472,300
26	Sec. 103. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND			
27	SUPPORT			
28	Full-time equated classified positions	47.6		



1	Central support operations--FTEs	38.6	1,510,300
2	Federal and private grants		750,000
3	Grant and contract operations--FTEs	9.0	685,900
4	Property management		905,500
5	Terminal leave payments		88,400
6	Training and orientation workshops		37,500
7	Worker's compensation		4,800
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	3,982,400
9	Appropriated from:		
10	Federal revenues:		
11	Federal indirect revenues		734,700
12	Federal revenues		1,548,500
13	Special revenue funds:		
14	Private foundations		250,000
15	Certification fees		144,400
16	Teacher testing fees		1,100
17	Training and orientation workshop fees		37,500
18	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,266,200
19	Sec. 104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
20	Information technology services and projects		1,234,500
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	1,234,500
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal indirect revenues		487,800
25	Federal revenues		160,000
26	Special revenue funds:		
27	Certification fees		233,200
28	State general fund/general purpose	\$	353,500



1	Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES		
2	Full-time equated classified positions	47.0	
3	Special education operations--FTEs	47.0	2,694,300
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 2,694,300
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Federal revenues		2,172,800
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Private foundations		27,300
10	Certification fees		11,700
11	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 482,500
12	Sec. 106. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND		
13	BLIND		
14	Full-time equated classified positions	82.0	
15	Camp Tuhsmeheeta--FTE	1.0	501,000
16	Low incidence outreach program		1,000,000
17	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind		
18	operations--FTEs	81.0	13,627,000
19	Private gifts - blind		200,000
20	Private gifts - deaf		150,000
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 15,478,000
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal revenues		7,550,600
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)		5,870,300
27	Gifts, bequests, and donations		851,000
28	Low incidence outreach fund		1,000,000



1	Student insurance revenue		206,100
2	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
3	Sec. 107. EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE		
4	Full-time equated classified positions	48.0	
5	Educator excellence operations--FTEs	48.0	2,364,600
6	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	2,364,600
7	Appropriated from:		
8	Federal revenues:		
9	Federal revenues		791,100
10	Special revenue funds:		
11	Certification fees		1,019,600
12	Teacher testing fees		49,300
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$	504,600
14	Sec. 108. MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START		
15	Full-time equated classified positions	66.0	
16	Child development and care contracted services		3,100,000
17	Child development and care external support		7,667,900
18	Child development and care public assistance		60,405,500
19	Head start collaboration office--FTE	1.0	79,700
20	Office of great start operations--FTEs	65.0	3,367,100
21	T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan scholarship		
22	program		1,250,000
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	75,870,200
24	Appropriated from:		
25	Federal revenues:		
26	Federal revenues		65,711,500
27	Special revenue funds:		
28	Private foundations		62,500



1	Certification fees		16,100
2	State general fund/general purpose	\$	10,080,100
3	Sec. 109. SYSTEMS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY		
4	Full-time equated classified positions	10.0	
5	Office of systems, evaluation, and technology		
6	operations--FTEs	10.0	494,500
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	494,500
8	Appropriated from:		
9	Federal revenues:		
10	Federal indirect revenues		34,600
11	Federal revenues		245,000
12	Special revenue funds:		
13	Certification fees		2,600
14	State general fund/general purpose	\$	212,300
15	Sec. 110. STRATEGIC PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION		
16	Full-time equated classified positions	6.0	
17	Strategic planning and implementation		
18	operations--FTEs	6.0	269,300
19	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	269,300
20	Appropriated from:		
21	Federal revenues:		
22	Federal revenues		139,000
23	State general fund/general purpose	\$	130,300
24	Sec. 111. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SERVICES		
25	Full-time equated classified positions	2.0	
26	Administrative law operations--FTEs	2.0	354,100
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	354,100
28	Appropriated from:		



1	Federal revenues:		
2	Federal revenues		144,500
3	Special revenue funds:		
4	Certification fees		183,700
5	State general fund/general purpose	\$	25,900
6	Sec. 112. ACCOUNTABILITY SERVICES		
7	Full-time equated classified positions	63.6	
8	Accountability services operations--FTEs	63.6	3,639,900
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	3,639,900
10	Appropriated from:		
11	Federal revenues:		
12	Federal revenues		3,164,400
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$	475,500
14	Sec. 113. SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES		
15	Full-time equated classified positions	74.6	
16	Adolescent and school health		80,300
17	School support services operations--FTEs	74.6	3,431,000
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	3,511,300
19	Appropriated from:		
20	Federal revenues:		
21	Federal revenues		3,155,400
22	Special revenue funds:		
23	Commodity distribution fees		17,900
24	State general fund/general purpose	\$	338,000
25	Sec. 114. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS		
26	Full-time equated classified positions	82.7	
27	Educational supports operations--FTEs	82.7	4,215,700
28	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	4,215,700



1	Appropriated from:		
2	Federal revenues:		
3	Federal revenues		3,191,100
4	Special revenue funds:		
5	Certification fees		150,600
6	State general fund/general purpose	\$	874,000
7	Sec. 115. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION		
8	Full-time equated classified positions	28.0	
9	Career and technical education operations--FTEs	28.0	1,345,600
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	1,345,600
11	Appropriated from:		
12	Federal revenues:		
13	Federal revenues		1,003,100
14	State general fund/general purpose	\$	342,500
15	Sec. 116. LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN		
16	Full-time equated classified positions	33.0	
17	Library of Michigan operations--FTEs	31.0	1,233,900
18	Library services and technology program--FTE	1.0	1,403,500
19	Michigan eLibrary--FTE	1.0	431,900
20	Renaissance zone reimbursements		2,200,000
21	State aid to libraries		13,067,700
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	18,337,000
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Federal revenues:		
25	Federal revenues		1,403,500
26	Special revenue funds:		
27	Library fees		75,000
28	State general fund/general purpose	\$	16,858,500



1	Sec. 117. PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT SUPPORT		
2	Full-time equated classified positions	13.0	
3	Partnership district support operations--FTEs	13.0	883,900
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 883,900
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Federal revenues		28,600
8	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 855,300

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10 PART 2

11 PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

12 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

13 **GENERAL SECTIONS**

14 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
 15 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under
 16 part 1 for fiscal year 2021-2022 is \$36,599,200.00 and state
 17 spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government
 18 for fiscal year 2021-2022 is \$15,267,700.00. The itemized statement
 19 below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units
 20 of government will occur:

21	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
22	Renaissance zone reimbursements	\$	2,200,000
23	State aid to libraries		13,067,700
24	TOTAL	\$	15,267,700

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

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

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



1 (b) "DHHS" means the Michigan department of health and human
2 services.

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

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

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

10 Sec. 204. The departments and agencies receiving
11 appropriations in part 1 shall use the internet to fulfill the
12 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include
13 transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for
14 each reporting requirement, or it shall include placement of
15 reports on an internet site.

16 Sec. 205. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
17 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
18 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or
19 services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to
20 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
21 businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable
22 quality. In addition, preference shall be given to goods or
23 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan
24 businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are
25 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

26 Sec. 206. The state superintendent of public instruction shall
27 take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and
28 depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide
29 services or supplies, or both. The state superintendent of public



1 instruction shall strongly encourage firms with which the
2 department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in
3 depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.

4 Sec. 207. The departments and agencies receiving
5 appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state
6 travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel
7 report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and
8 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
9 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
10 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be
11 submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
12 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.
13 The report must include the following information:

14 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

15 (b) The total transportation and related costs of each travel
16 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
17 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
18 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
19 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

20 Sec. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a
21 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
22 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of
23 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal
24 services for bonding activities and for those outside services that
25 the attorney general authorizes.

26 Sec. 209. Not later than November 30, the state budget office
27 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of
28 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the
29 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the



1 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation
 2 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report
 3 shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house
 4 appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

5 Sec. 211. The department shall cooperate with the department
 6 of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable
 7 website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is
 8 not limited to, all of the following for the department:

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

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

11 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
 12 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and
 13 payment description.

14 (d) The number of active department employees by job
 15 classification.

16 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

17 Sec. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive
 18 budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the
 19 state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations
 20 chairs, the chairs of the senate and house appropriations
 21 subcommittees responsible for the department budget, and the senate
 22 and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state
 23 restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues,
 24 and state restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending
 25 September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2022.

26 Sec. 213. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
 27 department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, a
 28 department scorecard that identifies, tracks, and regularly updates
 29 key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the department's



1 performance. In addition, the department shall post on the
2 department scorecard, and update monthly, the results of the survey
3 required under section 235.

4 Sec. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources
5 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September
6 30, 2022 are estimated at \$13,773,400.00. From this amount, total
7 agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are
8 estimated at \$7,716,600.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree
9 health care legacy costs are estimated at \$6,056,800.00.

10 Sec. 215. The department shall provide through the internet
11 the state board of education agenda and all supporting documents,
12 and shall notify the state budget director and the senate and house
13 fiscal agencies that the agenda and supporting documents are
14 available on the internet, at the time the agenda and supporting
15 documents are provided to state board of education members.

16 Sec. 216. (1) On a quarterly basis, the department shall
17 report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
18 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department
19 budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the following
20 information:

21 (a) The number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff and
22 civil service classification.

23 (b) A comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized
24 from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs
25 employed by the department at the end of the reporting period.

26 (2) By April 1 of the current fiscal year and semiannually
27 thereafter, the department shall report to the senate and house
28 appropriations committees, the senate and house appropriations
29 subcommittees on the department budget, and the senate and house



1 fiscal agencies the following information:

2 (a) Number of employees that were engaged in remote work in
3 2021.

4 (b) Number of employees authorized to work remotely and the
5 actual number of those working remotely in the current reporting
6 period.

7 (c) Estimated net cost savings achieved by remote work.

8 (d) Reduced use of office space associated with remote work.

9 Sec. 217. The department may assist the department of health
10 and human services, other departments, local school districts, and
11 intermediate school districts to secure reimbursement for eligible
12 services provided in Michigan schools from the federal Medicaid
13 program. The department may submit reports of direct expenses
14 related to this effort to the department of health and human
15 services for reimbursement.

16 Sec. 218. If the state administrative board, acting under
17 section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount
18 appropriated under this article, the legislature may, by a
19 concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected
20 to and serving in each house, intertransfer funds within this
21 article for the particular department, board, commission, officer,
22 or institution.

23 Sec. 220. The department shall post on its website a link to
24 the federal Institute of Education Sciences' What Works
25 Clearinghouse. The department also shall work to disseminate
26 knowledge about the What Works Clearinghouse to districts and
27 intermediate districts so that it may be used to improve reading
28 proficiency for pupils in grades K to 3.

29 Sec. 221. The department shall report no later than April 1 on



1 each specific policy change made to implement a public act
2 affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar
3 year to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate
4 and house subcommittees responsible for the department budget, the
5 joint committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house
6 fiscal agencies.

7 Sec. 222. The department shall not take disciplinary action
8 against an employee of the department or departmental agency in the
9 state classified civil service because the employee communicates
10 with a member of the legislature or his or her staff, unless the
11 communication is prohibited by law and the department or
12 departmental agency taking disciplinary action is exercising its
13 authority as provided by law.

14 Sec. 223. The department and agencies receiving appropriations
15 in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded
16 from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for
17 short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed.
18 The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless
19 otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

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

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

25 (a) Report to the house and senate appropriations committees,
26 the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy
27 offices, and the state budget office any amounts of severance pay
28 for the department director, deputy director, or other high-ranking
29 department officials not later than 14 days after a severance



1 agreement with the director or official is signed. The name of the
2 director or official and the amount of severance pay must be
3 included in the report required by this subdivision.

4 (b) Maintain an internet site that posts any severance pay in
5 excess of 6 weeks of wages, regardless of the position held by the
6 former department employee receiving severance pay.

7 (c) By February 1, report to the house and senate
8 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house
9 and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices,
10 and the state budget office on the total amount of severance pay
11 remitted to former department employees during the fiscal year
12 ending September 30, 2021 and the total number of former department
13 employees that were remitted severance pay during the fiscal year
14 ending September 30, 2021.

15 (2) As used in this section, "severance pay" means
16 compensation that is both payable or paid upon the termination of
17 employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned
18 during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement
19 benefits.

20 Sec. 226. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
21 department shall coordinate with the other departments to
22 streamline state services and resources, reduce duplication, and
23 increase efficiency. This includes, but is not limited to, working
24 with the department of treasury to coordinate with the financial
25 independence team and overseeing deficit districts and working with
26 the department of health and human services and department of
27 licensing and regulatory affairs to coordinate with early childhood
28 programs and overseeing child care providers.

29 Sec. 227. Any department, agency, board, commission,



1 subdivision, or other executive branch entity or official of this
2 state that receives funding under part 1 shall not do the
3 following:

4 (a) Require as a condition of accessing any state services or
5 facilities that an individual provide proof he or she has received
6 a COVID-19 vaccine.

7 (b) Produce, develop, and issue a COVID-19 vaccine passport
8 for the purpose of certifying that an individual has received a
9 COVID-19 vaccine.

10 (c) Provide information of an individual's COVID-19 vaccine
11 status to any person, company, or governmental entity for inclusion
12 in a COVID-19 vaccine passport.

13 Sec. 228. (1) In collaboration with the DHHS, the department
14 shall promote and support initiatives in schools and other
15 educational organizations that include, but are not limited to,
16 training for educators, teachers, and other personnel in school
17 settings for all of the following:

18 (a) Utilization of trauma-informed practices.

19 (b) Age-appropriate education and information on human
20 trafficking.

21 (c) Age-appropriate education and information on sexual abuse
22 prevention.

23 (2) Upon request by the department, the department of state
24 police and the department of attorney general shall consult in the
25 promotion and support of initiatives in schools and other
26 educational organizations as provided under subsection (1).

27 Sec. 229. The department shall not submit federal
28 accountability plans or request amendments to federal
29 accountability plans until after notification of the content to



1 both the house and senate appropriations committees, house and
2 senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.

3 Sec. 230. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
4 department shall compile a report that identifies any new, or lack
5 thereof, mandates required of nonpublic schools. In compiling the
6 report, the department may consult with relevant statewide
7 education associations in Michigan. The report compiled by the
8 department shall indicate the type of mandate, including, but not
9 limited to, student health, student or building safety,
10 accountability, and educational requirements, and shall indicate
11 whether a school has to report on the specified mandates. The
12 report required under this section shall be completed by April 1,
13 2022 and transmitted to the state budget director, the house and
14 senate appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department
15 of education, and the senate and house fiscal agencies not later
16 than April 15, 2022.

17 Sec. 232. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
18 department shall ensure that the most recently issued report of
19 regional in-demand occupations issued by the department of
20 technology, management, and budget is distributed in electronic or
21 paper form to all high schools in each school district,
22 intermediate school district, and public school academy.

23 Sec. 235. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
24 department shall administer a survey to all educators and
25 educational related stakeholders with whom the department interacts
26 that includes, but is not limited to, the following questions:

27 (a) Do you feel the department handled your situation
28 appropriately? Why or why not?

29 (b) Do you feel the department has addressed your situation?



1 Why or why not?

2 (c) Please provide additional feedback, if applicable.

3 (2) The department shall post an updated summary of the
4 results of the survey required in subsection (1) on the department
5 scorecard that is required under section 213.

6 (3) The department shall update the summary results required
7 in subsection (2) on a monthly basis.

8 (4) The department shall administer the survey required in
9 subsection (1) on an ongoing basis throughout the entire fiscal
10 year.

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

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

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

18 (b) State board of education - member other than president -
19 \$100.00 per day.

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

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23 **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

24 Sec. 350. From the funds in part 1 for special education
25 operations, the department shall use \$250,000.00 to design and
26 distribute to all parents and legal guardians of a student with a
27 disability information about federal and state mandates regarding
28 the rights and protections of students with disabilities,
29 including, but not limited to, individualized education programs to



1 ensure that parents and legal guardians are fully informed about
 2 laws, rules, procedural safeguards, problem-solving options, and
 3 any other information the department determines is necessary so
 4 that parents and legal guardians may be able to provide meaningful
 5 input in collaboration with districts to develop and implement an
 6 individualized education program.

7 Sec. 351. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for special
 8 education operations, \$375,000.00 is allocated to an association
 9 for administrators of special education services to develop content
 10 for use by special education students, teachers, and others. Any
 11 content that is developed shall be accessible throughout the state
 12 of Michigan. The funds may be used to support the development of
 13 assessment tools to measure the needs of students with special
 14 education needs in remote learning environments and the
 15 effectiveness of various educational methods and tools, in
 16 collaboration with the department. Funds are available to identify
 17 any available federal funds for research related to special
 18 education in remote learning.

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20 **MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND**

21 Sec. 401. The employees at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf
 22 and Blind who work on a school-year basis are considered annual
 23 employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and
 24 insurance benefits.

25 Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan Schools
 26 for the Deaf and Blind, the department shall assess the
 27 intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost of
 28 operating the student's instructional program. The amount shall
 29 exclude room and board related costs and the cost of weekend



1 transportation between the school and the student's home.

2 Sec. 406. (1) The Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind may
3 promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option
4 for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or
5 visually impaired. The Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind
6 shall distribute information detailing its services to all
7 intermediate school districts in this state.

8 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school
9 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or
10 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall
11 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by
12 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind to intermediate school
13 districts under subsection (1).

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

16 Sec. 407. Revenue received by the Michigan Schools for the
17 Deaf and Blind from gifts, bequests, and donations that is
18 unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may be carried over
19 to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the general
20 fund.

21 Sec. 408. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the low
22 incidence outreach fund are appropriated from money collected by
23 the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind and the low incidence
24 outreach program for providing qualified services and may be used
25 for any expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any
26 money that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may
27 be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

28 (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means
29 document reproduction and services; conducting conferences,



1 workshops, and training classes; and providing specialized
2 equipment, facilities, and software.

3 Sec. 409. When conducting a due process hearing resulting from
4 a parent's appeal of his or her child's individualized education
5 program team's decision on the child's educational placement, a
6 state administrative law judge shall consider designating the
7 Michigan School for the Deaf as 1 of the options for the least
8 restrictive environment under federal law for the parent's child
9 who is deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing.

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11 **EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE**

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

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

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

27 Sec. 507. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
28 department shall adopt a teacher certification test that ensures
29 that all newly certified elementary teachers have the skills to



1 deliver evidence-based literacy instruction. The department may use
 2 teacher certification or teacher testing fee revenue to the extent
 3 allowable under law to implement this section, or may pass along
 4 increased testing fees to teachers as allowable and appropriate.

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 6 **SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

7 Sec. 601. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for adolescent
 8 and school health, there is appropriated \$80,300.00 to replace
 9 federal funding reductions from the HHS - Centers for Disease
 10 Control and Prevention to the department and section 39a(2)(a) of
 11 the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1639a.

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 13 **EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS**

14 Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
 15 educational supports, the department shall produce a report
 16 detailing the progress made by districts with grades K to 12
 17 receiving at-risk funding under section 31a of the state school aid
 18 act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1631a, in implementing multitiered
 19 systems of supports in the prior school fiscal year for grades K to
 20 12, and in providing reading intervention services described in
 21 section 1280f of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL
 22 380.1280f, for pupils in grades K to 12.

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

25 (a) A description of the training, coaching, and technical
 26 assistance offered by the department to districts to support the
 27 implementation of effective multitiered systems of supports and
 28 reading intervention programs.

29 (b) A list of districts determined by the department to have



1 successfully implemented multitiered systems of supports and
2 reading intervention programs.

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

6 (d) Other information the department determines would be
7 useful to understanding the status of districts' implementation of
8 effective multitiered systems of supports and reading intervention
9 programs.

10 (3) The department shall provide the report described in
11 subsection (1) to the state budget director, the house and senate
12 subcommittees that oversee the department of education and school
13 aid budgets, and the house and senate fiscal agencies by September
14 30, 2022.

15 Sec. 702. From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
16 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for implementation
17 costs associated with programs for early childhood literacy funded
18 under section 35a of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94,
19 MCL 388.1635a.

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21 **LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN**

22 Sec. 801. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for library
23 fees are appropriated from money collected by the Library of
24 Michigan for providing qualified services and may be used for any
25 expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money
26 that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be
27 carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

28 (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means
29 document reproduction and services; conducting conferences,



1 workshops, and training classes; and providing specialized
 2 equipment, facilities, and software.

3 Sec. 804. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for renaissance
 4 zone reimbursements shall be used to reimburse public libraries
 5 under section 12 of the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376,
 6 MCL 125.2692, for taxes levied in 2021. The allocations shall be
 7 made not later than 60 days after the department of treasury
 8 certifies to the department and to the state budget director that
 9 the department of treasury has received all necessary information
 10 to properly determine the amounts due to each eligible recipient.

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

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16 **MICHIGAN OFFICE OF GREAT START**

17 Sec. 1002. The department shall ensure that the final child
 18 development and care provider reimbursement rates are published on
 19 the department and Great Start to Quality webpages.

20 Sec. 1003. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
 21 development and care contracted service, the department shall
 22 provide the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the
 23 department budget with an annual report on all funding appropriated
 24 to contracts for the early childhood comprehensive systems planning
 25 by this state during the previous fiscal year. The report is due by
 26 February 15 and must contain at least the following information:

27 (a) Total funding appropriated to contracts for the early
 28 childhood comprehensive systems planning by the state during the
 29 previous fiscal year.



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

2 (c) The grant recipients.

3 (d) The activities funded by each grant.

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

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

10 Sec. 1004. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the
11 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan Scholarship Program, the
12 department shall ensure that \$5,000,000.00 is appropriated to the
13 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Michigan Scholarship Program. The
14 program shall give preference to the following providers:

15 (a) Providers that currently have a great start to quality
16 star rating or are in the process to receive a star rating.

17 (b) Providers that are seeking to increase their great start
18 to quality star rating and are only restricted from receiving the
19 increased rating because they lack employees with the proper
20 education level.

21 Sec. 1007. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
22 development and care - external support, the department shall
23 create progress reports that shall include, but are not limited to,
24 the following:

25 (a) Both the on-site and off-site activities that are intended
26 to improve child care provider quality and the number of times
27 those activities are performed by the licensing consultants.

28 (b) How many on-site visits a single licensing consultant has
29 made since the start of the current fiscal year.



1 (c) The types of on-site visits and the number of visits for
2 each type that a single consultant has made since the start of the
3 current fiscal year.

4 (d) The number of providers that have improved their quality
5 rating since the start of the current fiscal year compared to the
6 same time period in the preceding fiscal year, reported as the
7 number of providers in each regional prosperity zone.

8 (e) The types of activities that are intended to improve
9 licensing consultant performance and child care provider quality
10 and the number of times those activities are performed by the
11 managers and administrators.

12 (2) The progress reports shall be sent to the state budget
13 director, the house and senate subcommittees that oversee the
14 department of education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies
15 by April 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022.

16 Sec. 1008. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for office
17 of great start operations, the department shall ensure efficient
18 service provisions to coordinate services provided to families for
19 home visits, reduce duplication of state services and spending, and
20 increase efficiencies including the home visits funded under
21 section 32p of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL
22 388.1632p, and work with the department of health and human
23 services as necessary.

24 Sec. 1009. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
25 development and care public assistance, the income entrance
26 eligibility threshold for the child development and care program is
27 set to 180% of the federal poverty guidelines.

28 Sec. 1010. Within 10 days of the receipt of changes to the
29 federal child care and development program, the department shall



1 notify the house and senate chairpersons of the appropriations
2 subcommittees responsible for the department budget, the house and
3 senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The
4 notification shall include, but is not limited to:

5 (a) Changes to the federal matching award amount, including
6 the amount of state resources necessary to draw down the total
7 matching award.

8 (b) Changes to the amount of child care and development block
9 grant that is awarded to this state.

10 (c) Any significant changes to the federal requirements on the
11 child development and care program, indicating any new requirements
12 that would require the appropriation of additional dollars.

13 Sec. 1011. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child
14 development and care public assistance, the department shall
15 implement a biweekly block reimbursement rate schedule through the
16 following block segments:

17 (a) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate
18 schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family
19 homes, for paid part-time plus hours between 1 to 30 hours, shall
20 be reimbursed at the hourly reimbursement rate.

21 (b) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate
22 schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family
23 homes, for paid part-time plus hours between 31 to 60 hours, shall
24 be reimbursed as 60 hours.

25 (c) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate
26 schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family
27 homes, for paid full-time plus hours between 61 to 80 hours, shall
28 be reimbursed as 80 hours.

29 (d) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate



1 schedule for child care centers, group homes, and registered family
2 homes, for paid full-time plus hours between 81 to 90 hours, shall
3 be reimbursed as 90 hours.

4 (e) The block segment for a biweekly block reimbursement rate
5 schedule for license exempt providers shall be reimbursed at their
6 current hourly reimbursement rates.

