



SCHOOL AID SECTION-BY-SECTION HIGHLIGHTS
Fiscal Year 2026-27
Executive Recommendation
HB 5630 (H-1) as Passed by the House
SB 860 (S-1) as Passed by the Senate

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SECTION	CURRENT LAW	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION	HOUSE	SENATE	CONFERENCE
Sec. 3 Definitions	(7) Defines "district" as a traditional local school district or, except in certain sections, a public school academy (PSA).	(7) No change.	(7) Concurs with Executive.	(7) Removes Sec. 11y from the list (Sec. 11y is repealed).	
Sec. 6 Pupil Membership Definitions	(4)(m) Prohibits individuals with high school diplomas from being counted in membership. (4)(x) For districts with less than 1,550 pupils that have less than 4.5 districts per square mile and do not receive funding under Sec. 22b, provides for a pupil membership calculation equal to the greater of the district's actual membership or the average of the district's membership over a three-fiscal-year period.	(4)(m) Provides an exception for pupils enrolled in a state-approved early middle college program if at least one college course is transcribed for high school credit each count day during the pupil's fifth year. (4)(x) No change.	(4)(m) Maintains current law. (4)(x) No change.	(4)(m) Concurs with Executive. (4)(x) Revises to apply the 3-year average pupil membership calculation to all districts. The cost of the proposed increase in Sec. 22b is \$186.1 million.	

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<p>Sec. 6 Pupil Membership Definitions (cont.)</p>	<p>(4)(dd) Counts a pupil enrolled in a dropout recovery program as 1/12 FTE for each month the pupil is enrolled and in full attendance in the program, or for each successfully completed course. If this would result in a pupil being counted as more than 1.0 FTE, requires any amount in excess of 1.0 FTE to be paid under Sec. 25g.</p>	<p>(4)(dd) Revises to pay any amount in excess of 1.0 FTE under Secs. 22a and 22b.</p> <p>(4)(mm) Adds definition for “weighted pupil membership” as calculated using the formulas below. Each district has a base weighted pupil membership of 0.</p> <p>(j) For each full-time English language learner (ELL) in a district in the immediately preceding fiscal year, the weighted pupil membership is increased by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 0.1687 per ELL pupil with a WIDA score of 1.0 to 1.9. - 0.1165 per ELL pupil with a WIDA score of 2.0 to 2.9. - 0.0190 per ELL pupil with a WIDA score of 3.0 to 3.9. <p>Provides intent that these weights will be increased annually until they reach 0.75, 0.50, and 0.35.</p>	<p>(4)(dd) Maintains current law.</p> <p>Not included.</p>	<p>(4)(dd) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4)(mm) Concurs with Executive, but moves to subsection (21).</p> <p>(a) Concurs with Executive, but includes the following weighted pupil membership amounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 0.1990 per ELL pupil with a WIDA score of 1.0 to 1.9. - 0.1374 per ELL pupil with a WIDA score of 2.0 to 2.9. - 0.0224 per ELL pupil with a WIDA score of 3.0 to 4.7 (includes an expanded range compared to Executive proposal). <p>Provides a schedule for annual weight increases until they reach 0.75, 0.50, and 0.35 in FY 2040-41.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 6 Pupil Membership Definitions (cont.)</p>		<p>(ii) The number of economically disadvantaged students is as currently defined under Sec. 31a(3).</p> <p>Assigns an opportunity index score to each district annually using the same formula as the current Sec. 31a(4).</p> <p>For each economically disadvantaged pupil in a district in the immediately preceding fiscal year, the weighted pupil membership is increased by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band 1: between 0.1692 and 0.1741 for districts with an opportunity index score of 0 up to 20. - Band 2: between 0.1741 and 0.1813 for districts with a score of 20 up to 44. - Band 3: between 0.1813 and 0.1886 for districts with a score of 44 up to 59. - Band 4: between 0.1886 and 0.2031 for districts with a score of 59 up to 73. - Band 5: between 0.2031 and 0.2273 for districts with a score of 73 up to 85. - Band 6: 0.2273 for districts with a score of 85 and above. <p>Provides intent that these weights will be increased annually until they reach 0.35 (Band 1) to 0.47 (Band 6).</p>		<p>(b) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive</p> <p>For each economically disadvantaged pupil in a district in the immediately preceding fiscal year, the weighted pupil membership is increased by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band 1: between 0.1994 and 0.2051 for districts with an opportunity index score of 0 up to 20. - Band 2: between 0.2051 and 0.2136 for districts with a score of 20 up to 44. - Band 3: between 0.2136 and 0.2223 for districts with a score of 44 up to 59. - Band 4: between 0.2223 and 0.2393 for districts with a score of 59 up to 73. - Band 5: between 0.2393 and 0.2679 for districts with a score of 73 up to 85. - Band 6: 0.2679 for districts with a score of 85 and above. <p>Provides a schedule to increase these weights annually until they reach 0.35 (Band 1) to (0.47) Band 6) in FY 2040-41.</p>	

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Sec. 6 Pupil Membership Definitions (cont.)	(8)(b) Through the 2025-26 school year only, allows instruction by a noncertificated, nonendorsed teacher engaged to teach under Sec. 1233b of the Revised School Code.	(iii) Requires weighted pupil membership counts to be estimated during each Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference for the current and two subsequent fiscal years. (8)(b) Removes sunset. Note: Executive has stated the intent was to delete this provision entirely.	(4)(mm) Counts a pupil that enrolls in a district after count day as 1/11 of an FTE for each month the pupil is enrolled between October and August. (8)(b) Extends sunset through the 2026-27 school year.	(c) Concurs with Executive. Not included. (8)(b) Concurs with Executive intent.	
Sec. 11 Total Appropriations	<u>FY 2025-26</u> Gross Appropriation: \$21,288,831,700 School Aid Fund (SAF): \$18,366,334,700 Other State Restricted Funds: \$441,637,400 General Fund (GF/GP): \$73,151,100 Federal Funds: \$2,407,708,500	<u>FY 2025-26</u> Gross Appropriation: \$21,111,922,300 School Aid Fund (SAF): \$18,189,425,300 Other State Restricted Funds: \$441,637,400 General Fund (GF/GP): \$73,151,100 Federal Funds: \$2,407,708,500	<u>FY 2025-26</u> Gross Appropriation: \$21,111,922,300 School Aid Fund (SAF): \$18,189,425,300 Other State Restricted Funds: \$441,637,400 General Fund (GF/GP): \$73,151,100 Federal Funds: \$2,407,708,500	<u>FY 2025-26</u> Gross Appropriation: \$21,111,922,300 School Aid Fund (SAF): \$18,189,425,300 Other State Restricted Funds: \$441,637,400 General Fund (GF/GP): \$73,151,100 Federal Funds: \$2,407,708,500	

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Sec. 11 Total Appropriations (cont.)		<u>FY 2026-27</u> Gross Appropriation: \$21,403,420,100 School Aid Fund (SAF): \$18,546,739,300 Other State Restricted Funds: \$405,637,400 General Fund (GF/GP): \$45,334,900 Federal Funds: \$2,405,708,500	<u>FY 2026-27</u> Gross Appropriation: \$21,524,830,200 School Aid Fund (SAF): \$18,705,849,400 Other State Restricted Funds: \$345,937,400 General Fund (GF/GP): \$67,334,900 Federal Funds: \$2,405,708,500	<u>FY 2026-27</u> Gross Appropriation: \$22,023,029,300 School Aid Fund (SAF): \$19,143,728,500 Other State Restricted Funds: \$422,757,400 General Fund (GF/GP): \$50,834,900 Federal Funds: \$2,405,708,500	
Sec. 11j School Bond Redemption Fund	Appropriates \$23,000,000 SAF for debt service in FY 2025-26 for the school bond loan program.	Maintains appropriation of \$23,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$23,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$23,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	
Sec. 11m Cash-Flow Borrowing	Appropriates \$5,000,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 to pay for costs associated with cash-flow borrowing related to the SAF.	Maintains appropriation of \$5,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$5,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$5,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	
Sec. 11s Flint Emergency Declaration	(1) Appropriates \$8,000,000 one-time Gross (\$5,000,000 SAF and \$3,000,000 GF/GP) for FY 2025-26. (2) Allocates \$2,425,000 GF/GP to Flint School District for additional school district nurses, classroom aides, social workers, community health workers, behavioral or mental health supports, parental engagement activities, community coordination activities, purchasing program supplies, and other support services.	Eliminates one-time funding and repeals this section.	Concurs with Executive.	(1) Retains \$8,000,000 one-time Gross (\$5,000,000 SAF and \$3,000,000 GF/GP) for FY 2026-27. (2) Maintains allocation of \$2,425,000 GF/GP.	

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Sec. 11s Flint Emergency Declaration (cont.)	(3) Allocates \$575,000 GF/GP for nutritional services. (4) Allocates \$5,000,000 SAF to Genesee ISD for interventions and supports for K-12 students impacted by the drinking water proclamation of emergency.			(3) Maintains allocation of \$575,000 GF/GP. (4) Maintains allocation of \$5,000,000 SAF.	
Sec. 11x School Consolidation and Infrastructure Fund	Establishes the School Consolidation and Infrastructure Fund as a subaccount of the School Aid Fund. Requires funds to be used only for districts that participated in the facility condition assessment in Sec. 11y.	No change (section is not included in bill).	Deposits \$11,000,000 SAF into the School Consolidation and Infrastructure Fund for FY 2026-27. No change.	Maintains current law. Revises to the former Sec. 11y (Sec. 11y is repealed).	
Sec. 11y Infrastructure Study	Appropriated \$20,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2022-23 only for an ISD or consortium of ISDs to conduct a statewide school facilities study.	Repeals this section.	No change (section is not included in the bill).	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 11z School Aid Rainy Day Fund	Creates the School Aid Countercyclical Budget and Foundation Stabilization Fund as a subaccount of the School Aid Fund.	No change (section is not included in bill).	Deposits \$239,113,600 SAF into the School Aid Countercyclical Budget and Foundation Stabilization Fund for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 11bb GEER Fund Reallocation	<p>Appropriated \$13,300,000 Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund for FY 2023-24.</p> <p>Provides funding in the same proportion as the formula distribution of original GEER funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.</p>	Repeals this section.	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 12a MI Healthy Schools Program	<p>(1) Appropriated \$50,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2022-23 for competitive grants to participating schools to lower energy costs and improve health outcomes at school facilities.</p> <p>(5) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2027.</p>	No change (section is not included in the bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 12d Rightsizing Grants	<p>Appropriated \$110,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2023-24 for grants to districts and ISDs to support costs related to internal consolidation or infrastructure.</p> <p>Lapsed and re-appropriated \$4,000,000 of the FY 2023-24 funding for FY 2024-25 to allow additional allowable uses for one of the grant recipients (Taylor School District).</p>	No change (section is not included in the bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Includes only technical revisions related to weighted pupil membership language.	

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<p>Sec. 12e Infrastructure Grants</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$100,000,000 one-time School Consolidation and Infrastructure Fund for FY 2025-26 for infrastructure grants to districts and ISDs.</p> <p>(3) If funds are insufficient, appropriates the amount necessary, up to the maximum available in the School Consolidation and Infrastructure Fund. Requires the State Budget Director to provide notice regarding any additional appropriations.</p> <p>(4) Prioritizes applicants that meet any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are in an opportunity index band of 4 or higher - Have infrastructure needs related to HVAC systems or roofing - Have no ability to issue bonds for infrastructure needs or have made a good-faith effort to issue bonds. 	<p>No change (section is not included in bill).</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$150,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 for infrastructure grants to districts and ISDs.</p> <p>(3) Deletes.</p> <p>(4) (3) Revises as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No change. - Strikes and replaces with critical infrastructure needs as identified by the statewide school facilities study under Sec. 11y. Requires an applicant to demonstrate impact on the health, safety, or well-being of students. - No change. 	<p>Includes only technical revisions related to weighted pupil membership language and former Sec.11y. Does not provide an additional appropriation for FY 2026-27.</p>	

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Sec. 12e Infrastructure Grants	<p>(5) Requires funds to be used only on infrastructure needs in the statewide school facilities study under Sec. 11y.</p> <p>(6) Provides for a work project appropriation for FY 2025-26 funds through September 30, 2030.</p>		<p>(5) Caps a district receiving funds under Sec. 12f at no more than \$10,000,000 in grants under this section.</p> <p>(5) (6) Adds that the infrastructure needs must be identified as "critical needs."</p> <p>(6) Provides for a work project appropriation for FY 2026-27 funds through September 30, 2029.</p>		
NEW Sec. 12f Vacant Building Demolition			<p>(1) Appropriates \$8,800,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 for grants to districts to demolish vacant buildings on district property.</p> <p>(3) Requires prioritization of districts that have lost more than 80% of their pupil membership since FY 2002-03 with the greatest number of derelict properties.</p> <p>(5) Notwithstanding Sec. 18a, permits allocated funds to be expended until September 30, 2029.</p>	Not included.	

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<p>NEW Sec. 16 Prohibition on MDE Benefitting from State Contracts</p>			<p>Prohibits MDE from entering into a state contract with anyone who has been employed by MDE in the last two years.</p> <p>Prohibits MDE from entering into a state contract if an MDE employee may financially benefit.</p>	Not included.	
<p>NEW Sec. 16a Prohibitions Related to Race, DEI, and Gender</p>			<p>(1) Prohibits the curriculum used by a district from including any form of race or gender stereotyping.</p> <p>(2) Prohibits state funding from being used for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives as outlined in Federal Executive Order #14190.</p> <p>(3) Prohibits transgender girls from participating in girls' sports.</p> <p>(4) Prohibits districts from providing multistall unisex bathrooms.</p> <p>(5) Requires a district or ISD to provide notice to a student's parent or legal guardian if the student requests to be addressed by a different name or with different pronouns.</p> <p>(6) Provides a penalty for noncompliance equal to 20% of a district's or ISD's Sec. 22b allocation.</p>	Not included.	

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Sec. 18 Application of Money Received and Financial Reporting	(8) Requires MDE to review the pupil account manual annually, and any changes for the school year must be published by March 31 of the immediately preceding fiscal year. If legislation is enacted that requires adjustments to the manual after March 31, districts in violation are given 30 days to correct the violation before MDE may impose financial penalties.	(8) Strikes requirement for changes to be published by March 31 of the immediately preceding fiscal year and related provisions.	(8) Maintains current law (section is not included in bill).	(8) Concurs with House to maintain requirement. (17) If a state School Aid budget is not enacted by July 1, prohibits MDE from penalizing districts/ISDs for not meeting district/ISD budget reporting requirements. Allows 30 days after the state School Aid budget is enacted for districts/ISDs to come into compliance.	
Sec. 18a Grant Fund Expenditure Deadline	Requires grant recipients to expend funds before the end of the fiscal year immediately following the fiscal year in which the funds are received.	Exempts work project appropriations from the current requirements. Adds new requirement for recipients of work projected grants to expend funds by the end of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the work project is closed.	Maintains current law (section is not included in bill).	Concurs with Executive. Concurs with Executive.	

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<p>NEW Sec. 18e Washington Parks Academy Funding</p>			<p>By September 1, 2026, requires MDE to release to Washing Parks Academy any funds withheld during FY 2024-25, provided that an agreed upon procedures plan has been submitted to MDE at the direction of the U.S. Department of Education.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	
<p>Sec. 19 State and Federal Reporting Requirements</p>	<p>Requires districts and ISDs to comply with all applicable state and federal reporting requirements.</p> <p>(3) Twice a year, requires districts to provide CEPI information related to educational personnel and personnel vacancies.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>(3) Adds a requirement to provide CEPI information within 30 days of any changes in employment.</p> <p>Adds that information must include vacancy start and end dates and reasons for vacancy and vacancy termination.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive, except only requires if the change of employment is related to student health, safety, or wellbeing.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	
<p>Sec. 20 Foundation Allowance Calculation</p>	<p>Target foundation allowance for FY 2025-26 is \$10,050.</p> <p>(4) Exempts DPSCD from contributing toward the local portion of the foundation allowance.</p>	<p>Increases Target foundation allowance by \$250 to \$10,300 for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>The cost of the proposed increase in Sec. 22b is \$325.0 million.</p> <p>(4) Provides intent that DPSCD begin contributing toward the local portion of the foundation allowance beginning in FY 2026-27.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>The cost of the proposed increase in Sec. 22b is \$323.0 million.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 20 Foundation Allowance Calculation (cont.)	(6) Sets the foundation allowance for cyber schools at \$10,050 for FY 2025-26.	(6) Reduces the foundation allowance for cyber schools to \$8,240, 80% of the Target foundation allowance.	(6) Increases the foundation allowance for cyber schools to \$10,300.	(6) Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 21b Dual Enrollment	(1) Requires a district to use foundation allowance funding to support dual enrollment for eligible students.	(1) Adds that districts may also use funding received under this section. (3) Appropriates \$20,000,000 one-time SAF to reimburse districts in opportunity index bands 4, 5, and 6 for eligible charges for dual enrollment. (3)(c) If the appropriated amount is insufficient, caps payments to districts at 25% of the total appropriation and then prorates each eligible district on an equal percentage basis.	(1) Concurs with Executive. (3) Appropriates \$40,000,000 one-time SAF. Reimburses districts in opportunity index bands 4, 5, and 6, then if funding allows, expands to other districts while maintaining prioritization for higher index bands. Not included. (3)(g) Allows funding to be used for work-based learning programs and CTE dual enrollment programs authorized under Sec. 61b.	(1) No change. (4) Appropriates \$60,000,000 SAF to reimburse districts. Does not include any restrictions on district eligibility. (5) Requires districts to report on dual enrollment participation and eligible charges paid by the district to MiLEAP. Allows MiLEAP to require additional information before distributing funds. (6) If funding is insufficient, requires MiLEAP to prorate payments on an equal percentage basis. Not included.	

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Sec. 21f Virtual Courses	(1) Prohibits a pupil from being enrolled in a virtual course without the consent of the pupil's parent or legal guardian.	No change (section is not included in the bill).	Concurs with Executive.	(1) Allows a student to be enrolled in a virtual course without consent for up to six days in a school year. (14) Allows a district to provide virtual instruction for up to six days in a school year due to testing days (max. 3 days) and emergency closures (max. 3 days) if the district has a board-approved plan and provides prior notice to students and parents. Allows instruction under this subsection to be provided synchronously or asynchronously, as determined by the department. (15) Requires MDE to promulgate rules for the conditions under which virtual instruction under (14) may be provided.	
Sec. 21h Partnership Model Districts	(1) Appropriates \$6,137,400 School Aid Pupil Support Fund for FY 2025-26 to assist districts assigned by the State Superintendent to participate in a partnership district agreement to improve student achievement. Provides intent that this section be funded with School Aid Pupil Reserve Fund through FY 2027-28.	(1) Maintains appropriation of \$6,137,400 School Aid Pupil Support Fund for FY 2026-27. No change.	(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$6,137,400 School Aid Pupil Support Fund for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive.	(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$6,137,400 School Aid Pupil Support Fund for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 21h Partnership Model Districts (cont.)	<p>(5) Allocates \$137,400 for the purchase of a data analytics tool and requires districts receiving funding under this section to purchase the tool.</p> <p>(7) In addition to the appropriation in (1), appropriated \$36,000,000 SAF for FY 2023-24 only for supplemental funding to be distributed to partnership districts over three fiscal years. Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2026.</p>	<p>(5) Maintains allocation of \$137,400.</p> <p>(7) Deletes.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$137,400.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$137,400.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
Sec. 22a Proposal A Obligation Payment (The Constitutionally required part of the foundation)	<p>Appropriates \$3,785,000,000 SAF for FY 2024-25.</p> <p>Requires MDE to account for the lack of local foundation allowance revenue for DPSCD.</p> <p>Requires payments under this section to be subject to Sec. 25g.</p>	<p><i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> reduces appropriation to \$3,711,000,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 to reflect consensus cost adjustments related to taxable values and pupils.</p> <p>Appropriates \$3,564,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Beginning in FY 2026-27, provides intent to remove this requirement.</p> <p>No change.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$3,711,000,000 SAF for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive to appropriate \$3,564,000,000 for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$3,711,000,000 SAF for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive to appropriate \$3,564,000,000 for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Strikes (Sec. 25g is repealed).</p>	

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<p>Sec. 22b Foundation - Discretionary Payment (The discretionary portion of the foundation)</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$6,696,500 (\$6,696,263,600 SAF and \$236,400 GF/GP) for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Also appropriates \$124,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 for DPSCD foundation costs.</p> <p>Previously provided additional funding to offset the absence of local school operating revenue for DPSCD.</p> <p>(3) Provides requirements for districts to be eligible for funding under this section.</p>	<p>(1) <i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> reduces appropriation to \$6,657,000,000 (\$6,656,763,600 SAF and \$236,400 GF/GP) for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Appropriates \$8,308,687,600 Gross (\$8,308,101,200 SAF and \$586,400 GF/GP) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Eliminates one-time funding.</p> <p>Strikes.</p> <p>(3) Allocates \$1,438,937,600 SAF to districts to pay foundation allowance costs associated with the proposed weighted pupil membership, as calculated under Sec. 6.</p> <p>(3)(4) Adds that districts must comply with Sec. 164m (Weighted Funding Requirements).</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$6,657,000,000 (\$6,656,763,600 SAF and \$236,400 GF/GP) for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Appropriates \$6,920,000,000 Gross (\$6,919,763,600 SAF and \$236,400 GF/GP) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>(3) Maintains current law.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$6,657,000,000 (\$6,656,763,600 SAF and \$236,400 GF/GP) for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Appropriates \$7,055,850,000 Gross (\$6,925,263,600 SAF, \$586,400 GF/GP, and \$130,000,000 Enrollment Stabilization Fund) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Appropriates an additional \$1,696,087,600 SAF for the proposed weighted pupil membership. [Note: Senate moves this subsection to be subsection (4).]</p> <p>(3) Adds that districts must comply with Sec. 1280h of the Revised School Code (see SB 903 (S-2) as Passed by the Senate for new weighted funding requirements).</p>	

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Sec. 22b Foundation - Discretionary Payment (cont.)		Adds that if a district is not using a curriculum approved by MDE, the district must provide notice to parents and legal guardians of students in K-5 including the following: - A statement that the curriculum is not evidence-based or aligned to state standards - A statement explaining why the district is not using a curriculum that is evidence-based or aligned to state standards - A plan, including a timeline, for when a new curriculum will be adopted	Not included.	Concurs with Executive. Adds that districts must comply with Sec. 1280f of the Revised School Code.	
Sec. 22d Supplemental Funding to Small, Isolated Districts	Appropriates \$12,873,100 SAF for FY 2025-26. (2) Allocates \$3,906,200 to small, isolated districts. (4) Allocates \$8,412,100 to districts with fewer than 10.0 pupils per square mile and districts with greater than 250 square miles through the following formula: (5)(a) For districts with fewer than 8.0 pupils per square mile, allocates \$6,373,700 on an equal per pupil basis.	Increases appropriation to \$13,656,100 SAF for FY 2026-27. (2) Increases allocation to \$4,143,800. (4) Increases allocation to \$8,923,800. (5)(a) Increases allocation to \$6,761,400.	Increases appropriation to \$13,516,800 SAF for FY 2026-27. (2) Increases allocation to \$4,101,500. (4) Increases allocation to \$8,832,800. (5)(a) Increases allocation to \$6,692,400.	Increases appropriation to \$13,772,300 SAF for FY 2026-27. (2) Increases allocation to \$4,179,100. (4) Increases allocation to \$8,999,700. (5)(a) Increases allocation to \$6,818,900.	

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<p>Sec. 22d Supplemental Funding to Small, Isolated Districts (cont.)</p>	<p>(5)(b)(i) For districts with at least 8.0 but fewer than 9.0 pupils per square mile, an amount per pupil equal to 75% of the per-pupil amount in (5)(a).</p> <p>(5)(b)(ii) For districts with at least 9.0 but fewer than 10.0 pupils per square mile, an amount per pupil equal to 50% of the per-pupil amount in (5)(a).</p> <p>(5)(b)(iii) For districts that have greater than 250 square miles and do not otherwise receive funding under this section, 100% of the per-pupil amount in (5)(a).</p> <p>(5)(c) Allows proration on an equal per-pupil basis if funds are insufficient. Remaining funds under (5)(b) may be re-allocated to districts under subparagraphs (i) and (ii) on an equal per-pupil basis.</p> <p>(6) Allocates \$554,800 SAF for districts on an island that is accessible by bridge.</p>	<p>(5)(b)(i) No change.</p> <p>(5)(b)(ii) No change.</p> <p>(5)(b)(iii) No change.</p> <p>(5)(c) No change.</p> <p>(6) Increases allocation to \$588,500.</p>	<p>(5)(b)(i) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5)(b)(ii) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5)(b)(iii) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5)(c) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Increases allocation to \$582,500.</p>	<p>(5)(b)(i) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5)(b)(ii) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5)(b)(iii) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5)(c) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Increases allocation to \$593,500.</p>	
<p>Sec. 22k School Transportation Fund</p>	<p>Establishes the School Transportation Fund as a subaccount within the School Aid Fund.</p> <p>(6) Deposits \$130.0 million SAF into the fund for FY 2025-26.</p>	<p>No change (section is not included in the bill).</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Revises as follows:</p> <p>(6) Deposits \$150,000,000 SAF into the fund for FY 2026-27.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 22/ District Transportation</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$125,000,000 one-time School Transportation Fund for FY 2025-26 only for districts and ISDs to offset transportation costs.</p> <p>Distributes funding by grouping recipients into octiles based on riders per square mile and funding the median transportation cost per rider for that octile or the recipient's actual transportation costs per general education student, whichever is lesser. Allows some additional reasonable costs as determined by MDE.</p> <p>(2) In addition to (1), appropriated \$200,000 School Transportation Fund for FY 2022-23 only to an ISD for a study on transportation costs and requires a report by February 29, 2024.</p> <p>Notwithstanding Sec. 18a, allocated funds under this subsection may be expended until September 30, 2026.</p>	<p>(1) Maintains appropriation of \$125,000,000 one-time School Transportation Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(2) Deletes.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$125,000,000 one-time School Transportation Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Prohibits MDE from requiring itemized expense information when invoiced as a package from third-party transportation providers.</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$125,000,000 one-time School Transportation Fund and \$25,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Not included.</p>	

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Sec. 22m Technology Regional Data Hubs	Appropriates \$5,000,000 SAF (\$1,500,000 of which is one-time) for FY 2025-26 to support integration of local school data systems into the Michigan Data Hub Network.	Eliminates one-time funding, reducing appropriation to \$3,500,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Maintains appropriation of \$5,000,000 SAF (\$1,500,000 of which is one-time) for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to eliminate one-time funding and reduce the appropriation to \$3,500,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	
Sec. 22r State School Aid Pupil Support Reserve Fund	Establishes the State School Aid Pupil Support Reserve Fund as a subaccount of the School Aid Fund. Funds programs under Sec. 21h (Partnership Model Districts), Sec. 32n (Out of School Time), Sec. 65 (DAPCEP), Sec. 67f (FAFSA Challenge), and Sec. 99h (Robotics) through 2027-2028.	No change (section is not included in bill).	Revises as follows: Strikes Secs. 65 and 67f and replaces with Sec. 67d.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 22s General Pupil Support Reserve Fund	Establishes the General Pupil Support Reserve Fund as a subaccount of the School Aid Fund. Funds programs under Sec. 99h (Robotics).	No change (section is not included in bill).	Revises as follows: Adds Sec. 35q (Private Tutoring).	Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 23g MI Kids Back on Track	<p>(1) Appropriated \$150,000,000 SAF for FY 2022-23 only for payments per pupil who is not proficient in math or reading to districts, ISDs, and the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind for implementing the MI Kids Back on Track program.</p> <p>(3) Allocated \$600,000 to Clinton County RESA to work with MAISA on reporting and technical assistance.</p> <p>(14) Notwithstanding Sec. 18a, permits allocated funds to be expended until September 30, 2027.</p>	Repeals this section.	No change (section is not included in the bill).	Concurs with House.	
NEW Sec. 23h Mathematics Pathways		<p>(1) Appropriates \$12,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 to Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD to partner with MAISA to support improvement of mathematics teaching and learning.</p> <p>(2) Allocates \$3,000,000 for developing local district professional learning systems; professional learning for early math specialists, coaches, administrators, and teachers; implementation of statewide and regional professional learning networks in early mathematics instruction; and development and support of tools to support</p>	Not included.	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 23h Mathematics Pathways (cont.)</p>		<p>the implementation at ISD and district levels.</p> <p>(3) Allocates \$9,000,000 to ISDs for early mathematics specialists to assist in implementing research-based instructional strategies for Pre-K to 5 students.</p> <p>Requires ISDs to apply to MAISA to receive funding.</p> <p>Allocates funding as an equal amount per eligible ISD to support the cost of one early math specialist. Any remaining funds may be allocated to eligible ISDs based on regional need.</p> <p>(4) Requires Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD and MAISA to submit a report assessing the impact of funds at the ISD, district, and student level by September 1 of each year.</p> <p>(6) Notwithstanding Sec. 18a, permits allocated funds to be expended until September 30, 2029.</p>		<p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Requires ISDs to apply to Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD to receive funding.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
<p>Sec. 24 Court-Placed Pupils</p>	<p>Appropriates \$7,650,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 to reimburse districts for added costs of educating court-placed pupils in a local juvenile detention facility.</p>	<p>Maintains appropriation of \$7,650,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$7,650,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$7,650,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p>	

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Sec. 24a Educating Pupils in DHHS Facilities	Appropriates \$1,355,700 SAF for FY 2025-26 for payments to ISDs for pupils who are placed in Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) juvenile justice facilities.	Maintains appropriation of \$1,355,700 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$1,355,700 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$1,355,700 SAF for FY 2026-27.	
Sec. 25f Strict Discipline Academy (SDA) Membership	Appropriates \$1,600,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 for equal payments per prior year pupil to strict discipline academies (and PSAs that enroll individuals who were formerly enrolled in a now-closed SDA).	Maintains appropriation of \$1,600,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$1,600,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$1,600,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	
Sec. 25g Dropout Recovery Programs	<p>Appropriates \$1,250,000 SAF (\$500,000 of which is one-time) for FY 2025-26 to districts for the cost of dropout recovery programs.</p> <p>Provides for a special membership counting provision under Sec. 6(4)(dd) that permits reimbursement to districts that operate a dropout recovery program for pupils that are counted as more than 1.0 FTE.</p>	Eliminates funding and repeals this section. (Funding is moved to Secs. 22a and 22b under the revised definitions under Sec. 6(4)(dd).)	<p>Reduces appropriation to \$750,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>No change.</p>	Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 25/ Early Warning Intervention System (MIEWIMS)	(1) Appropriated \$5,000,000 SAF for FY 2024-25 only for an ISD, in partnership with an association that represents intermediate district administrators, for the deployment of the Michigan Early Warning Intervention and Monitoring System. (5) Notwithstanding Sec. 18a, permits allocated funds to be expended until September 30, 2029.	Does not provide an additional appropriation but does not repeal (section is not included in the bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 26a Renaissance Zone Reimbursement	Appropriates \$14,000,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 to reimburse districts and ISDs for lost local revenue due to renaissance zones.	Maintains appropriation of \$14,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$14,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$14,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	
Sec. 26b PILT Reimbursement	Appropriates \$5,549,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 to reimburse districts, ISDs, and community colleges for payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) obligations per 2004 PA 513.	Maintains appropriation of \$5,549,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$5,549,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$5,549,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	
Sec. 26c Promise Zones	Appropriates \$43,300,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 to districts and ISDs with an approved promise zone development plan for the purposes of Promise Zone Authorities pursuant to the Michigan Promise Zone Authority Act, 2008 PA 549.	Increases appropriation to \$48,300,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$48,300,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$48,300,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	

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Sec. 26d Brownfield Re-development Reimburse-ments	Appropriates \$14,400,000 SAF for FY 2024-25 for reimbursements to ISDs as required under Sec. 15b of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2665b.	<i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> increases appropriation to \$19,000,000 for FY 2025-26. Appropriates \$21,800,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$19,000,000 for FY 2025-26. Concurs with Executive to appropriate \$21,800,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$19,000,000 for FY 2025-26. Concurs with Executive to appropriate \$21,800,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	
Sec. 27a MI Future Educator Fellowship Program	(1) Appropriates \$10,000,000 SAF, \$10,000,000 Educator Fellowship Public Provider Fund, and \$5,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2025-26 for the MI Future Educator Fellowship Program to offset tuition costs for students who are earning their initial teacher certification at an eligible educator preparation program. Requires unspent SAF to be deposited into the Educator Fellowship Public Provider Fund in Sec. 27d and unspent GF/GP to be deposited into the Educator Fellowship Private Provider Fund in Sec. 27e.	(1) Maintains appropriation of \$10,000,000 SAF, \$10,000,000 Educator Fellowship Public Provider Fund, and \$5,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27. No change.	Revises appropriation to \$10,000,000 SAF, \$10,000,000 Educator Fellowship Public Provider Fund, \$1,800,000 Educator Fellowship Private Provider Fund, and \$3,200,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive.	(1) Revises appropriation to \$10,000,000 SAF, \$10,000,000 Educator Fellowship Public Provider Fund, and \$5,000,000 <i>one-time</i> GF/GP for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive.	

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<p>Sec. 27a MI Future Educator Fellowship Program (cont.)</p>	<p>(2) Requires a recipient to work in a public school or public preschool program for 3-5 years (depending on number of years an award was received and whether the recipient is working in a critical needs district) or repay any awards received as a 0% interest loan within ten years, plus any deferment period as determined by the Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP).</p> <p>Requires recipients to have graduated from high school with a diploma or certificate of completion or achieved a high school equivalency certificate.</p> <p>(4) Caps awards at the lesser of \$10,000 per academic year or the cost of tuition at the in-district resident rate plus fees.</p> <p>(6) Allows awards to be renewed for up to three years.</p> <p>(10) If funds are insufficient, appropriates the amount necessary from the Educator Fellowship Public Provider Fund and/or the Educator Fellowship Private Provider Fund, as applicable.</p>	<p>(2) No change.</p> <p>Strikes.</p> <p>(4) No change.</p> <p>(6) No change.</p> <p>(10) No change.</p>	<p>(2) Allow recipients to work in nonpublic school or nonpublic preschools.</p> <p>Strikes language allowing a deferment period determined by MiLEAP.</p> <p>Maintains current law.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(10) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(2) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Maintains current law.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(10) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 27a MI Future Educator Fellowship Program (cont.)</p>	<p>(12) Requires MiLEAP to report annually by February 15 on the awards granted and the number of awards converted to loans.</p> <p>(13) Defines "eligible educator preparation program."</p>	<p>(12) No change.</p> <p>(13) Adds a requirement that the program must include pedagogical methods grounded in the science of reading as part of its required educator preparation coursework. If a program does not meet this standard, it may maintain eligibility by providing MiLEAP a plan to comply with 2024 PA 147, including a requirement to use evidence-based instructional methods grounded in the science of reading, by September 30, 2027.</p>	<p>(12) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(13) Adds a requirement that the program include all of the following content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A system of training that allows educators to determine why some students struggle with reading, writing, spelling, and language. - Training activities that direct educators to implement effective reading and spelling instruction. - Integrated components for educators in grades K-5 with embedded evaluation of knowledge. - Instruction that builds knowledge of the critical components of literacy. - Instruction for all participants and all program instructors who instruct courses on literacy on how to effectively use data to improve literacy outcomes through MTSS. - Requires comprehensive knowledge of the science of reading for individuals seeking certification or endorsements to teach grades K-5 in reading, language arts, or special education. 	<p>(12) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(13) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 27a MI Future Educator Fellowship Program (cont.)			- Requires comprehensive knowledge of the science of reading for all instructors who instruct courses in literacy in the preparation program.		
Sec. 27b Grow Your Own Programs	<p>(1) Appropriates \$70,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 for competitive grants to districts, ISDs, and consortia of ISDs to implement grow your own programs or educator development programs.</p> <p>(2) Provides requirements for applications.</p> <p>(3) Requires recipients to submit performance reports at least twice a year.</p> <p>(5) to (12) Requires funding in three tiers:</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$60,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27. Strikes educator development programs.</p> <p>(2) Adds the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstration of addressing projected workforce needs. - Assurances that any educator preparation program partnering with the district, ISD, or consortium is approved by MDE for teacher preparation. <p>(3) No change.</p> <p>(5) to (12) (5) to (8) Requires MDE to distribute funding over three years.</p> <p>Revises tiers as follows:</p>	Does not provide an additional appropriation but does not repeal (section is not included in the bill).	<p>(1) Appropriates \$25,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27. Adds workforce innovation programs and educator retention programs as eligible recipients.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with Executive, and clarifies that funding may be used for administrative costs.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) to (12) (5) to (13) Maintains current-law one-year funding.</p> <p>Revises tiers as follows:</p>	

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<p>Sec. 27b Grow Your Own Programs (cont.)</p>	<p>- Tier One: \$50,000,000, including at least one grant of \$40,000,000, for programs that have operated in Michigan for at least five years, have partnerships with local education agencies that extend back to the start of the 2023-2024 school year, and meet other criteria.</p> <p>- Tier Two: Grants of up to \$12,500,000 per year for programs that have operated in Michigan for at least three years and meet other criteria.</p>	<p>- Tier One: Strikes specific allocations (funding amount would be up to MDE).</p> <p>Strikes requirement that partnerships extend back to 2023-2024 school year.</p> <p>- Tier Two: Strikes cap of \$12,500,000 per year for grants.</p>		<p>- Tier One: Concurs with Executive to strike specific allocations for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>For FY 2026-27, strikes current law requirements and revises to require recipients to have been in operation for at least three years, demonstrate proven track records of success and of receiving philanthropic or corporate funding, and operate as a statewide program.</p> <p>For FY 2025-26 only, allows funds to be used to support operating costs associated with teacher recruitment, retention, development, innovation, and evaluation.</p> <p>- Tier Two: Concurs with Executive to strike cap for FY 2026-27.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 27b Grow Your Own Programs (cont.)</p>	<p>- Tier Three: Grants of up to \$5,000,000 per year for pilot or early-stage programs that have been in operation for fewer than two years and meet other criteria.</p>	<p>- Tier Three: Strikes cap of \$5,000,000 per year for grants.</p> <p>Strikes requirement that programs must have been in operation for fewer than two years.</p> <p>(9) Allocates \$3,000,000 for school librarian specialist certification grants. Requires MDE to prioritize awards for applicants serving in schools that have libraries but do not have staff with an NQ endorsement.</p>		<p>For FY 2026-27, strikes current law requirements and revises to require recipients to have been in operation for at least four years, serve K-12 and early childhood educators in geographically diverse areas, demonstrate promising internal results and contract with a third-party vendor, have a track record of launching grow your own programs with more than 100 participants, have partnered with at least six school districts to adopt innovative staffing models, and have led at least one program that supports updates and improvements to teacher preparation programs.</p> <p>- Tier Three: Concurs with Executive to strike cap for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>For FY 2026-27, strikes all criteria other than recipients must be pilot or early-stage programs.</p> <p>(9) Concurs with Executive, but moves to subsection (17).</p>	

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<p>Sec. 27b Grow Your Own Programs (cont.)</p>	<p>(13) Notwithstanding Sec. 18a, allows allocated funds under Tier One to be available for expenditure until September 30, 2029 and funds under Tier Two and Tier Three to be available for expenditure until September 30, 2027.</p> <p>(15) Notwithstanding Sec. 17b, requires MDE to make payments by December 15, 2025.</p>	<p>(13) (10) Notwithstanding Sec. 18a, allows funds for all grants to be available for expenditure for up to three fiscal years after the fiscal year in which funds were made available.</p> <p>(15) (12) Allows MDE to make payments on a schedule determined by MDE.</p> <p>(13) Provides for a work project appropriation for this section through September 30, 2031.</p>		<p>(13) (15) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(15) (18) Updates year to 2026.</p> <p>(19) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
<p>Sec. 27c MI Future Educator Student Teacher Stipend Program</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$30,000,000 SAF and \$20,000,000 Educator Fellowship Public Provider Fund for FY 2025-26 for the MI Future Educator Student Teacher Stipend Program for public and private IHEs to provide payments of \$9,600 per semester to student teachers working in a district.</p> <p>Requires unspent SAF to be deposited into the Educator Fellowship Public Provider Fund in Sec. 27d</p> <p>(6) If funds are insufficient, appropriates the amount necessary from the Educator Fellowship Public Provider Fund.</p>	<p>(1) Maintains appropriation of \$30,000,000 SAF and \$20,000,000 Educator Fellowship Public Provider Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(6) No change.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$62,500,000 Gross (\$30,000,000 SAF; \$20,000,000 Educator Fellowship Public Provider Fund; and \$12,500,000 Educator Fellowship Private Provider Fund) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Expands to include teachers working in a nonpublic school.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Adds the amount necessary from the Educator Fellowship Private Provider Fund.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$30,000,000 SAF and \$20,000,000 Educator Fellowship Public Provider Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 27c MI Future Educator Student Teacher Stipend Program (cont.)</p>	<p>(7) Defines “eligible educator preparation program.”</p>	<p>(7) Adds a requirement that the program must include pedagogical methods grounded in the science of reading as part of its required educator preparation coursework. If a program does not meet this standard, it may maintain eligibility by providing MiLEAP a plan to comply with 2024 PA 147, including a requirement to use evidence-based instructional methods grounded in the science of reading, by September 30, 2027.</p>	<p>(7) Requires funding for student teachers at a nonpublic school to be paid from the Educator Fellowship Private Provider Fund.</p> <p>(7) (8) Adds a requirement that the program include all of the following content: -A system of training that allows educators to determine why some students struggle with reading, writing, spelling, and language - Training activities that direct educators to implement effective reading and spelling instruction - Integrated components for educators in grades K-5 with embedded evaluation of knowledge - Instruction that builds knowledge of the critical components of literacy - Instruction for all participants and all program instructors who instruct courses in literacy on how to effectively use data to improve literacy outcomes through MTSS - Requires comprehensive knowledge of the science of reading for individuals seeking certification or endorsement to teach grades K-5 in reading, language arts, or special education</p>	<p>Not included.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 27c MI Future Educator Student Teacher Stipend Program (cont.)			- Requires comprehensive knowledge of the science of reading for all instructors who instruct courses in literacy in the preparation program.		
Sec. 27h Mentoring Grants	<p>(1) Appropriated \$50,000,000 SAF for FY 2023-24 only to be spent over 5 years for grants to districts to support mentoring of new teachers, school counselors, and administrators.</p> <p>Lapsed and re-appropriated \$49,418,800 of the FY 2023-24 funding for FY 2024-25 to support teachers and school administrators (strikes school counselors) and to allow for additional boilerplate changes from the original statute.</p> <p>(5) Allocated \$1,500,000 per year for grants of \$3,000 per eligible administrator to provide mentoring services.</p> <p>(6) Allocated \$500,000 for a competitive grant for ISDs and other educational entities to assist MDE with the development of research-based mentor standards, curriculum, and professional learning.</p>	No change (section is not included in bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 27h Mentoring Grants (cont.)	<p>(7) Allocated \$500,000 for a competitive grant to conduct a program evaluation.</p> <p>Provides for a work project appropriation for this subsection through September 30, 2028.</p> <p>(9) Provides for a work project appropriation for funds under this section (except sub (7)) through September 30, 2029.</p> <p>Provides intent to spend \$10,000,000 per fiscal year.</p>				
Sec. 27j Student Loan Repayment Assistance Reserve Fund	<p>Creates the Student Loan Repayment Assistance Reserve Fund as a subaccount of the School Aid Fund with the purpose of providing supplemental funding for the Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program in Sec. 27k.</p> <p>Requires money in the fund at the close in the fiscal year to remain in the fund.</p> <p>Requires unspent funds under Sec. 27k to be deposited into the fund.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>Lapses unspent money to the School Aid Fund.</p> <p>Strikes.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Strikes reference to the Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program in Sec. 27k (Sec. 27k is repealed).</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 27k Student Loan Repayment Program</p>	<p>(1) Appropriated \$24,400,000 one-time SAF and \$600,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2024-25 for districts and ISDs to implement a federal student loan repayment program for full-time employees that work directly with students.</p> <p>Allocated \$600,000 GF/GP for MDE to contract with a vendor for administration.</p> <p>(6) Provides payments of up to \$200 per month or, in districts where at least 85% of pupils are economically disadvantaged (districts in band 6 under Sec. 31a), up to \$400 per month.</p> <p>(11) Provides for proration if funds are insufficient.</p> <p>(12) Requires unspent funds from state sources to be deposited into the Student Loan Repayment Assistance Reserve Fund created in Sec. 27j.</p>	<p>Repeals this section.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	
<p>Sec. 27l Educator Compensation Program</p>	<p>(1) Appropriated \$203,000,000 one-time SAF and the amount remaining in the MPSERS Reserve Fund, estimated at \$147,300,000, for FY 2024-25 for purposes described in (2) and (3).</p>	<p>Repeals this section.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$150,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 to districts and ISDs in an equal amount per pupil to increase educator compensation.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 27/ Educator Compensation Program (cont.)</p>	<p>(2) Allocated \$203,000,000 SAF for equal per-pupil payments to districts (including PSAs) and ISDs to increase educator compensation.</p> <p>(3) Requires payments under (2) to be made in addition to any existing compensation negotiated in a collective bargaining agreement.</p> <p>(4) Allocated the full amount of MPSERS Reserve Fund for payments to districts, ISDs, district libraries, and community colleges to provide reimbursements for costs associated with the MPSERS healthcare premium subsidy benefit.</p> <p>(6) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2026.</p>			<p>(2) Deletes.</p> <p>(3) (2) Updates to reference payments under (1).</p> <p>(4) Deletes.</p> <p>(6) Deletes.</p> <p>(4) Provides intent that funds are used as one-time bonus payments and are not considered compensation for retirement purposes.</p>	
<p>Sec. 27m National Board Certification Fund</p>	<p>(1) Appropriated \$4,000,000 SAF for FY 2023-24 only for districts and ISDs to fund awards to teachers who hold National Board Certification by January 1, 2024.</p>	<p>Repeals this section.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Lapses and re-appropriates \$2,500,000 of the FY 2023-24 funding for FY 2026-27.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 27m National Board Certification Fund (cont.)</p>	<p>(2) Provides \$4,000 per eligible teacher and an additional \$6,000 for those who serve in Title I schools.</p> <p>(3) To be eligible, requires teachers to be teaching at least 50% of full-time and hold National Board Certification by January 1, 2024.</p> <p>(4) Notwithstanding Sec. 17b, requires awards to be paid by April 30, 2024.</p> <p>(5) Requires proration if funds are insufficient.</p> <p>(6) Allows for an additional round of funding on a first-come, first-served basis if funding remains after first round of awards.</p> <p>Allows a teacher to receive more than 1 award under (2) but not more than 1 award in a single fiscal year.</p> <p>(7) In addition to (1), appropriated \$1,000,000 SAF for FY 2023-24 only for eligible teachers to cover National Board Certification fees for first-time candidates in Title I schools.</p> <p>(8) Provides for application requirements under (7).</p>			<p>(2) Maintains current law.</p> <p>(3) Deletes.</p> <p>(4) Deletes.</p> <p>(5) Deletes.</p> <p>(6) (3) Revises all funding to be used on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p>Strikes.</p> <p>(7) Deletes.</p> <p>(8) Deletes.</p>	

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Sec. 27m National Board Certification Fund (cont.)	(9) Provides for a work project appropriation for FY 2023-24 funds through September 30, 2026.			<p>(9) (4) Provides for a work project appropriation for FY 2026-27 funds through September 30, 2031.</p> <p>(5) Provides intent that funds are used as one-time bonus payments and are not considered compensation for retirement purposes.</p>	
NEW Sec. 27o Learner Credentialing			<p>(1) Appropriates \$4,000,000 one-time SAF to support a statewide initiative for a digital credentialing initiative for students in CTE programs and educators.</p> <p>(2) Awards funding to an ISD in partnership with a nonprofit organization.</p> <p>(5) Requires the nonprofit organization to annually report on adoption, credential issuance by type and region, and progress toward improving statewide CTE-to-workforce outcomes.</p> <p>(7) Requires the nonprofit organization to annually report to MDE credential status for each educator participating in LETRS training under Sec. 35a.</p>	Not included.	

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Sec. 27p Talent Together – Grow Your Own	(1) Appropriated \$12,500,000 SAF for FY 2024-25 only to Marquette-Alger RESA for an apprenticeship model grow your own program as part of a consortium of at least 45 ISDs. (5) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2027.	No change (section is not included in bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 27r West Michigan Teacher Collaborative	Appropriated \$7,000,000 SAF for FY 2024-25 only to Kent ISD to support the West Michigan Teacher Collaborative in the implementation of a grow your own program for support staff members to become certified teachers. Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2028.	No change (section is not included in bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 28 Weighted Allocations Description	Provides description of sections that provide a weighted foundation allocation or an additional payment of some type to recognize differentiated instructional costs and costs to provide essential services in FY 2025-26:	Revises description of sections for FY 2026-27 as follows: - Sec. 22b (Weighted Foundation Payment for At Risk): \$1,372,405,000	Revises description of sections for FY 2026-27 as follows: Not included	Revises description of sections for FY 2026-27 as follows: - Sec. 22b (Weighted Foundation Payment): \$1,696,087,600	

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Sec. 28 Weighted Allocations Description (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sec. 22d (Small, Isolated Districts): \$12,873,100 - Sec. 22/ (District Transportation): \$125,000,000 - Sec. 29 (Declining Enrollment): \$71,000,000 - Sec. 31a (At-Risk): \$1,293,655,000 - Sec. 32d (GSRP): \$656,217,600 - Sec. 41 (Bilingual Education): \$62,732,600 - Sec. 51c (Special Education Durant Payment): \$1,107,900,000 - Sec. 54d (Early On): \$23,670,700 - Sec. 61a (Career and Technical Education): \$41,733,800 - Sec. 61d (CTE Per Pupil Incentive Payment): \$13,400,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sec. 22b (Weighted Foundation Payment for English Language Learners): \$66,532,600 - Sec. 22d: \$13,656,100 - Sec. 22f: \$125,000,000 - Sec. 29: \$125,000,000 - Strikes - Sec. 32d: \$764,667,600 - Strikes - Sec. 51c: \$1,140,700,000 - Sec. 54d: \$25,120,700 - Sec. 61a: \$44,233,800 - Sec. 61b (CTE Early Middle College and Dual Enrollment): \$8,868,000 - Strikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not included - Sec. 22d: \$13,516,800 - Sec. 22f: \$125,000,000 - Sec. 29: \$125,000,000 - Sec. 31a: \$1,358,337,800 - Sec. 32d: \$671,881,800 - Sec. 41: \$65,869,300 - Sec. 51c: \$1,140,700,000 - Sec. 54d: \$28,670,700 - Sec. 61a: \$43,820,500 Not included - Strikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not included (included in the total above) - Sec. 22d: \$13,772,300 - Sec. 22f: \$150,000,000 - Strikes - Strikes - Sec. 32d: \$794,667,600 - Strikes - Sec. 51c: \$1,140,700,000 - Sec. 54d: \$25,120,700 - Sec. 61a: \$44,233,800 - Sec. 61b: \$8,868,000 - Strikes 	

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<p>Sec. 29 Enrollment Stabilization Fund</p>	<p>(1) Establishes the Enrollment Stabilization Fund for the purpose of stabilizing the effects of declining enrollment.</p> <p>(3) Requires money in the fund to remain in the fund at the close of a fiscal year.</p> <p>(6) Appropriates \$71,000,000 Enrollment Stabilization Fund for FY 2025-26 for districts experiencing declining enrollment using the formula in (7).</p> <p>(7) Provides an amount per eligible district equal to the difference between a two-year average blend and the district's current year pupil count, multiplied by the Target foundation allowance.</p>	<p>(1) No change.</p> <p>(3) No change.</p> <p>(6) Increases appropriation to \$125,000,000 Enrollment Stabilization Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(7) No change.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Maintains appropriation of \$71,000,000 Enrollment Stabilization Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Maintains current law and does not provide an additional appropriation for FY 2026-27 (section is not included in the bill).</p>	
<p>Sec. 30d Universal School Breakfast and Lunch</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$200,000,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 for districts, ISDs, and the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind to provide free school lunch and breakfast to all PreK-12 students after accounting for existing state and federal funding.</p> <p>Also appropriates \$1,600,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2025-26 for nonpublic schools.</p>	<p>(1) Maintains appropriation of \$200,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Eliminates one-time funding and strikes nonpublic schools as eligible recipients.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$200,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Maintains appropriation of \$1,600,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27 and revises to be ongoing.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$200,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with House to maintain appropriation of \$1,600,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27 and revise to be ongoing.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 31a At-Risk Funding/ Adolescent Health Centers/ Hearing, Vision, and Dental Screenings (cont.)</p>	<p>(2) Requires that for all grades operated between K-12, a district comply with MCL 380.1280f (3rd grade reading legislation), use resources to address early literacy and numeracy, and implement MTSS.</p> <p>(3) Allocates \$1,293,655,000 SAF for At-Risk funding to be distributed according to the tiered formula under (4).</p> <p>(4) Assigns an opportunity index score to each district annually based on the percentage of economically disadvantaged pupils in the district.</p> <p>Provides funding as follows (weights will be prorated):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band 1: 35.0% to 36.0% of the Target foundation allowance for districts with an opportunity index score of 0 up to 20. - Band 2: 36.0% to 37.5% of the Target for districts with a score of 20 up to 44. - Band 3: 37.5% to 39.0% of the Target for districts with a score of 44 up to 59. - Band 4: 39.0% to 42.0% of the Target for districts with a score of 59 up to 73. - Band 5: 42.0% to 47.0% of the Target for districts with a score of 73 up to 85. - Band 6: 47.0% of the Target for districts with a score of 85 and above. 	<p>(2) Deletes (see Sec.164m for similar language).</p> <p>(3) Deletes.</p> <p>(4) Deletes (see Sec. 6(4)(mm) for similar language).</p>	<p>(2) Strikes "early" from "early literacy."</p> <p>(3) Increases allocation to \$1,358,337,800.</p> <p>(4) Maintains current law.</p> <p>Maintains current law.</p>	<p>(2) Concurs with Executive (see SB 903 (S-2) for similar language).</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive (see Sec 6(21) for similar language).</p>	

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<p>Sec. 31a At-Risk Funding/ Adolescent Health Centers/ Hearing, Vision, and Dental Screenings (cont.)</p>	<p>(5) Requires funding to be used for instructional programs and direct non-instructional services, except that DPSCD and districts in which at least 50% of pupils are economically disadvantaged may use funds for school security or school parent liaison personnel in line with the needs assessment and MTSS.</p> <p>Prohibits funds from being used for administrative costs.</p> <p>(6) Requires a district that operates a school breakfast program to use funds, not to exceed \$10 per pupil, on operations.</p> <p>(7) Allocates \$33,000,000 SAF for primary care services determined jointly with DHHS for adolescents up to age 21.</p> <p>Requires MDE and DHHS to prioritize support for primary health care services in unserved and underserved counties.</p> <p>Allocates 4% of funds for technical support from a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving adolescent health centers.</p>	<p>(5) Deletes.</p> <p>(6) Deletes.</p> <p>(7) (2) Maintains allocation of \$33,000,000.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>	<p>(5) Maintains current law.</p> <p>Maintains current law.</p> <p>(6) Maintains current law.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$33,000,000.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(7) (1) Maintains \$33,000,000, but revises to an appropriation.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 31a At-Risk Funding/ Adolescent Health Centers/ Hearing, Vision, and Dental Screenings (cont.)</p>	<p>(8) Allocates \$10,150,000 SAF for hearing/vision screenings and \$1,500,000 GF/GP for dental screenings.</p> <p>(9) Requires districts to report by July 15 on programs provided, pupils served, and other At-Risk data.</p> <p>(10) Requires districts to allow MDE to audit At-Risk program records.</p> <p>(11) Allows a district with 40% or more at-risk pupils to use funds for Tier 1, evidence-based schoolwide reforms consistent with district's comprehensive needs assessment and improvement plan.</p> <p>(12) Allows a district to use funds to implement a coaching model that supports MTSS or to provide research-based professional development related to implementing MTSS or implementing MCL 380.1280f (3rd grade reading legislation).</p>	<p>(8) (3) Maintains allocations of \$10,150,000 SAF and \$1,500,000 GF/GP.</p> <p>(9) Deletes (see Sec. 164m for similar language).</p> <p>(10) Deletes (language is moved to Sec. 164m).</p> <p>(11) Deletes.</p> <p>(12) Deletes.</p>	<p>(8) Concur with Executive to maintain allocations of \$10,150,000 SAF and \$1,500,000 GF/GP.</p> <p>(9) Maintains current law.</p> <p>(10) Maintains current law.</p> <p>(11) Requires districts to spend at least a proportional amount of At-Risk funds on support category buildings as there are economically disadvantaged students in that building.</p> <p>(11) (12) Maintains current law.</p> <p>(12) (13) Maintains current law.</p>	<p>(8) (2) Maintains \$10,150,000 and \$1,500,000, but revises to appropriations and fully funds with SAF.</p> <p>(9) Concur with Executive (see SB 903 (S-2) for similar language).</p> <p>(10) Concur with Executive (see SB 903 (S-2) for similar language).</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>(11) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(12) Concur with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 31a At-Risk Funding/ Adolescent Health Centers/ Hearing, Vision, and Dental Screenings (cont.)	(13) Allows a district to use funds for support staff providing services to at-risk pupils.	(13) Deletes.	(13) (14) Maintains current law.	(13) Concurs with Executive.	
	(14) Allows a district to use up to 60% of funds as follows: - 30% to reduce the teacher to pupil ratio in grades K-3 - 30% to support retention and recruitment efforts if the district is assigned to opportunity index bands 4, 5, or 6	(14) Deletes.	(14) (15) Maintains current law.	(14) Concurs with Executive.	
	(15) Provides requirements for funds under (14).	(15) Deletes	(15) (16) Maintains current law.	(15) Concurs with Executive.	
	(16) Districts eligible under subsection (14) are eligible to use funding as provided under (14) for an additional two fiscal years.	(16) Deletes.	(16) (17) Maintains current law.	(16) Concurs with Executive.	
	(17) Requires recipient districts to provide a report to parents on how At-Risk funds were spent.	(17) Deletes (see Sec. 164m for similar language).	(17) (18) Maintains current law.	(17) Deletes (See SB 903 (S-2) for similar language).	
	(18) Allows a district to use up to 10% of funds to provide evidence-based Pre-K instructional and non-instructional services to children considered at-risk.	(18) Deletes.	(18) (19) Maintains current law.	(18) Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 31a At-Risk Funding/ Adolescent Health Centers/ Hearing, Vision, and Dental Screenings (cont.)	(19) Provides for proration of At-Risk funding on an equal percentage basis if appropriated funds are insufficient, but requires that districts must receive at least 11.5% of the Target.	(19) Deletes.	(19) (20) Maintains current law.	(19) Concurs with Executive.	
	(20) Provides method for counting economically disadvantaged pupils if a district is dissolved under MCL 380.12.	(20) Deletes.	(20) (21) Maintains current law.	(20) Concurs with Executive.	
	(21) Allows a district to use funds for anti-bullying or crisis intervention programs.	(21) Deletes.	(21) (22) Maintains current law.	(21) Concurs with Executive.	
	(22) Requires MDE to work with DHHS to assign Pathways to Potential success coaches to schools with high percentage of pupils in K-3 not proficient in English language arts.	(22) Deletes.	(22) (23) Maintains current law.	(22) Concurs with Executive.	
	(23) Allocated \$10,000,000 SAF for FY 2023-24 for an electronic patient data and health care analytic system to be made available to each child and adolescent health center. Requires DHHS to collaborate with a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving adolescent health centers on system implementation. Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2028.	(23) Deletes.	(23) (24) Maintains current law. Maintains current law.	(23) Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 31a At-Risk Funding/ Adolescent Health Centers/ Hearing, Vision, and Dental Screenings (cont.)	(24) Definitions.	(24) Deletes.	(24) (25) Defines “support category building” as a school building identified by the state accountability system as a comprehensive support and improvement school, additional targeted support school, or targeted support and improvement school.	(24) Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 31c Small Class Size Pilots	<p>(1) Appropriates \$65,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 for grants to districts in opportunity index band 4 or higher for pilot programs to maintain or establish small classes in grades K-3 in eligible buildings.</p> <p>(2) Requires an applicant to demonstrate that at least 30% of At-Risk funds under Sec. 31a will be used to support small classes under this section.</p> <p>(4) Caps allocations at 25% of total funds under this section.</p> <p>Requires a grant to be awarded to at least the following districts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Muskegon Heights Public School Academy System - Benton Harbor Area Schools - Flint School District - Wayne-Westland Community School District 	No change (section is not included in bill).	<p>Does not provide an additional appropriation for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Revises as follows for FY 2025-26:</p> <p>(2) No change.</p> <p>(4) No change.</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$50,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Does not include FY 2025-26 revisions.</p> <p>Revises as follows for FY 2026-27:</p> <p>(2) Revises to 10% of Sec. 22b(4) funds.</p> <p>(4) Maintains 25% cap.</p> <p>Strikes.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 31c Small Class Size Pilots (cont.)</p>	<p>(5) Caps average class size at 17 pupils per class, with not more than 19 pupils in any individual class.</p> <p>(6) Provides intent that funding for FY 2025-26 is for the first of two years under this section.</p> <p>(7) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2030.</p>		<p>(5) No change.</p> <p>(6) Requires recipient districts to submit to MDE information necessary to evaluate the pilot program, including the number of participating classrooms, the average number of pupils in participating and non-participating classrooms, and a comparison of benchmark assessments results for those classrooms.</p> <p>(7) Requires MDE to provide a report by December 1, 2027 evaluating the pilot program.</p> <p>(6) (8) No change.</p> <p>(7) (9) No change.</p>	<p>(5) No change.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>(6) Revises to FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(7) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2031.</p>	
<p>Sec. 31d School Lunch Program</p>	<p>Appropriates \$29,553,400 SAF for FY 2025-26 for the state share of school lunch programs as required by <i>Durant</i> settlement.</p> <p>Also appropriates \$923,400,000 Federal for FY 2025-26.</p>	<p>Maintains appropriation of \$29,553,400 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Maintains appropriation of \$923,400,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$29,553,400 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$923,400,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$29,553,400 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$923,400,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.</p>	

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Sec. 31d School Lunch Program (cont.)	<p>(4) Caps payments at \$10 per eligible pupil plus 5 cents for each free lunch and 2 cents for each reduced price lunch provided.</p> <p>(8) If funds are insufficient, appropriates the amount necessary from the School Meals Reserve Fund.</p>	<p>(4) No change.</p> <p>(8) No change.</p>	<p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
Sec. 31f School Breakfast	<p>(1) Appropriates \$16,900,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 to reimburse districts for the cost of providing breakfast.</p> <p>(6) If funds are insufficient, appropriates the amount necessary from the School Meals Reserve Fund.</p>	<p>(1) Maintains appropriation of \$16,900,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(6) No change.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$16,900,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$16,900,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
Sec. 31g Student Wellness Software Pilot	<p>Appropriated \$1,250,000 SAF for FY 2024-25 only to Lenawee ISD for a student wellness software pilot program case study that will provide to MDE evidence of trends in absenteeism, suspensions and expulsions, behavior incidents, student belonging and self-esteem, anxiety and depression, and other trends.</p> <p>Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2027.</p>	<p>No change (section is not included in bill).</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 31j Ten Cents a Meal</p>			<p>(1) Appropriates \$4,000,000 one-time SAF and \$200,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2026-27 only to districts for the Ten Cents a Meal program.</p> <p>Maintains boilerplate as it appeared under this section in FY 2024-25, except strikes “other non-school sponsors” as eligible recipients and adds nonpublic schools as eligible recipients.</p>	Not included.	
<p>Sec. 31n School Mental Health and Support Services</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$106,545,000 SAF and \$1,300,000 GF/GP for FY 2025-26 to provide licensed behavioral health providers in schools for general education pupils.</p> <p>(4) Requires DHHS to amend the state Medicaid plan to obtain waivers to generate additional Medicaid match funding for school mental health and support services through Caring for Students.</p> <p>(5) Allocates \$14,300,000 SAF to child and adolescent health centers to place a licensed master’s level behavioral health provider in schools that do not currently have services available to general education students.</p>	<p>(1) Maintains appropriation of \$106,545,000 SAF and \$1,300,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Revises “students” to “pupils” throughout section.</p> <p>(4) Revises to require DHHS to ensure that the plan continues to be written in a way sufficient to obtain appropriate waivers.</p> <p>(5) Maintains allocation of \$14,300,000 SAF.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$106,545,000 SAF and \$1,300,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$14,300,000.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$106,545,000 SAF and \$1,300,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$14,300,000.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 31n School Mental Health and Support Services (cont.)</p>	<p>Requires centers receiving funding under this subsection to commit to maintaining services.</p> <p>(6) Allocates \$87,245,000 SAF to ISDs for constituent districts to provide mental health and support services to general education students.</p> <p>Each ISD that submits an approved plan receives \$1,003,100 for the first \$56,173,600; provides the remaining \$31,071,400 to ISDs on a per-pupil basis.</p> <p>Allows ISDs to procure services from a provider with less than a master's degree in behavioral health if the ISD verifies it was unable to find a candidate with a master's degree.</p> <p>(7) If funding remains after allocations to constituent districts, allows an ISD to hire or contract for mental health and support services with permission from MDE and DHHS.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>(6) Maintains allocation of \$87,245,000 SAF.</p> <p>Clarifies that an ISD must submit an approved plan for both rounds of funding.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(7) No change.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$87,245,000 SAF.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$87,245,000 SAF.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 31n School Mental Health and Support Services (cont.)</p>	<p>(11) Allocates \$1,000,000 GF/GP to DHHS for upgrading technology and for other administrative requirements. Also allocates \$300,000 GF/GP to DHHS for program administration and for working on generating additional Medicaid funding.</p> <p>(12) Allocates \$5,000,000 SAF to ISDs on an equal basis for program administration.</p> <p>(13) Requires MDE and DHHS to develop proposed measurements of outcomes and performance. Requires DHHS to provide a report by December 1 annually.</p>	<p>(11) Maintains allocations of \$1,000,000 GF/GP and \$300,000 GF/GP.</p> <p>(12) Maintains allocation of \$5,000,000 SAF.</p> <p>(13) No change.</p> <p>(15) Allows funding under this section to be used for serving children under Secs. 32d (GSRP) and 32t (Three-Year-Old GSRP Pilot Program).</p>	<p>(11) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$1,000,000 GF/GP and \$300,000 GF/GP.</p> <p>(12) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$5,000,000 SAF.</p> <p>(13) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Not included.</p>	<p>(11) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$1,000,000 GF/GP and \$300,000 GF/GP.</p> <p>(12) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$5,000,000 SAF.</p> <p>(13) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(15) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
<p>Sec. 31p TRAILS Program</p>	<p>Appropriated \$50,000,000 Federal SFRF for FY 2022-23 only for grants to ISDs to implement a TRAILS program to improve youth access to evidence-based mental health services.</p> <p>Provides for a work project appropriation through December 31, 2026.</p>	<p>No change (section is not included in bill).</p>	<p>Repeals this section.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 31aa Mental Health and School Safety</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$300,000,000 one-time SAF and \$21,000,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2025-26 for per-pupil payments to districts, ISDs, nonpublic schools, and the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind for activities to improve mental health and improve student safety.</p> <p>(4) Allocates \$50,000,000 SAF and \$3,500,000 GF/GP for competitive grants to districts, ISDs, and nonpublic schools for school resource officers and safety dogs. Prioritizes applicants who include a spending plan to sustain salaries after grand funding has concluded.</p> <p>(5) Allocates \$50,000,000 SAF and \$3,500,000 GF/GP for competitive grants to districts, ISDs, and nonpublic schools for staff for student mental health needs. Prioritizes applicants that include a spending plan to sustain salaries after grand funding has concluded.</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$300,000,000 SAF (\$50,000,000 ongoing; \$250,000,000 one-time) for FY 2026-27. Eliminates one-time GF/GP and strikes nonpublic schools as eligible recipients.</p> <p>(4) Deletes.</p> <p>(5) Deletes.</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$300,000,000 SAF (\$200,000,000 ongoing; \$100,000,000 one-time) and \$21,000,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Revises formula to make payments equal to \$146.87 per pupil in a district that opts in to receive funding.</p> <p>(4) Maintains allocation of \$50,000,000 SAF and \$3,500,000 GF/GP.</p> <p>(5) Maintains allocation of \$50,000,000 SAF and \$3,500,000 GF/GP.</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$300,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive to eliminate one-time GF/GP and strike nonpublic schools as eligible recipients.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>(4) Revises allocation to be \$20,000,000 SAF for competitive community violence intervention grants. Awards must be determined by MDE and MDHHS and must prioritize grants for local plans that include comprehensive strategies with demonstrated external partnerships. Districts may use funds to contract with nonprofits, CBOs, subject matter experts, or other governmental entities to reduce or prevent youth violence.</p> <p>(5) Revises allocation to be \$25,000,000 SAF for equal per-pupil payments to implement a computer-based behavior warning system chosen by MDE.</p> <p>Requires the vendor to provide school personnel with training to identify warning signs and how to use the system.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 31aa Mental Health and School Safety (cont.)</p>	<p>(7) Requires MDE to compile a report by August 1 of each year that includes the number of recipients that have hired SROs under this section.</p> <p>(9) To receive funding under this section, requires a recipient to agree to comply with a comprehensive investigation, including waiving any privilege that may otherwise protect information from disclosure, in the event of a mass casualty event.</p> <p>Allows the Governor to designate an appropriate person or investigative entity to conduct the investigation and prepare a detailed report.</p> <p>(10) Provides for a work project appropriation for FY 2025-26 funds under subsection (4) through September 30, 2029.</p>	<p>(7) (5) No change.</p> <p>(9) (7) No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(10) Deletes.</p>	<p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(9) Adds language clarifying that the waiver does not waive any privilege or rights held by any individual, including employees of the recipient.</p> <p>Revises from “an appropriate person or investigative entity” to “an appropriate law enforcement entity.”</p> <p>(10) Provides for a work project appropriation under subsection (4) through September 30, 2029.</p>	<p>Funds must also be used to implement a tool to screen visitors against the national sex offender registry and implement a mobile panic alert system.</p> <p>Funds may be used for activities and equipment to promote cardiac emergency response plan preparedness.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(9) Revises to require recipients to agree to be subject to a comprehensive investigation after a mass casualty event (strikes that they must waive privilege and agree to comply with a comprehensive investigation).</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(10) Provides for a work project appropriation under subsection (4) through September 30, 2031.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 31aa Mental Health and School Safety (cont.)</p>	<p>(11) Provides for a work project appropriation for FY 2025-26 funds under subsection (5) through September 30, 2029.</p> <p>(12)(a) Defines “mass casualty event” as an incident that occurs on school grounds or at a school-sponsored event and that includes any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant injuries to not fewer than 3 individuals - Fatalities - An emergency response that exceeds the normal resources available - A sudden and timely surge of injured individuals necessitating emergency services 	<p>(11) Deletes.</p> <p>(12)(a) No change.</p>	<p>(11) Provides for a work project appropriation under subsection (5) through September 30, 2029.</p> <p>(12)(a) Revises definition to an incident of targeted violence that occurs on school grounds or at a school-sponsored event, that is intentional, and that results in a fatality or significant bodily injuries requiring medical attention to 3 or more individuals.</p>	<p>(11) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(12)(a) (11)(a) Revises definition to an incident of targeted violence on school grounds or at a school-sponsored event, that involves the use of a lethal weapon, that involves at least one fatality or significant bodily injuries to at least two individuals, and is the result of a deliberate and malicious act that is not a motor vehicle accident.</p>	
<p>Sec. 31ff SMART Internship Grant Program</p>	<p>Appropriated \$14,500,000 one-time SAF and \$500,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2023-24 for the SMART internship grant program (2022 PA 180) for students in graduate-level mental health professional programs.</p> <p>Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2027.</p>	<p>No change (section is not included in bill).</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 32d Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$638,217,600 SAF, \$18,000,000 one-time GSRP Reserve Fund, and \$350,000 GF/GP for FY 2025-26 for GSRP preschool programs designed to improve the readiness and subsequent achievement of children who meet participant eligibility and prioritization guidelines, and for the allocations in subsections (3), (24), and (29).</p> <p>(2) Allocates \$626,217,600 SAF for distribution based on formula in Sec. 39.</p> <p>If funds are insufficient, appropriates the amount necessary from the GSRP Reserve Fund.</p> <p>(3) Allocates \$350,000 GF/GP for a competitive grant to continue a longitudinal evaluation of children who have participated in GSRP.</p> <p>(4) Provides requirements for GSRP options to be eligible for funding. Requires enrollment processes to prioritize children in families with lower income and children with other risk factors.</p> <p>(8) Provides requirements for applications submitted before September 30, 2025.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$801,667,600 SAF and \$18,000,000 GSRP Reserve Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(2) Increases allocation to \$764,667,600 SAF.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(3) Revises to allow MiLEAP to award a competitive grant to a state public university from the SAF funding in (2).</p> <p>(4) No change.</p> <p>(8) Deletes.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$653,881,800 SAF and \$18,000,000 GSRP Reserve Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(2) Increases allocation to \$641,881,800 SAF.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3) Eliminates funding.</p> <p>(4) (3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$801,667,600 SAF and \$18,000,000 GSRP Reserve Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with Executive to increase allocation to \$764,667,600 SAF.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 32d Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) (cont.)</p>	<p>(10) Provides guidelines for counting children in GSRP programs prior to October 1, 2025.</p> <p>(13) Requires ISDs to publish an online dashboard containing the number of allocations requested, a list of programs offering GSRP, and current enrollment data for each subrecipient.</p> <p>(15) Allows an ISD or consortium of ISDs to retain up to 4% of a grant for administrative costs.</p> <p>(16) Allows an ISD or consortium of ISDs that is participating in related statewide marketing and outreach efforts to spend up to 2% of funds for outreach, recruiting, and public awareness.</p> <p>(17) Provides enrollment guidelines for children enrolled before September 30, 2025.</p> <p>(19) Requires an ISD to contract with interested and eligible public and private for-profit and nonprofit community-based providers for at least 30% of its total allocated slots.</p> <p>Requires ISDs to report to MiLEAP on compliance with this subsection.</p>	<p>(40) Deletes.</p> <p>(43) (11) No change.</p> <p>(45) (13) No change.</p> <p>(46) (14) No change.</p> <p>(47) Deletes.</p> <p>(49) (16) No change.</p> <p>No change.</p>	<p>(40) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(43) (10) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(45) (12) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(46) (13) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(47) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(49) (15) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(40) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(43) (11) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(45) (13) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(46) (13) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(47) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(49) (16) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 32d Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) (cont.)</p>	<p>Requires ISDs to notify each nonparticipating licensed child care center located in its service area about the center's eligibility to participate.</p> <p>(20) If an ISD does not meet the 30% requirement in (17), allows MiLEAP to reduce the allocation of the ISD by a proportional amount.</p> <p>(22) Requires recipients to report to CEPI on the following: - The number of children participating - The number of eligible children on a waitlist - The total number of children participating in the program by various demographic groups and eligibility factors necessary to analyze equitable and priority access to services</p> <p>(23) Requires MiLEAP to publish online the schedule requirements for each GSRP option, including minimum day length, minimum number of days per week, and minimum number of weeks per year.</p> <p>(24) Allocates \$10,000,000 SAF and \$18,000,000 one-time GSRP Reserve Fund for transportation costs no more than either a program's transportation budget or \$500 per child.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>(20) (17) No change.</p> <p>(22) (19) No change.</p> <p>(23) (20) No change.</p> <p>(24) (21) Maintains allocations of \$10,000,000 SAF and \$18,000,000 GSRP Reserve Fund.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(20) (16) Adds requirement that MiLEAP report by October 1 on any ISDs impacted by this subsection.</p> <p>(22) (18) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(23) (19) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(24) (20) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$10,000,000 SAF and \$18,000,000 GSRP Reserve Fund.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(20) (17) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(22) (19) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(23) (20) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(24) (21) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$10,000,000 SAF and \$18,000,000 GSRP Reserve Fund.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 32d Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) (cont.)</p>	<p>(29) Allocates \$2,000,000 SAF for payments to ISDs for professional development and training materials for educators in programs implementing new curricula or for approved child assessment tools.</p> <p>(30) Allows programs to use AmeriCorps Pre-K Reading Corps members in classrooms implementing research-based early literacy intervention strategies.</p> <p>(31) In addition to (1), appropriates \$10,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 to ISDs or consortia of ISDs for new or expanding Great Start Readiness classrooms.</p> <p>Caps grants at \$50,000 for each new or expanded classroom.</p> <p>If funding remains at the end of FY 2025-26, MiLEAP may award remaining funding in FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2027.</p>	<p>(29) (26) Maintains allocation of \$2,000,000 SAF.</p> <p>Requires curricula and child assessment tools purchased to be in compliance with early childhood standards of quality for birth to kindergarten children.</p> <p>(30) (27) No change.</p> <p>(34) (28) Allocates \$25,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 from the appropriation in (1).</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>Strikes.</p> <p>Strikes.</p>	<p>(29) (25) Concurrs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$2,000,000 SAF.</p> <p>Concurrs with Executive, and adds that they must be in compliance with science of reading.</p> <p>(30) (26) Strikes "early" in "early literacy."</p> <p>(34) (27) Does not provide an additional appropriation for FY 2026-27 but does not delete subsection.</p>	<p>(29) (26) Concurrs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$2,000,000 SAF.</p> <p>Concurrs with Executive.</p> <p>(30) (27) Concurrs with Executive.</p> <p>(34) (28) Concurrs with Executive to allocate \$25,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurrs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurrs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurrs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 32d Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) (cont.)</p>	<p>(32) In addition to (1), appropriated \$1,950,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2024-25 to continue implementing statewide outreach and enrollment campaign activities.</p> <p>(33) Provides for a work project appropriation for subsection (32) through September 30, 2027.</p>	<p>(32) Deletes.</p> <p>(33) Deletes.</p>	<p>(32) (28) Maintains current law (does not provide an additional appropriation).</p> <p>(33) (29) Maintains current law.</p>	<p>(32) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(33) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
<p>Sec. 32n Out-of-School Time</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$75,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund for FY 2025-26 for Clinton County RESA to collaborate with MiLEAP for a grant program for before and after school programs.</p> <p>Provides intent that the appropriation for FY 2026-27 will be \$85,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund and the appropriation for FY 2027-28 will be \$100,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund.</p> <p>(2)(b) Requires grant recipients to be community-based organizations (CBOs), IHEs, public libraries, local governments, or ISDs and satisfy other eligibility criteria.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$135,000,000 Gross (\$50,000,000 ongoing SAF and \$85,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Provides intent that the appropriation for FY 2027-28 will be \$50,000,000 SAF and \$100,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund.</p> <p>Caps statewide or regional grants at 40% of total funding under this section.</p> <p>(2)(b) Revises "local government" to "city or municipality."</p>	<p>(1) Maintains appropriation of \$75,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Strikes.</p> <p>Caps statewide or regional grants at 25%.</p> <p>(2)(b) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$135,000,000 Gross (\$50,000,000 one-time SAF and \$85,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Strikes intent for FY 2026-27 and maintains intent for FY 2027-28.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>(2)(b) Maintains current law.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 32n Out-of-School Time (cont.)</p>	<p>(2)(d) Requires recipients to address measurable goals, including, but not limited to: improved attendance, academic outcomes, attitudes toward school, positive behaviors, skill development and retention, higher education aspirations, and family engagement.</p> <p>(3) Establishes requirements for the competitive grant application process. Requires MiLEAP to publish application evaluation criteria at least 30 days before the application is opened, except for 2025-26.</p> <p>(5) Prioritizes grant funding based on demonstrated need, program length, and other criteria.</p> <p>(6)(a) Requires programming to be provided in-person.</p>	<p>(2)(d) Specifies that recipients must meet at least three measurable goals (current law does not specify a number).</p> <p>(2)(f) Adds health and safety requirements for entities that are not licensed child care organizations, including background checks, first aid and CPR training, and health and safety training courses.</p> <p>(3) Updates by striking exemption for 2025-26.</p> <p>(5) No change.</p> <p>(6)(a) No change.</p>	<p>(2)(d) Concurs with Executive, but adds that at least two of the three goals must address attendance and academic outcomes.</p> <p>(2)(f) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6)(a) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(2)(d) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(2)(f) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6)(a) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 32n Out-of-School Time (cont.)</p>	<p>(7) For FY 2024-25 only, allocated up to 2% of funding to a nonprofit to provide start-up grants and capacity building, professional development, and implementation of high quality, evidence-based out-of-school time learning opportunities.</p> <p>(8) Provides the following allocations:</p> <p>(a) 0.25% of funding under this section or \$250,000, whichever is greater, to Clinton County RESA for administrative costs.</p> <p>(b) \$500,000 for CCRESA, as directed by MiLEAP and in collaboration with CEPI and the Michigan Afterschool Partnership, to evaluate programs funded under this section.</p> <p>(c) 1.5% of funding under this section for CCRESA, as directed by MiLEAP and in collaboration with the Michigan Afterschool Partnership, to provide statewide supports, including capacity building, professional development, and technical assistance.</p> <p>(9) Requires at least 60% of funding to be awarded to CBOs.</p>	<p>(7) Deletes.</p> <p>(8) (7) No change.</p> <p>(a) No change.</p> <p>(b) No change.</p> <p>(c) No change.</p> <p>(9) (8) No change.</p>	<p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(8) (7) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(a) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(b) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(c) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(9) (8) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(8) (7) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(a) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(b) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(c) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(9) (8) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 32n Out-of-School Time (cont.)</p>	<p>(10) Notwithstanding Sec. 17b, requires MiLEAP to make payments in full upon grant award.</p> <p>(11) Requires MiLEAP, in collaboration with the Michigan After School Partnership, to convene an advisory committee to review program components and make recommendations for changes.</p> <p>(12) For FY 2024-25 only, allocated \$22,000,000 SAF as follows:</p> <p>(a) \$4,000,000 to FFA.</p> <p>(b) \$4,000,000 to Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Michigan.</p> <p>(c) \$4,000,000 to HYPE Athletics Center.</p>	<p>(10) (9) Revises to require payment of one-half upon grant award and the remaining one-half on a schedule determined by MiLEAP. Allows for payments in full to awardees demonstrating resource needs.</p> <p>(11) (10) No change.</p> <p>(11) Requires MiLEAP to establish and implement a multi-tiered grant funding structure to account for statewide or regional grants, mid-size grants serving 6 to 14 program sites, and smaller grants serving 1 to 5 programs sites.</p> <p>(12) Deletes.</p>	<p>(10) (9) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(11) (10) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(11) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(12) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(10) (9) Maintains current law.</p> <p>(11) (10) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(11) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(12) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 32n Out-of-School Time (cont.)	<p>(d) \$1,500,000 to Brilliant Detroit.</p> <p>(e) \$1,200,000 to YMCA Youth in Government.</p> <p>(f) \$1,000,000 to Downtown Boxing Gym in Detroit.</p> <p>(g) \$1,000,000 to Flint Center for Educational Excellence.</p> <p>(h) \$800,000 to Detroit Opera.</p> <p>(i) \$500,000 to Special Olympics Michigan.</p> <p>(j) \$500,000 to Horatio Williams Foundation.</p> <p>(k) \$500,000 to Friends of the Children.</p> <p>(l) \$500,000 to Detroit Police Athletic League.</p> <p>(m) \$500,000 to Detroit Science Center.</p> <p>(n) \$2,000,000 to buildOn Detroit.</p> <p>(14) Provides for a work project appropriation for FY 2024-25 funds under subsection (12) through September 30, 2026.</p> <p>(15) Provides definitions.</p>	<p>(14) Deletes.</p> <p>(15)(12) Revises as follows:</p>	<p>(14) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(15) (12) Revises as follows:</p>	<p>(14) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(15) (12) Revises as follows:</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 32p Early Learning Partnerships (cont.)</p>		<p>- Participate in a statewide enrollment system to increase early childhood program participation - Support at least two staff (0.8 and 0.5 FTEs) to lead implementation and coordinate care.</p> <p>Requires MiLEAP to award funding in an equitable way, with each ISD receiving at least what they were in FY 2024-25 for a local Great Start Collaborative.</p> <p>Requires at least \$1,000,000 of the allocation to be used to support MiFamily Engagement Regional Centers.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Not included.</p>	<p>Awards funding using the same formula used for former Great Start Collaboratives.</p> <p>See subsection (8) for similar requirement.</p> <p>Requires applications to include strategies aligned with the Help Me Grow National Fidelity Assessment.</p> <p>(3) Requires recipients to convene a Help Me Grow collaborative that includes partnerships with families and CBOs. Requires recipients to employ 0.8 FTEs as a Help Me Grow lead responsible for local system building activities and 0.5 FTEs for a care coordinator for each ISD region.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 32p Early Learning Partnerships (cont.)</p>		<p>(3) Allocates \$3,900,000 for evidence-based, family-centered, data-driven family support services, including home visiting programs. Funds must be expended as determined jointly by MiLEAP and DHHS.</p>	<p>(3) Concurs with Executive to allocate \$3,900,000.</p>	<p>(4) Requires the Help Me Grow lead to facilitate local collaboratives and growth toward fidelity to the Help Me Grow model, ensure local early childhood initiatives are data driven and reflect the needs of the community, complete the annual Help Me Grow National Fidelity Assessment, provide universal access to development screening for children birth to age 5, and ensure the local ISD has a dedicated care coordinator to support families in the community.</p> <p>Requires the care coordinator to provide regular support of a public telephone line to answer family questions, follow up on universal developmental screenings and referrals, track data to ensure referrals successfully connect to services, and coordinate cross-sector supports for families.</p> <p>(5) Allocates \$7,200,000 to provide family support services, including home visits. Allocates \$3,500,000 of this funding to ISDs that were awarded funds under the previous Sec. 32p(4) in 2024-25. Remaining funds are distributed equally to all other ISDs.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 32p Early Learning Partnerships (cont.)</p>				<p>Requires the family support services provided to be part of an evidence-based plan approved by MiLEAP and aligned with the Help Me Grow National Fidelity Assessment. The goals are to improve school readiness, improve positive parenting practices, and improve family economic self-sufficiency.</p> <p>Requires MiLEAP to coordinate with other state home visit programs to maximize federal funding and emphasize efficiency.</p> <p>(6) Requires ISDs to report to provide an annual report to Help Me Grow Michigan. Requires Help Me Grow Michigan to submit an annual statewide report to MiLEAP by March 31. Requires MiLEAP to submit a summary of outcomes to the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on School Aid, HFA, and SFA.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 32p Early Learning Partnerships (cont.)</p>		<p>(4) Allocates at least \$4,000,000 to ISDs to improve access to books and other literacy materials for children from birth to age 5. Funding may be used to support programs such as the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Reach Out and Read Michigan, or any other applicable program. If funds are insufficient, requires ISDs to prioritize families with the highest levels of economic need.</p> <p>(5) Allocates \$4,000,000 to an ISD to partner with MiLEAP and CBOs to raise awareness of services through early learning partnerships and to develop systems to identify and reach out to families.</p>	<p>(4) Concurs with Executive to allocate at least \$4,000,000.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>(5) Allocates \$5,000,000 for grants to ISDs to purchase early childhood education curriculum materials that are bilingual and build oral language, vocabulary, phonological awareness, early reading behaviors, and foundational math and cognitive skills.</p>	<p>(7) Allocates \$4,000,000 for Help Me Grow collaboratives to implement evidence-based family engagement practices to improve literacy with children prenatal through age 5. Family engagement may occur through Early On, evidence-based home visits, and Reach Out and Read visits. Requires recipients to report on collected data to the state. Requires funding to be distributed under the formula in (1). If funds are insufficient, requires ISDs to prioritize families with the highest levels of economic need.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>Not included.</p>	

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		<p>(6) Allocates \$1,200,000 to ISDs to administer or provide services, programs, or resources required that would otherwise be administered or provided by MiLEAP. Allocates funding as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$50,000 to Oakland Schools to provide strategic leadership in collaboration with MiLEAP to ensure accountability, efficacy, and consistent implementation of programs to a national fidelity standard. - \$1,150,000 to CCRESA to collaborate with MiLEAP to provide statewide leadership, technical assistance, a central access point, community outreach, and administrative support. 	Not included.	<p>(8) Allocates \$1,500,000 to ISDs to support MiFamily Engagement Regional Centers.</p> <p>(9) Clarifies that recipients are allowed to expend funds through June 30 of the following fiscal year.</p> <p>(10) and (11) Allocates \$1,400,000 to ISDs as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$50,000 to Oakland Schools to provide strategic leadership in collaboration with MiLEAP and Help Me Grow Michigan. Allows Oakland Schools to retain 5% for administration and requires remaining funding to be used to support expansion and enhancement of Help Me Grow. - \$1,350,000 to CCRESA to be a fiscal agent and partner for Help Me Grow Michigan and concurs with Executive purposes. Allows CCRESA to retain 5% of funding and requires remaining amount to be used to support expansion and enhancement of Help Me Grow. 	

SECTION	CURRENT LAW	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION	HOUSE	SENATE	CONFERENCE
<p>Sec. 32t Three-Year-Old GSRP Pilot Program</p>	<p>(1) Appropriated \$25,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 to Clinton County RESA, under the direction of MiLEAP, to provide planning for and implement phase two of the pilot preschool program for 3-year-old children whose family income is below 250% FPL, with priority for lower incomes and additional factors.</p> <p>(2) Awards funding over two years.</p> <p>(3) Requires phase two to examine variations of the current program, such as part-day, 5-day, multiage grouping with GSRP, and inclusion.</p> <p>(4) Requires CCRESA and Michigan State University to evaluate outcomes for Strong Beginnings by comparing outcomes for children in GSRP and children who did not attend either program.</p> <p>(6) Requires a report on how the phase two pilot was conducted, demographics of children served, outcomes achieved, scope of expansion, and an updated scalable model.</p>	<p>No change (section is not included in bill).</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$11,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 to CCRESA to continue phase two of the pilot program.</p> <p>(2) Deletes.</p> <p>(3) (2) Maintains current law.</p> <p>(4) (3) Maintains current law.</p> <p>(6) (5) Maintains current law.</p>	

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Sec. 32t Three-Year-Old GSRP Pilot Program (cont.)	(7) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2029.			(7) (6) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2030.	
Sec. 32v Early Childhood Workforce Project	Appropriated \$30,000,000 SAF for FY 2022-23 only for an ISD or consortium of ISDs, in collaboration with MDE, LARA, and organizations with experience recruiting and training early childhood professionals, to implement an early childhood workforce project. Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2027.	No change (section is not included in bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 32y Extension for Former Sec. 32x Funds	Provides that notwithstanding Sec. 18a, funds allocated under former Sec. 32x (Learning by Hearings Program) for FY 2023-24 may be available for expenditure through September 30, 2029.	No change (section is not included in bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	

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<p>Sec. 33 K-5 Music Education</p>	<p>Appropriated \$11,000,000 SAF for FY 2023-24 only for grants to districts to create music or visual arts programs for students in grades K through 5.</p> <p>Lapsed and re-appropriated \$2,500,000 of the FY 2023-24 funding for FY 2024-25 to allocate to Eaton RESA to serve as the fiscal agent for the Michigan Assessment Consortium to be used in implementing MI Creative Potential, an artlook platform. Requires a report to MDE each September.</p> <p>Provides for a work project appropriation for the FY 2023-24 funding through September 30, 2027.</p>	<p>No change (section is not included in bill).</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	
<p>Sec. 35a Early Literacy</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$52,000,000 SAF (\$10,000,000 one-time) for FY 2025-26 for early literacy initiatives.</p> <p>Requires the State Superintendent to report on early literacy and literacy coaches by December 31 of each year.</p> <p>(2) Allows 5% of funding under (5) to be used for professional development related to literacy standards for grades PreK to 5.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$102,500,000 SAF (\$50,000,000 one-time) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(2) No change.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$117,000,000 SAF (\$75,000,000 one-time) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Strikes “early” from “early literacy.”</p> <p>(2) Deletes (subsection (5) is deleted).</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$102,500,000 SAF (\$50,000,000 one-time) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with House.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 35a Early Literacy (cont.)</p>	<p>(3) Allows 5% of funding under (5) to be used for screening and diagnostic tools for grades PreK to 5 and to support evidence-based professional learning under (11) to inform instruction in an MTSS framework.</p> <p>Requires a screening and diagnostic tool using funding under this section to include phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, rapid automatized naming, comprehension, and various sub-skills.</p> <p>(4) Allocates \$42,000,000 SAF for early literacy coaches for grades PreK to 5, capped at \$125,000 per coach.</p> <p>Awards each ISD funding for two coaches and then distributes remaining funding based on the percentage of low-income K-5 pupils.</p>	<p>(3) Strikes (subsection (5) is deleted).</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(4) Increases allocation to \$52,500,000.</p> <p>Revises initial award to be for four coaches. Requires that each ISD receives funding for at least one more coach than in FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Adds requirement for MiLEAP to develop a coaching evaluation framework in alignment to the literacy coaching model under MCL 380.1280f (3rd grade reading legislation).</p>	<p>(3) Deletes entire subsection.</p> <p>(4) (2) Maintains allocation of \$42,000,000.</p> <p>Strikes “early” from “early literacy.”</p> <p>Maintains current law.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(3) Concurs with House.</p> <p>(4) (2) Concurs with Executive to increase allocation to \$52,500,000.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 35a Early Literacy (cont.)</p>	<p>(5) Formerly allocated \$19,900,000 SAF to districts for added instructional time for pupils in grades PreK to 5. Funds distributed on an equal per-first-grade-pupil basis.</p> <p>(6) Provides requirements for data collection for funding under (5).</p> <p>(7) Formerly allocated \$6,000,000 SAF to Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD, in partnership with an association representing ISD administrators in MI, to implement literacy essentials, professional learning, regional lead literacy coaches, principals literacy training, and mathematics instructional coaching (see Sec. 35m(9) for similar program).</p> <p>Permits the association that is in partnership with Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD to retain up to 2% of funds for administration.</p>	<p>Adds requirement for literacy coaches to comply with the requirements in Sec. 35o (Literacy Essentials).</p> <p>(5) Deletes.</p> <p>(6) Deletes.</p> <p>(7) Deletes.</p>	<p>Not included.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 35a Early Literacy (cont.)</p>	<p>(8) Formerly allocated \$5,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to an ISD or consortium of ISDs to partner with the Michigan Education Corps for the Pre-K Reading Corps, K-3 Reading Corps, and Math Corps.</p> <p>(10) Allocates \$10,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 to an ISD identified by MDE for professional learning described in subsection (11) (LETRS).</p> <p>Requires LETRS to open voluntary enrollment of educators in PreK through 3rd grade, prioritizing PreK through 1st grade, in professional learning under subsection (11). Requires open enrollment for other elementary school educators and PreK-12 certified special education personnel afterward until no funds remain.</p> <p>(11) Requires LETRS to be the provider of professional learning for PreK to grade 3 teachers, administrators, and early literacy coaches, as long as LETRS continues to meet requirements.</p>	<p>(8) Deletes.</p> <p>(10) (6) Increases allocation to \$50,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 and requires funding to be distributed over five years.</p> <p>Revises to open enrollment for any PreK-5 educators, special education educators, and administrators overseeing those educators.</p> <p>Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2031.</p> <p>(11) (10) Revises as follows:</p> <p>Adds requirement for LETRS to report enrollment, completion, and cost data on a quarterly basis to MDE.</p>	<p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(10) (4) Increases allocation to \$75,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 and allows funding to be spent over three years.</p> <p>Revises to open enrollment on a first-come, first-served basis for any of the following individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificated individuals who provide, support, or oversee instruction in grades K-5 that involves reading instruction or language arts, including teachers with any special education endorsements - Personnel responsible for the delivery, support, or supervision of literacy instruction in grades K-5 <p>(11) (6) Revises as follows:</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(10) (4) Concurs with Executive to increase allocation to \$50,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 and requires funding to be spent over five years.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(11) (5) Revises as follows:</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 35a Early Literacy (cont.)			<p>(7) Requires MDE to create a credential for educators that confirms completion of LETRS training.</p> <p>(8) Notwithstanding Sec. 17b, allows MDE to make payments under subsection (4) on a schedule determined by MDE.</p> <p>(9) Notwithstanding Sec. 18a, allows funds to be available for expenditure until September 30, 2029.</p>	<p>Not included.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>Not included.</p>	
Sec. 35e School Library Study	<p>(1) Appropriates \$250,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 to Wayne State University to convene a committee to conduct a study on Michigan's public school library programs.</p> <p>(6) Requires a report by December 31, 2026.</p>	Eliminates one-time funding and repeals this section.	Concurs with Executive.	<p>Deletes all current boilerplate.</p> <p>(1) Appropriates \$21,000,000 SAF to districts in an equal per-pupil amount to support school libraries.</p> <p>(2) Allows funds to be used only for salaries and benefits of certified librarians; electronic or material resources for school libraries; and furniture, equipment, or supplies for school libraries.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 35m Literacy Supports</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$64,400,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 for districts and ISDs for the purposes under this section, including payments to improve educational outcomes in literacy.</p> <p>(2) Requires a Committee for Literacy Achievement to evaluate literacy series and materials and create, maintain, and post annually a rankings list at least through September 2029.</p> <p>(4) Requires payments to be made during the current fiscal year to support district implementation in FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Establishes a base award to implement the chosen early literacy series or other item and also establishes a per-pupil award. Requires the funding amounts under both awards to be larger for districts and ISDs using higher tier literacy items.</p> <p>(5) Allows MDE to pay committee members an annual stipend up to \$8,000, commensurate with the member's contribution to the committee.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$100,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 to be distributed over two years.</p> <p>(2) No change.</p> <p>(4) Revises payments to <i>begin to</i> be made during the current fiscal year. Updates implementation year to FY 2027-28.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(5) No change.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$150,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27 and revises funding to be fully ongoing.</p> <p>Strikes "payments to improve educational outcomes in literacy" (maintains "for the purposes under this section").</p> <p>(2) Deletes.</p> <p>(4) (2) Maintains that payments must be made in the current fiscal year. Strikes implementation year.</p> <p>Revises to award funding to implement the chosen literacy series or curriculum under subsection (4). Strikes remaining language.</p> <p>(5) Deletes.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$100,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 to be distributed over two years.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 35m Literacy Supports (cont.)</p>	<p>(6) Requires districts or ISDs to apply for funding. Requires recipients to report on the literacy items utilized for the previous and current school year and the literacy items planned for the next school year twice per year, on or before May 1 and October 1.</p> <p>(8) Provides for a work project appropriation for FY 2025-26 funding through September 30, 2029.</p> <p>(9) In addition to the funds under (1), appropriates \$4,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 to Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD, in partnership with an association representing ISD administrators in MI, to implement literacy essentials, professional learning, regional lead literacy coaches, and literacy training for principals and administrators.</p>	<p>(6) No change.</p> <p>(8) Provides for a work project appropriation for FY 2026-27 funding through September 30, 2029.</p> <p>(9) Eliminates one-time funding and deletes this subsection. (See Sec. 35o for FY 2026-27 funding.)</p>	<p>(6) (3) Strikes reporting requirement.</p> <p>(4) Requires funding under this section to support only the following literacy series or curricula: - Amplify CKLA - HMH Into Reading - Savvas Literacy Programs - Great Minds Wit & Wisdom - EL Education K-8 Language Arts Curriculum</p> <p>(8) (6) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(9) Eliminates one-time funding and deletes this subsection.</p>	<p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(9) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 35m Literacy Supports (cont.)	<p>Allocates up to 2% of funds under this subsection to the association for administration.</p> <p>(10) In addition to the funds under (1), appropriates \$1,600,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 to expand the implementation of the literacy and social, emotional, behavioral components of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports using the MiMTSS Technical Assistance Center.</p> <p>Allocates up to 2% of funds under this subsection to the ISD serving as the fiscal agent for administration.</p>	<p>(10) Eliminates one-time funding and deletes this subsection. (See Sec. 54b for FY 2026-27 funding.)</p>	<p>(10) Eliminates one-time funding and deletes this subsection.</p>	<p>(10) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
Sec. 35n READ Innovation Competition	<p>(1) Appropriated \$10,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 for the Reading Excellence and Advancing District (READ) Innovation Competition administered by MDE in collaboration with the literacy commission.</p> <p>Provides startup money to eligible districts to develop and deploy literacy initiatives and provides incentive money to districts that have demonstrated the greatest impact on literacy rates.</p> <p>(10) Allows recipients to expend funds until September 30, 2028.</p>	<p>Does not provide an additional appropriation but does not repeal (section is not included in the bill).</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 35n READ Innovation Competition (cont.)	(11) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2027.				
NEW Sec. 35o Literacy Essentials		(1) Appropriates \$6,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27 to Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD to improve literacy instruction in alignment with the science of reading. (2) Requires recipient to partner with MAISA to maintain and update the state's literacy essentials, lead face-to-face and online professional learning on literacy essentials, lead professional learning for administrators and leadership teams about leading systems that support effective literacy instruction, facilitate a statewide network of literacy coaches, place regional lead literacy coaches to facilitate professional learning for coaches, and meet monthly with MDE and MiLEAP to align efforts.	Not included.	(1) Concurs with Executive to appropriate \$6,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27. (2) Concurs with Executive.	

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<p>NEW Sec. 35o Literacy Essentials (cont.)</p>		<p>Requires all literacy coaches under Sec. 35a(4) to participate in the coaching network, at least one coaching intensive, attend the annual institute, and complete the literacy essentials and coaching modules. Requires new coaches to also attend a new coach kickoff.</p> <p>(3) Requires the recipient to submit a report by not later than September 1 of each year that includes coaching cycle data by ISD and statewide, student achievement results in English language arts, and survey results with feedback from teachers and administrators.</p> <p>(4) Allows MAISA to retain up to 2% of funds for administration.</p>		<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
<p>NEW Sec. 35o Literacy Dashboard</p>			<p>See Sec. 35q for a language comparison with the Executive Recommendation.</p>	<p>Not included (see Sec. 35q).</p>	
<p>NEW Sec. 35p High-Impact Tutoring</p>		<p>(1) Appropriates \$100,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 for competitive grants to implement high-impact tutoring programs in eligible districts over two years.</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$50,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 to be spent over one year.</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$50,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 to be spent over one year.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 35p High-Impact Tutoring (cont.)</p>		<p>(2) Requires tutoring to be in person during the school day; individualized with tutor ratios not higher than 1:4; include a minimum of two sessions per week; use a structured, evidence-based curriculum designed for tutoring with formative assessments to track progress; and use trained tutors.</p> <p>Requires tutoring provider to be included on the ProvenTutoring list, have a Tutoring Program Design Badge, or be a vetted high-impact tutoring program included in the MiStrategyBank. Allows MAISA to convene a committee to review tutoring programs for inclusion in the MiStrategyBank.</p> <p>(4) If funding is insufficient, MDE must prioritize awards to districts with the lowest levels of literacy proficiency, as determined by the M-STEP.</p> <p>Allows MDE to approve applications from tutoring partners that offer innovative ways to reach students at a lower cost by waiving certain requirements, such as virtual programs. Requires an outcomes-based contract model.</p>	<p>(2) Concurs with Executive, but allows tutoring to also be after school and requires tutoring to include ongoing assessment and feedback. Moves subsection to subsection (13).</p> <p>Concurs with Executive, but moves to subsection (13).</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(2) Concurs with Executive. Moves subsection to subsection (11).</p> <p>Concurs with Executive, but moves to subsection (11).</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 35p High-Impact Tutoring (cont.)</p>		<p>(6) Provides intent that the work associated with grant application, oversight, and administration is performed by the tutoring partner.</p> <p>(7) If a district or ISD agrees to receive tutoring, the district must do all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with the tutoring partner to identify students that would benefit from the program. The district or ISD must communicate with parents of these students to describe the program, outline outcomes, and encourage participation. - Integrate the program with the district continuous improvement plan. - If the district or ISD is the fiscal agent, forward the amount awarded to the partner. The fiscal agent may retain up to 0.5% of the funding awarded for administration. <p>(8) Requires MDE to make award determinations and notifications by January 15, 2027. MDE must make initial payments by March 1, 2027. Fiscal agents must forward funding to tutoring partners by March 15, 2027.</p>	<p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(9) Concurs with Executive, but revises deadlines to November 15, 2027, January 1, 2027, and January 15, 2027.</p>	<p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive, but revises as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concurs with Executive. - Revises to the district Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process plan. - Concurs with Executive. <p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 35p High-Impact Tutoring (cont.)</p>		<p>Requires tutoring services to begin before the end of the 2026-27 school year.</p> <p>(9) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2031.</p> <p>(10) Allocates \$600,000 to Clinton County RESA to work with MAISA to do all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide a report on tutoring programs funded under this section. - Develop and provide technical assistance to districts in selecting and integrating high-impact tutoring strategies. - Collect and report data in collaboration with the MAISA Michigan Collaborative Hub. Provides cap of \$300,000 for funding to be used for this purpose. - Provide an annual report of the impact of tutoring programs. 	<p>(10) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(11) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2029.</p> <p>(12) Concurs with Executive to allocate \$600,000.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(9) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(10) Concurs with Executive to allocate \$600,000.</p>	
<p>NEW Sec. 35q (Exec and Senate); Sec. 35o (House) Literacy Dashboard</p>		<p>(1) Requires MDE, in collaboration with CEPI and MiLEAP, to publish a literacy achievement and opportunity transparency dashboard online by March 1, 2027. Requires the dashboard to be periodically updated as new data is available.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive, but moves language to Sec. 35o and revises as follows:</p> <p>Does not include MiLEAP.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 35q Literacy Dashboard (cont.)</p>		<p>Requires the dashboard to include all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A metric assessing the percentage of children with access to free, full-day PreK; PreK-5 educators trained in the science of reading; PreK-5 classrooms using curriculum and assessments aligned with the science of reading; and parents receiving communication from their school about their child's reading action plans and ability to get extra support. - Literacy related results, including multi-year trend data, from the 3rd grade M-STEP, 7th grade M-STEP, SAT, and NAEP. - Additional metrics that help the public and policymakers track statewide literacy progress. - A summary of activities the state is taking to improve literacy outcomes. <p>Requires data to be disaggregated by district and school demographics where possible.</p>	<p>Requires the dashboard to include all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concurs with Executive, except does not include the percentage of children with access to free, full-day PreK; and revises all mentions of PreK-5 to grades K-5. - Concurs with Executive. - Concurs with Executive. - Concurs with Executive. <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Requires the dashboard to include all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concurs with Executive. - Concurs with Executive. - Concurs with Executive. - Concurs with Executive. <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 35q Private Tutoring</p>			<p>(1) Appropriates \$40,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27 for a pilot program to provide grants districts to reimburse parents for the costs of private tutoring.</p> <p>(2) Allows MDE to partner with up to 20 districts through a grant process for the pilot program.</p> <p>Districts must be in opportunity index band 4 or higher. Districts must represent all geographic regions of the state, including urban and rural areas.</p> <p>(3) Requires parents to apply for funding to a district.</p> <p>(4) Districts shall prioritize awarding funding to parents of economically disadvantaged and academically at risk students.</p> <p>Districts shall cover 100% of the cost of private tutoring for all approved students for at least one year.</p> <p>(6) Allocates \$200,000 to an ISD to partner with MDE for a study on program outcomes.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 35q Private Tutoring (cont.)</p>			<p>Requires the study to consider test scores on benchmark assessments before and after program participation and compare to students that did not participate in the program.</p> <p>(7) Allows districts to retain 2.5% of funds for administration.</p> <p>(9) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2028.</p> <p>(10) In addition to the appropriation in Sec. 11, appropriates the amount necessary from the State School Aid Pupil Support Reserve Fund to make payments to districts and ISDs of \$2,500 for each 3rd grade student scoring “not proficient” on the English language arts test and is retained with parental consent.</p> <p>(11) In addition to the appropriation in Sec. 11, appropriates the amount necessary from the General Pupil Support Reserve Fund to make payments to nonpublics of \$2,500 for each 3rd grade student scoring “not proficient” on the English language arts test and is retained with parental consent.</p>		

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<p>NEW Sec. 36 Numeracy Supports</p>			<p>(1) Appropriates \$100,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27 for districts and ISDs to improve educational outcomes in literacy.</p> <p>(2) Requires a Committee for Math Achievement to evaluate math curricula and materials and create, maintain, and post annually a rankings list at least through September 2029.</p> <p>Requires the committee to select not more than 5 mathematics curricula to recommend for purchase by districts.</p> <p>(4) Requires payments to be made during the current fiscal year to support district implementation in FY 2027-28.</p> <p>Provides for two rounds of funding. During the first round, grants may only be used on the five math curricula recommended by the committee. During the second round, funding may be used for approved math professional development and other approved tools.</p> <p>(5) Allows MDE to pay committee members an annual stipend up to \$8,000, commensurate with the member's contribution to the committee.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 36 Numeracy Supports (cont.)</p>			<p>(6) Requires recipients to report on the math items utilized for the previous and current school year and the math items planned for the next school year twice per year, on or before May 1 and October 1.</p> <p>(7) Allocates \$1,000,000 for statewide access to a supplemental math education tool.</p> <p>(9) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2029.</p>		
<p>NEW Sec. 36a STEM Supports</p>			<p>(1) Appropriates \$50,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27 for districts and ISDs to improve educational outcomes in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).</p> <p>(2) Requires a Committee for STEM Achievement to evaluate STEM curricula and materials and create, maintain, and post annually a rankings list at least through September 2029.</p> <p>Requires the committee to select not more than 5 STEM curricula to recommend for purchase by districts.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 36a STEM Supports (cont.)</p>			<p>(4) Requires payments to be made during the current fiscal year to support district implementation in FY 2027-28.</p> <p>Provides for two rounds of funding. During the first round, grants may only be used on the five STEM curricula recommended by the committee. During the second round, funding may be used for approved STEM professional development and other approved tools.</p> <p>Prohibits funds from being used on curricula or other tools eligible for funding under Sec. 36.</p> <p>(5) Allows MDE to pay committee members an annual stipend up to \$8,000, commensurate with the member's contribution to the committee.</p> <p>(6) Requires recipients to report on the STEM items utilized for the previous and current school year and the math items planned for the next school year twice per year, on or before May 1 and October 1.</p> <p>(8) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2029.</p>		

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<p>Sec. 39 GSRP Per Pupil Allocation Formula</p>	<p>(1) Requires an ISD or consortia to submit an application to MiLEAP for GSRP funds under Sec. 32d that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The number of age-eligible children provided by MiLEAP using American Community Survey population data, updated every 3 years - The estimated number of children being served exclusively by Head Start - The number of children the program will have the capacity to serve in each GSRP option. <p>(2) Sets the Great Start Readiness Target Foundation equal to \$10,650 for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>(4) Initial allocation is based on the number of children served in a program, multiplied by the GSRP Foundation, and adjusted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) For school-day programs, no further adjustment. (b) For part-day programs or school-day blended programs, the amount divided by 2. (c) For extended programs, the amount multiplied by 1.2. 	<p>(1) No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(2) Increases the Great Start Readiness Target Foundation to \$11,290 for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(4) No change.</p> <p>(a) No change.</p> <p>(b) No change.</p> <p>(c) No change.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(2) Increases the Great Start Readiness Target Foundation to \$10,916 for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(a) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(b) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(c) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(a) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(b) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(c) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 39 GSRP Per Pupil Allocation Formula (cont.)</p>	<p>(d) For extended blended Head Start programs, the amount multiplied by 0.6.</p> <p>(5) If funds are insufficient, reduces a program's funding based on the number of children the program served in the prior year.</p> <p>(6) If funds are insufficient for the calculation under (5), exceeds appropriations, prorates the formula under (4) an equal percentage basis.</p>	<p>(d) No change.</p> <p>(5) No change.</p> <p>(6) No change.</p>	<p>(d) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(9) Requires an ISD or consortium of ISDs to report to MiLEAP each month on the number of children enrolled, the number of children on a waitlist, and the total capacity of programs.</p> <p>(10) Requires MiLEAP to report to HFA, SFA, and SBO each month on the data collected under (9).</p> <p>(11) Requires each Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference to include an estimated enrollment in GSRP for the current and subsequent fiscal years.</p>	<p>(d) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>Not included.</p>	

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Sec. 39a Federal Funds	<p>(1) Appropriates \$824,700,000 Federal for Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for FY 2025-26, including the following:</p> <p>(a) \$1,200,000 in Drug-Free Schools and Communities funds.</p> <p>(b) \$100,000,000 in Improving Teacher Quality funds.</p> <p>(c) \$13,000,000 in Language Acquisition funds.</p> <p>(d) \$2,800,000 in Rural and Low Income School funds.</p> <p>(e) \$585,000,000 in Title I, Disadvantaged Children funds.</p> <p>(f) \$9,200,000 in Title I, Migrant Education funds.</p> <p>(g) \$40,400,000 in 21st Century Community Learning Center funds.</p> <p>(h) \$14,000,000 in Title I, Local School Improvement Grants.</p> <p>(i) \$55,000,000 in Title IV, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants.</p> <p>(j) \$3,100,000 in Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Program funds.</p>	<p>(1) Maintains appropriation of \$824,700,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(a) No change.</p> <p>(b) No change.</p> <p>(c) No change.</p> <p>(d) No change.</p> <p>(e) No change.</p> <p>(f) No change.</p> <p>(g) No change.</p> <p>(h) No change.</p> <p>(i) No change.</p> <p>(j) No change.</p>	<p>(1) Concur with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$824,700,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(a) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(b) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(c) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(d) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(e) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(f) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(g) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(h) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(i) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(j) Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Concur with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$824,700,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(a) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(b) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(c) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(d) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(e) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(f) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(g) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(h) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(i) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(j) Concur with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 39a Federal Funds (cont.)	<p>(k) \$1,000,000 in Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant funds.</p> <p>(2) Appropriates \$66,415,000 in other Federal funds for education for FY 2025-26, including the following:</p> <p>(a) \$3,000,000 in Homeless Children and Youth funds.</p> <p>(b) \$30,000,000 in Career and Technical Education funds.</p> <p>(c) \$14,000,000 in Public Charter Schools Program funds.</p> <p>(d) \$17,700,000 in Preschool Development funds.</p> <p>(e) \$1,715,000 for addressing priority substance abuse treatment, prevention, and mental health needs.</p>	<p>(k) No change.</p> <p>(2) Maintains appropriation of \$66,415,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(a) No change.</p> <p>(b) No change.</p> <p>(c) No change.</p> <p>(d) No change.</p> <p>(e) No change.</p>	<p>(k) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$66,415,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(a) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(b) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(c) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(d) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(e) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(k) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$66,415,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(a) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(b) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(c) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(d) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(e) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
Sec. 41 English Language Learner Grants	<p>(1) Appropriates \$62,732,600 SAF for FY 2025-26 to districts for services to English language learners (ELL) that have been administered the WIDA Access or WIDA Alternate Access.</p>	<p>(1) Eliminates funding for FY 2026-27. (Funding is moved to Sec. 22b(3) as part of the Weighted Foundation Model.)</p> <p>Requires districts to use funds received under Sec. 22b(3) to administer the WIDA assessments to applicable students.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$65,869,300 for FY 2026-27.</p>	<p>Eliminates funding and repeals this section (see Sec. 22b(4)).</p>	

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<p>Sec. 41 English Language Learner Grants (cont.)</p>	<p>(2) Funds distributed equal to \$2,329 per ELL pupil with a WIDA score of 1.0 to 1.9; \$1,608 per ELL pupil with a WIDA score of 2.0 to 2.9; and \$263 per ELL pupil with a WIDA score of 3.0 to 3.9. Provides intent to increase these amounts until they reach 75%, 50%, and 35% of the Target foundation allowance.</p> <p>(3) to (6) Provides requirements related to funding.</p> <p>(7) Requires MDE to establish ELL program models that establish a minimum number of minutes per week that districts must provide direct instruction according to a student's proficiency level in order to be eligible for funding under this section.</p>	<p>(2) Deletes. (Weights are increased in Sec. 6(4)(mm) to 0.1687, 0.1165, 0.0190.)</p> <p>(3) to (6) Deletes.</p> <p>(7) (2) Revises to require districts to meet or exceed the minimum number of minutes using funds received under Sec. 22b(3).</p>	<p>(2) Increases amounts to \$2,445, \$1,688, and \$276.</p> <p>(3) to (6) Maintains current law.</p> <p>(7) Maintains current law.</p>		
<p>Sec. 41b Immigrant Support Services</p>	<p>Appropriated \$2,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 for KEYS Grace Academy to partner with Kalasho Education and Youth Services to provide education support services to immigrants.</p> <p>Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2026.</p>	<p>Repeals this section.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 51a (1) Total Special Education Funding	(1) Appropriates \$2,219,596,100 SAF and \$500,000,000 Federal for FY 2025-26. Allocations of the total are below in Sec. 51a (2)(5)(10), Sec. 51c, Sec. 51e, Sec. 53a, Sec. 54, and Sec. 56.	(1) <i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> reduces appropriation to \$2,126,096,100 SAF and \$500,000,000 Federal for FY 2025-26. Appropriates \$2,280,137,500 SAF and \$500,000,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.	(1) Concur with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$2,126,096,100 SAF and \$500,000,000 Federal for FY 2025-26. Appropriates \$2,264,937,500 SAF and \$500,000,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.	(1) Concur with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$2,126,096,100 SAF and \$500,000,000 Federal for FY 2025-26. Concur with Executive to appropriate \$2,264,937,500 SAF and \$500,000,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.	
(2) Special Ed – ISD Costs	(2) Allocates \$492,400,000.	(2) <i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> reduces allocation to \$457,800,000 for FY 2025-26. Allocates \$495,100,000 for FY 2026-27.	(2) Concur with Executive to reduce allocation to \$457,800,000 for FY 2025-26. Concur with Executive to allocate \$495,100,000 for FY 2026-27.	(2) Concur with Executive to reduce allocation to \$457,800,000 for FY 2025-26. Concur with Executive to allocate \$495,100,000 for FY 2026-27.	
(5) Special Ed Administrative Rule Changes	(5) Allocates \$3,200,000.	(5) Maintains allocation of \$3,200,000.	(5) Concur with Executive to maintain allocation of \$3,200,000.	(5) Concur with Executive to maintain allocation of \$3,200,000.	
(10) Special Ed – ISD Foundations - Non Sec. 52	(10) Allocates \$1,600,000.	(10) <i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> increases allocation to \$1,900,000 for FY 2025-26. Allocates \$1,900,000 for FY 2026-27.	(10) Concur with Executive to increase allocation to \$1,900,000 for FY 2025-26. Concur with Executive to allocate \$1,900,000 for FY 2026-27.	(10) Concur with Executive to increase allocation to \$1,900,000 for FY 2025-26. Concur with Executive to allocate \$1,900,000 for FY 2026-27.	
(13) PSA Special Education for Nonresident Pupils	(13) Requires that a PSA that is not a cyber and the ISD in which it is located must enter into an agreement with the resident ISD for the provision of special education services for pupils enrolled in the PSA that live outside the ISD in which the PSA is located. If the PSA does not enter into an agreement, it may not charge the ISD in which	(13) No change.	(13) Concur with Executive.	(13) Concur with Executive.	

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(14) Federal Special Education Funds for Cyber Schools	it is located or a pupil's resident ISD. (14) Requires that an ISD distribute to a constituent cyber school its share of federal special education funds, and if the ISD fails to do so, MDE may instead.	(14) No change.	(14) Concurs with Executive.	(14) Concurs with Executive.	
(15) ISD Oversight of Cyber School Special Education	(15) Requires that the ISD in which a cyber school is located must ensure that the cyber school complies with state and federal special education rules and law.	(15) No change.	(15) Concurs with Executive.	(15) Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 51c Special Ed - <i>Durant</i> Payment	Allocates \$1,107,900,000 from the appropriation in Sec. 51a(1) for FY 2025-26 to provide funding for costs associated with <i>Durant</i> settlement that guarantees districts 28.6138% of total approved costs of special education services and 70.4165% of total approved costs of special education transportation.	<i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> reduces allocation to \$1,055,000,000 for FY 2025-26. Allocates \$1,140,700,000 for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to reduce allocation to \$1,055,000,000 for FY 2025-26. Concurs with Executive to allocate \$1,140,700,000 for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to reduce allocation to \$1,055,000,000 for FY 2025-26. Concurs with Executive to allocate \$1,140,700,000 for FY 2026-27.	
Sec. 51d Other Federal Special Education	Appropriates \$83,000,000 in other Federal special education grants for FY 2025-26, including the following: (a) \$14,000,000 in Handicapped Infants and Toddlers Funds. (b) \$14,000,000 in Handicapped Preschool Incentive Funds.	Maintains appropriation of \$83,000,000 Federal for FY 2026-27. (a) No change. (b) No change.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$83,000,000 Federal for FY 2026-27. (a) Concurs with Executive. (b) Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$83,000,000 Federal for FY 2026-27. (a) Concurs with Executive. (b) Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 51d Other Federal Special Education (cont.)	(c) \$55,000,000 in Individuals with Disabilities Act Funds.	(c) No change.	(c) Concurs with Executive.	(c) Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 51e Special Education Foundation Payment	Allocates \$528,100,000 SAF from the appropriation in Sec. 51a(1) for FY 2025-26 to pay 100% of foundation allowance costs associated with special education pupils.	<i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> reduces allocation to \$521,800,000 for FY 2025-26. Allocates \$535,000,000 for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to reduce allocation to \$521,800,000 for FY 2025-26. Allocates \$534,800,000 for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to reduce allocation to \$521,800,000 for FY 2025-26. Concurs with Executive to allocate \$535,000,000 for FY 2026-27.	
Sec. 51g MITTIN Special Education Curricular Resources	Appropriates \$3,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2025-26 for an association for administrators of special education services to develop content for special education students and teachers. Provides that funds may be used to support the development of assessment tools to measure the needs of students with special education needs in remote learning environments.	Maintains appropriation of \$3,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27. No change.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$3,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$3,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive.	
NEW Sec. 51i Weighted Special Education Funding		(1) Provides intent that weighted special education funding will be implemented in FY 2027-28. (2) Provides the following weights: - Speech and language impairment, 1.1. - Specific learning disability, 1.1.	Not included.	(1) Concurs with Executive. (2) Concurs with Executive.	

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NEW Sec. 51i Weighted Special Education Funding (cont.)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Other health impairment, 1.8. - Physical impairment, 3.1. - Severe multiple impairments, 3.1. - Cognitive impairment, 3.1. - Deaf or hard of hearing, 3.1. - Deaf-blindness, 3.1 - Emotional impairment, 3.8. - Visual impairment, 3.8. - Early childhood developmental delays, 3.8. - Autism spectrum disorder, 3.8. - Traumatic brain injury, 3.8. <p>(3) Provides intent that payments to districts and ISDs be adjusted to account for available federal and local revenue generating capacity of recipients.</p>		(3) Concurs with Executive.	
NEW Sec. 51i Special Education Reserve Fund			Creates a new Special Education Reserve Fund and deposits \$20,000,000 SAF into the fund.	Not included.	
Sec. 53a Special Ed – Court Placed Pupils	Allocates \$10,500,000 from the appropriation in Sec. 51a(1) for FY 2025-26 for the added costs of providing special education to pupils in court-placed or DHHS-placed institutions or community settings.	Maintains allocation of \$10,500,000 for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$10,500,000 for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$10,500,000 for FY 2026-27.	

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Sec. 54 Special Ed – Schools for the Deaf and Blind	Allocates \$1,688,000 from the appropriation in Sec. 51a(1) for FY 2025-26 for reimbursements to ISDs with pupils at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind.	Increases allocation to \$4,529,400 for FY 2026-27. (Funding is transferred from MDE budget to this section and revised from GF/GP to SAF.)	Concurs with Executive to increase allocation to \$4,529,400 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to increase allocation to \$4,529,400 SAF for FY 2026-27.	
NEW Sec. 54b MiMTSS Technical Assistance Center		<p>Appropriates \$1,600,000 SAF for FY 2026-27 to support the Michigan Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MiMTSS) Technical Assistance Center.</p> <p>Requires MDE to use funds to expand statewide expertise, technical assistance, and implementation of MTSS, dyslexia expertise, and evidence-based instructional practices grounded in the science of reading.</p> <p>Requires MDE to identify an ISD to act as a fiscal agent.</p> <p>Requires MDE to produce an annual report on the progress being made by districts in implementing MTSS, the progress made by districts in providing reading intervention services, and other information as determined by the department.</p> <p>Allows the ISD fiscal agent to retain up to 2% of funds for administration.</p>	Not included.	<p>Concurs with Executive to appropriate \$1,600,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 54d Early On	Appropriates \$23,670,700 SAF for FY 2025-26 for grants to ISDs to provide state Early On services programs for children birth to 3 years old with developmental delays or disabilities and their families as described in the Early On Michigan state plan.	Increases appropriation to \$25,120,700 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Increases appropriation to \$28,670,700 for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$25,120,700 SAF for FY 2026-27.	
Sec. 55 Conductive Learning	Appropriated \$500,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2024-25 to the Conductive Learning Center.	Repeals this section.	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 56 Special Education - Millage Equalization	<p>(2) Allocates \$40,008,100 from the appropriation in Sec. 51a(1) for FY 2025-26 for ISDs to guarantee a minimum level of revenue per pupil for each special education mill levied.</p> <p>Funding must be used in the same manner as special education millage revenue.</p> <p>(3) Per-pupil equalization amount for FY 2024-25.</p> <p>(4) Per-pupil equalization amount equal to \$278,500 for FY 2025-26.</p>	<p>(2) Increases allocation to \$89,208,100 for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Revises to a new funding formula under subsection (3).</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(3) Deletes.</p> <p>(4) (3) <i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> increases per-pupil equalization amount to \$278,700 for FY 2025-26.</p>	<p>(2) Maintains allocation of \$40,008,100 for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(3) Increases per-pupil equalization amount for FY 2025-26 to \$278,700.</p> <p>(4) Sets per-pupil equalization amount for FY 2026-27 at \$294,200.</p>	<p>(2) Concurs with Executive to increase allocation to \$89,208,100 for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Revises to a new funding formula under subsection (9).</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) (3) Concurs with Executive to increase per-pupil equalization amount to \$278,700 for FY 2025-26.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 56 Special Education - Millage Equalization (cont.)</p>		<p>Strikes current language for FY 2026-27. Revises formula to a 3-year blend of the following:</p> <p>(a) 50% based on millages levied in the prior year, calculated by subtracting the ISD's taxable value per special education head count from the statewide average taxable value per special education head count, and multiplying the difference by the millage rate levied, capped at the statewide average special education millage rate, and multiplying the result by the ISD's special education head count.</p> <p>(b) 50% based on unreimbursed costs, calculated by subtracting the quotient of the ISD's taxable value and the statewide average taxable value per unreimbursed costs from the ISD's unreimbursed costs.</p> <p>(4) Provides for proration on an equal percentage basis if funds are insufficient.</p>	<p>Not included.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>Not included.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive, but moves to subsection (9).</p> <p>(a) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(b) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive, but moves to subsection (10).</p>	

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<p>Sec. 56 Special Education - Millage Equalization (cont.)</p>	<p>Caps Wayne RESA at 2.5% more than in FY 2017-18.</p> <p>(5) Caps maximum ISD allocation at 62.9% of the total appropriation.</p> <p>(6) Provides that no ISD shall receive less than 75% of its prior year allocation.</p> <p>(7) In addition to the allocation under (1), allocates \$34,200,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 to ISDs levying special education mills as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For an ISD with a 3-year average revenue per pupil per mill less than \$251 that is levying at least 46.2% but less than 60% of its maximum millage rate, the amount needed to raise the ISD to \$251 per pupil (after accounting for funds received under sub (2)). - For an ISD with a 3-year average revenue per pupil per mill that is less than \$296 that is levying at least 60% of its maximum millage rate, the amount needed to raise the ISD to \$296 per pupil (after accounting for funds received under sub (2)). 	<p>Strikes.</p> <p>(5) Deletes for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(6) Deletes for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(7) Eliminates funding and deletes subsection for FY 2026-27.</p>	<p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(7) Maintains allocation of \$34,200,000 for FY 2026-27.</p>	<p>Retains for FY 2025-26 only.</p> <p>(5) (4) Maintains for FY 2025-26 only.</p> <p>(6) (5) Maintains for FY 2025-26 only.</p> <p>(7) (6) Does not provide an additional allocation for FY 2026-27 but does not delete.</p>	

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Sec. 56 Special Education - Millage Equalization (cont.)	(8) Requires MDE to allocate any remaining funds under this section to ISDs proportional to the amounts allocated under sub (3) and sub (4).	(8) Deletes for FY 2026-27.	(8) No change.	(8) (7) Maintains for FY 2025-26 only. (11) Appropriates \$11,000,000 one-time School Aid Pupil Support Reserve Fund for FY 2026-27 to hold ISDs harmless under the new formula in this section.	
Sec. 61a Career and Technical Education (CTE)	Appropriates \$41,733,800 SAF for FY 2025-26 to reimburse districts and ISDs for vocational education programs. Reimburses for up to 75% of added costs prioritized on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capital and program expenditures needed to operate the program. - Number of pupils enrolled. - The advancement of pupils through the instructional program. - The existence of an articulation agreement with at least 1 postsecondary institution for transfer of credit. - Program rank in student placement. - Program rank in job openings and wages. 	Increases appropriation to \$44,233,800 SAF for FY 2026-27. No change.	Increases appropriation to \$43,820,500 SAF for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$44,233,800 for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 61a Career and Technical Education (CTE) (cont.)	(2) Allocates \$800,000 for administration.	(2) Maintains allocation of \$800,000.	(2) Concur with Executive to maintain allocation of \$800,000.	(2) Concur with Executive to maintain allocation of \$800,000.	
Sec. 61b CTE Early/Middle Colleges	<p>(1) Appropriates \$8,368,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 for state-approved CTE early middle college and CTE dual enrollment programs, including planning grants for the development or expansion of CTE early/middle college programs.</p> <p>(2) Funding for ISDs in career education planning districts (CEPDs). Caps administrative costs at 5%.</p> <p>(6) Funding equal to 50% of statewide 3-year average CTE costs per pupil times the program's prior year CTE pupil enrollment.</p> <p>(8) Allocates up to \$500,000 from funds appropriated in (1) to be used for planning new or expanded programs. Caps grants at \$50,000.</p> <p>(9) Allows funds to pay for expenditures that would be paid from foundation allowance funding. A program receiving funding under Sec. 61a may receive funding under this section, as long as combined payments do not</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$8,868,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(2) No change.</p> <p>(6) No change.</p> <p>(8) Maintains allocation of \$500,000.</p> <p>(9) No change.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$9,368,000 SAF (\$1,000,000 one-time SAF) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(2) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(8) Concur with Executive to maintain allocation of \$500,000.</p> <p>(9) Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Concur with Executive to increase appropriation to \$8,868,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(2) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(8) Concur with Executive to maintain allocation of \$500,000.</p> <p>(9) Concur with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 61b CTE Early/Middle Colleges (cont.)	<p>exceed total allowable costs of the program. Caps administrative funds at 5%.</p> <p>(10) Provides for proration on an equal percentage basis if funds are insufficient. Proration applies only to CTE dual enrollment programs.</p>	(10) No change.	(10) Concurs with Executive.	(10) Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 61d CTE Per Pupil Incentive Payment	<p>(1) Appropriates \$13,400,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 for per-pupil payments to districts for pupils in CTE programs.</p> <p>(2) Payments consist of \$88 for each pupil in grades 9 to 12 enrolled in a CTE program and an additional \$88 for each pupil in a CTE program that provides instruction in critical skills and high-demand career fields.</p>	Eliminates one-time funding and repeals this section.	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 61j Huron Downriver CTE Consortium	<p>Appropriated \$5,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Huron School District to support the Downriver Career and Technical Education Consortium.</p> <p>Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2026.</p> <p>Notwithstanding Sec. 18a, allows funds to be available for expenditure until September 30, 2027.</p>	No change (section is not included in bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 61v CTE Pathways to Success	<p>(1) Appropriates \$70,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 for three-year competitive grants to districts in CTE deserts or with a CTE opportunity gap.</p> <p>(5) Allocates \$1,000,000 for an ISD to implement a statewide campaign on the importance and economic viability of jobs created through CTE pathways.</p> <p>(6) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2030.</p>	Does not provide an additional appropriation but does not repeal (section is not included in bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
NEW Sec. 61w CTE Virtual Reality Programs			Appropriates \$5,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 for grants to districts and ISDs for CTE virtual reality programs.	Not included.	
NEW Sec. 61x CTE Shared Services			Appropriates \$30,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 to make payments to districts and ISDs to provide CTE programs and transportation for nonresident students.	Not included.	
Sec. 62 CTE/ Vocational Education Millage Equalization	<p>(2) Appropriates \$9,190,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 for ISDs to guarantee a minimum level of revenue per pupil for each vocational education mill levied.</p> <p>(3) Per-pupil equalization amount for FY 2024-25.</p>	<p>(2) Maintains appropriation of \$9,190,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(3) Deletes.</p>	<p>(2) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$9,190,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(2) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$9,190,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 62 CTE/ Vocational Education Millage Equalization (cont.)	<p>(4) Per-pupil equalization amount equal to \$287,400 for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>(5) Caps maximum ISD allocation at 38.4% of the total appropriation.</p> <p>(6) Provides that no ISD shall receive less than 75% of its prior year allocation.</p>	<p>(4) (3) <i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> increases per-pupil equalization amount to \$288,300 for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Per-pupil equalization amount equal to \$303,400 for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(5) (4) No change.</p> <p>(6) (5) No change.</p>	<p>(4) (3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) (4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) (5) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(4) (3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Per-pupil equalization amount equal to \$303,500 for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(5) (4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) (5) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
Sec. 65 Detroit Area PreCollege Engineering Program	<p>Appropriates \$900,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund for FY 2025-26 for the Detroit Area PreCollege Engineering Program (DAPCEP).</p> <p>Provides intent that this section be funded with School Aid Pupil Reserve Fund through FY 2027-28.</p>	<p>Maintains appropriation of \$900,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>No change.</p>	<p>Eliminates one-time funding and repeals this section.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$900,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	
Sec. 67 College and Career Preparation	<p>Appropriates \$3,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2025-26 for the College Access Program administered by MiLEAP in collaboration with the Michigan College Access Network (MCAN).</p>	<p>Maintains appropriation of \$3,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$3,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$3,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 67d Hospitality and Tourism CTE Programs</p>			<p>Appropriates \$900,000 School Aid Pupil Support Reserve Fund for FY 2026-27 for grants for CTE hospitality and tourism programs.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	
<p>Sec. 67f FAFSA Completion Challenge</p>	<p>Appropriates \$10,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund for FY 2025-26 for districts to improve FAFSA completion rates.</p> <p>Provides intent that this section be funded with School Aid Pupil Reserve Fund through FY 2027-28.</p> <p>Requires MiLEAP to make the application available by November 1, and requires a district to apply by December 1.</p> <p>Requires MiLEAP to make full payments by January 31, 2026.</p> <p>Provides funding in an equal amount per 12th grade student to districts that require all students to complete the FAFSA to graduate.</p>	<p>Maintains appropriation of \$10,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>Strikes.</p> <p>Updates year to 2027 and revises to require MiLEAP to make initial payments by the deadline.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>Allows MiLEAP to use past participation in the FAFSA Completion Challenge as a factor in determining eligibility.</p>	<p>Eliminates one-time funding and repeals this section.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$10,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 67f FAFSA Completion Challenge (cont.)		Notwithstanding Sec. 18a, allows funds to be available for expenditure through September 30, 2029.		Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 74 Bus Driver Safety and School Bus Inspections	Appropriates \$3,949,900 SAF for FY 2025-26. (2) Allocates \$2,025,000 for bus driver safety instruction. (4) Allocates \$1,924,900 to Michigan State Police for school bus inspections.	Increases appropriation to \$4,003,100 SAF for FY 2026-27. (2) Maintains allocation of \$2,025,000. (4) Increases allocation to \$1,978,100.	Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$4,003,100 SAF for FY 2026-27. (2) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$2,025,000. (4) Concurs with Executive to increase allocation to \$1,978,100.	Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$4,003,100 SAF for FY 2026-27. (2) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$2,025,000. (4) Concurs with Executive to increase allocation to \$1,978,100.	
Sec. 81 ISD General Operations Funding	(1) Appropriates \$83,157,700 SAF for FY 2025-26 for basic operational funding of intermediate districts. (2) Provides each ISD with an equal percentage increase from the prior year.	(1) Increases appropriation to \$85,257,700 SAF for FY 2026-27. (2) No change.	(1) Increases appropriation to \$85,236,700 SAF for FY 2026-27. (2) Concurs with Executive.	(1) Increases appropriation to \$85,355,700 SAF for FY 2026-27. (2) Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 94 AP/IB/CLEP Incentive Program	Appropriates \$2,600,000 GF/GP (\$1,400,000 of which is one-time) for FY 2025-26 to pay for some or all of Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) registration and test fees for low-income students.	Reduces appropriation to \$1,200,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$1,200,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.	Maintains appropriation of \$2,600,000 GF/GP (\$1,400,000 one-time) for FY 2026-27.	

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Sec. 94 AP/IB/CLEP Incentive Program (cont.)	Requires that a student pay at least \$5.00 for each test. Requires any leftover funds to be used to reimburse AP, IB, and CLEP exams for students who exceed low-income status.	No change. No change.	Concurs with Executive. Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive. Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 94a Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI)	Appropriates \$19,364,700 GF/GP for FY 2025-26 to support the operations of CEPI, which is in the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget, and for the P-20 longitudinal data system. Appropriates the amount necessary in federal funding, estimated at \$2,193,500 for FY 2025-26.	Increases appropriation to \$19,548,500 GF/GP for FY 2026-27. Reduces appropriation to \$193,500 Federal for FY 2026-27 and revises “the amount necessary” to “the amount available.”	Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$19,548,500 GF/GP for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$193,500 Federal for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$19,548,500 GF/GP for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$193,500 Federal for FY 2026-27.	
NEW Sec. 95b Growth and Projection Analytics System			Appropriates \$1,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27 for a statewide growth and projection analytics system.	Not included.	
Sec. 94d OPTIMISE	(1) Appropriated \$1,000,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2024-25 to OPTIMISE task force to develop a comprehensive multiyear plan to attract, prepare, and retain qualified personnel for children with disabilities. (5) Provides a work project appropriation through September 30, 2027.	No change (section is not included in the bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 94e Michigan Education Research Institute	Appropriates \$1,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 for the Michigan Education Research Institute to maintain a dataset and conduct research on educator shortages, early literacy initiative outcomes, and early childhood development programming outcomes.	Maintains appropriation of \$1,000,000 SAF and revises to ongoing for FY 2026-27.	Eliminates one-time funding and repeals this section.	Maintains appropriation of \$1,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27.	
NEW Sec. 94f School Accountability System			Appropriates \$350,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27 only to CEPI to develop a school accountability system that assigns a letter grade between A and F for each of the following: - Pupil proficiency in math and language arts - Pupils who achieved adequate growth in math and language arts - English language learners who achieve adequate growth toward proficiency - The four-year graduation rate - Pupil proficiency in science - Pupil proficiency in high school social studies -Pupil participation and performance in accelerated courses - Pupil performance on college and career readiness assessments	Not included.	

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NEW Sec. 94f School Accountability System (cont.)			Requires districts to report the student retention policy and on the number and percentage of third-grade students who scored “not proficient” on the English language arts test and were not retained to MDE and to CEPI. Requires MDE and CEPI to publish a report on the collected data.		
Sec. 97g Cybersecurity Risk Assessments	<p>(1) Appropriated \$9,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2023-24 for an ISD to establish a statewide Security Operations Center with a nonprofit. Requires the center to monitor and assist in responding to threats and attacks on critical technology infrastructure for districts and ISDs.</p> <p>(7) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2028.</p> <p>(8) Allows a recipient to expend funds until September 30, 2028.</p>	No change (section is not included in bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 97k Student Advocacy Center of Michigan	Appropriated \$250,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Washtenaw ISD for the Student Advocacy Center of Michigan's statewide helpline for families in educational crisis.	Repeals this section.	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 97k Student Advocacy Center of Michigan (cont.)	Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2026.				
Sec. 97n Community Violence Intervention Plans	(1) Appropriates \$10,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2025-26 for grants to support districts to support community violence intervention plans to reduce or prevent youth violence. (4) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2030.	Does not provide an additional appropriation but does not repeal (section is not included in bill).	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 98 Michigan Virtual University (MVU)	(1) Appropriates \$9,800,000 GF/GP for FY 2025-26. (2) Requires Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute do all of the following: - Support and accelerate innovation in education through specified activities. MVLRI is encouraged to work with the MiSTEM Council to coordinate professional development. - Provide leadership for the state's system of virtual learning education through specified activities	(1) Maintains appropriation of \$9,800,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27. (2) No change.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$9,800,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27. (2) Concurs with Executive.	Maintains appropriation of \$9,800,000 GF/GP but revises to one-time for FY 2026-27. (2) Concurs with Executive.	

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<p>Sec. 98 Michigan Virtual University (MVU) (cont.)</p>	<p>(3) Requires MVU to operate the Michigan Virtual School as a statewide laboratory and quality model of instruction. Caps funds used to subsidize the cost paid by districts for virtual courses at \$1,000,000.</p> <p>(4) Requires MVU to support the expansion of new online and blended professional development programs.</p> <p>(5) Requires MVU to operate a statewide laboratory to function as a hub for research, the identification and dissemination of best practices, experimentation, policy formulation, and efforts to enhance awareness about the utilization of artificial intelligence in schools.</p> <p>(8) Requires report by December 1 for the preceding fiscal year including a list of districts served by the Michigan Virtual School, a list of virtual course titles available to districts, the number of virtual course enrollments and registrations and completions by course, the overall course completion rate.</p>	<p>(3) No change.</p> <p>(4) No change.</p> <p>(5) No change.</p> <p>(8) No change.</p>	<p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 98 Michigan Virtual University (MVU) (cont.)</p>	<p>(10) Allows the governor to appoint an advisory group for the Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute. States that the advisory group's purpose is to make recommendations that will accelerate innovation in Michigan's education system in a manner that will prepare students to be career- and college-ready and will promote the goal of increasing the percentage of citizens with high-quality degrees and credentials to at least 60% by 2030.</p> <p>(11) Requires report by November 1 of detailed budget for that fiscal year including breakdown of its projected costs to deliver virtual education services to districts and a summary of anticipated fees to be paid by districts. Requires by March 1 a breakdown of actual costs and fees.</p>	<p>(10) No change.</p> <p>(11) No change.</p>	<p>(10) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(11) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(10) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(11) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
<p>NEW Sec. 98d Michigan Learning Channel</p>		<p>(1) Appropriates \$3,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 to Northern Michigan University to support the Michigan Learning Channel (MLC).</p> <p>(2) Requires MLC to provide a report on compliance by February 1, 2028.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to appropriate \$1,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 98d Michigan Learning Channel (cont.)</p>		<p>(3) Notwithstanding Sec. 17b, requires MDE to make payments by December 1, 2026.</p>		<p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
<p>Sec. 99 One-Time Grants</p>	<p>(1) Appropriated \$500,000 one-time SAF for FY 2023-24 for a plant-based school meals pilot.</p> <p>(2) Appropriated \$500,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2024-25 for a virtual reality youth peace literacy initiative pilot program.</p> <p>(3) Appropriated \$1,000,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2024-25 to Ignite to provide districts and ISDs with competency-based, technology-infused talent development programs related to manufacturing.</p> <p>(4) Appropriated \$2,500,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 for the Dearborn City School District for costs to expand the CTE program, including expansion of a cybersecurity certificate program.</p>	<p>Repeals this section.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Strikes all existing appropriations.</p> <p>Appropriates \$53,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 for district supports and pilot programs.</p>	

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Sec. 99 One-Time Grants (cont.)	<p>(5) Appropriated \$1,500,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 for the Dearborn City School District to support the construction of outdoor classrooms and other green space for Salina Intermediate School.</p> <p>(6) Appropriated \$2,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to the School District of the City of Harper Woods for the construction and operation of the daily life skills training center.</p> <p>(7) Appropriated \$2,500,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Lansing Public School District for development and infrastructure projects.</p> <p>(8) Appropriated \$700,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Clintondale Community Schools for safety and security upgrades.</p> <p>(9) Appropriated \$500,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2024-25 to the City of Algonac for asbestos remediation and redevelopment in a former school building.</p>				

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Sec. 99 One-Time Grants (cont.)	<p>(10) Appropriated \$700,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to South Lyon Community Schools for student mental health services.</p> <p>(11) Appropriated \$200,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Farmington Public School District for high-intensity tutoring.</p> <p>(12) Appropriated \$2,100,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2024-25 to the Marygrove Conservancy for the Marygrove Film School.</p> <p>(13) Appropriated \$2,900,000 one-time GF/GP and \$3,100,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Rudyard Area Schools for infrastructure.</p> <p>(14) Appropriated \$250,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2024-25 to Brookview Montessori School for structural upgrades.</p> <p>(15) Appropriated \$100,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2024-25 to Okemos Public Montessori at Central for district lead abatement.</p> <p>(16) Appropriated \$500,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2024-25 to Wellspring Detroit to support the academic and youth development program.</p>				

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<p>Sec. 99 One-Time Grants (cont.)</p>	<p>(17) Appropriated \$500,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to a district or ISD to implement the MI Student Voice Perception Survey.</p> <p>(18) Appropriated \$3,700,000 one-time GF/GP for FY 2024-25 to support capital costs to Macomb Township, Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, and the Village of Brooklyn to increase safety of student pedestrians.</p> <p>(19) Appropriated \$7,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to DPSCD to relocate the Davis Aerospace Technical High School to the Coleman A. Young International Airport.</p> <p>(20) Appropriated \$1,200,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Grand Rapids Public Schools to supplement funding for the school meals program in Sec. 30d.</p> <p>(21) Appropriated \$750,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Livonia Public Schools to support the Thrive Track – Healthy Living Schools for Independence program.</p>				

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<p>Sec. 99 One-Time Grants (cont.)</p>	<p>(22) Appropriated \$450,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Grosse Pointe Public Schools for technology costs.</p> <p>(23) Appropriated \$1,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to a district or ISD to partner with the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) to rehabilitate and expand the ACCESS Innovation Center.</p> <p>(24) Appropriated \$1,200,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Lansing Public School District to support renovation of the Don Johnson fieldhouse and expansion of the Lansing Student Development Program.</p> <p>(25) Appropriated \$1,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Clintondale Community Schools for expenses for school buildings related to flood damage.</p> <p>(26) Appropriated \$3,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to an ISD to partner with the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights for the Schools to Tools program.</p>				

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Sec. 99 One-Time Grants (cont.)	<p>(27) Appropriated \$12,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to an ISD to partner with the Sam Beauford Woodworking Institute to support the expansion of education opportunities.</p> <p>(28) Appropriated \$245,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Mid Peninsula School District for HVAC improvements.</p> <p>(29) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2026.</p>				
Sec. 99b Computer Science Professional Learning	<p>(1) Appropriated \$500,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 for districts to develop and implement teacher professional development programs for computer science and computational thinking courses and content.</p> <p>(6) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2026.</p> <p>(7) Requires a recipient district to submit a report to MDE by June 30, 2025.</p>	No change (section is not included in bill).	Repeals this section.	Concurs with Executive.	

SECTION	CURRENT LAW	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION	HOUSE	SENATE	CONFERENCE
<p>Sec. 99h Robotics Competitions</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$5,600,000 Gross (\$5,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund and \$600,000 General Pupil Support Fund) for FY 2025-26 to districts, ISDs, and nonpublic schools for grants for participation in PreK-12 competitions hosted by FIRST Robotics or other competitive robotics programs.</p> <p>Provides intent that this section be funded with the reserve funds through FY 2027-28.</p> <p>(4) To be eligible, requires an applicant to establish a partnership with at least 1 sponsor, business entity, higher education institution, technical school, or individual; submit a budget; and provide a 25% local in-kind or cash match.</p> <p>(5) Requires grants to be distributed for the following purposes:</p> <p>(a) Stipends not to exceed \$1,500 per building for coaching.</p> <p>(b) Expenses associated with preparation for and attendance at robotics events and competitions.</p>	<p>(1) Maintains appropriation of \$5,600,000 Gross (\$5,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund and \$600,000 General Pupil Support Fund) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(4) No change.</p> <p>(5) No change.</p> <p>(a) No change.</p> <p>(b) No change.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$5,600,000 Gross (\$5,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund and \$600,000 General Pupil Support Fund) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(a) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(b) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$6,720,000 Gross (\$6,000,000 School Aid Pupil Support Fund and \$720,000 General Pupil Support Fund) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(a) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(b) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 99h Robotics Competitions (cont.)</p>	<p>(c) Awards to teams that advance to the next levels of competition as determined by MDE.</p> <p>(6) Allows a nonpublic school grant recipient to use funds for either robotics or Science Olympiad programs.</p> <p>(7) Requires a nonpublic school to be registered with MDE and comply with state reporting requirements to receive funds.</p>	<p>(c) No change.</p> <p>(6) No change.</p> <p>(7) No change.</p>	<p>(c) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(c) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(7) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
<p>NEW Sec. 99o Driver's Training Startup Grants</p>				<p>(1) Appropriates \$10,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 for grants to districts and ISDs for school-based driver's training programs.</p> <p>(2) Allows grants to be used for costs of implementing a driver's training program, including salaries and benefits for staff, vehicle purchases or leases, insurance, materials and equipment, and any other costs necessary to run a program.</p> <p>(3) Requires applicants to certify that they will not outsource any programming to an outside third party.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 99o Driver's Training Startup Grants (cont.)</p>				<p>(4) Caps grant awards at \$500,000. Prioritizes recipients that received a grant for the same purpose in a previous year, including awards under the former Secs. 99ii and 99jj. Then prioritizes awards on a first-come, first-served basis. Caps recipients at 1 grant in a single fiscal year.</p> <p>(5) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2031.</p>	
<p>NEW Sec. 99s MiSTEM Network Regions</p>		<p>(1) Appropriates \$8,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27 for LEO to administer grants for Michigan Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (MiSTEM) programs and make payments to MiSTEM Network Regions.</p> <p>(2) Requires the MiSTEM Council to annually review and make recommendations concerning changes to its statewide strategy.</p> <p>(3) Requires the MiSTEM Council to make specific funding recommendations for funds under (4) by December 15.</p> <p>(4) Allocates \$3,800,000 for programs or demonstration grants as recommended by the MiSTEM Council.</p>	<p>Not included.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to appropriate \$8,000,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive to allocate \$3,800,000.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 99s MiSTEM Network Regions (cont.)</p>		<p>(5) Allocates \$4,200,000 to support activities and programs of the MiSTEM Network Regions. Allocates \$220,000 for base operations of each region. Remaining funds shall be distributed in an equal amount per prior year pupil.</p> <p>(8) Requires 10% local match from local public or private resources.</p> <p>(10) Allows up to 5% of funds to be retained by a fiscal agent.</p>		<p>(5) Concurs with Executive to allocate \$4,200,000.</p> <p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(11) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
<p>Sec. 99aa Project SEARCH</p>	<p>Appropriated \$1,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 for an ISD that has partnered with Project SEARCH to provide opportunities for high school students with disabilities to train for, gain, and maintain competitive employment.</p> <p>Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2026.</p>	<p>Repeals this section.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 99ee Hispanic Collaborative	<p>Appropriated \$3,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Wayne RESA for the provision of programming in partnership with a nonprofit that provides academic and career support programs and services to help more Hispanic students graduate from college.</p> <p>Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2026.</p>	Repeals this section.	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 99mm Menominee Cleanup	<p>(1) Appropriated \$4,500,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to Menominee Area Public Schools to cover the cost of an emergency water and asbestos event, cost inflation for unfinished bond work delayed due to asbestos cleanup, and for costs related to consolidation activities.</p> <p>(2) Requires Menominee Area Public Schools to reimburse the state if it receives reimbursement from a court case by June 20, 2035.</p> <p>(3) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2026.</p> <p>(4) Notwithstanding Sec. 18a, allows funds to be available for expenditure through September 30, 2027.</p>	Repeals this section.	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 101 Eligibility to Receive State Aid	(3)(h) For the 2024-25 school year only, exempts up to 15 days of instruction missed due to a state of emergency, with district board approval.	<p>(3)(h) Deletes.</p> <p>(3)(h) Provides an exemption from the attendance requirement in (3)(d) for district-operated special education programs approved by MDE that offer over 180 days of pupil instruction.</p> <p>(3)(i) Provides an exemption from the attendance requirement in (3)(d) for districts with fewer than 100 pupils if the district demonstrates that the absence of a single household could reduce the daily attendance percentage below 75%. Requires district to maintain 60% attendance or be subject to proration.</p>	<p>(3)(h) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3)(h) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3)(i) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(3)(h) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3)(h) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3)(i) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
Sec. 104 Education Assessments	(1) Appropriates \$37,509,400 SAF for FY 2025-26 for reimbursement of costs associated with state student assessment requirements.	<p>(1) <i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> increases appropriation to \$40,000,000 SAF for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Increases appropriation to \$44,500,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$40,000,000 SAF for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$44,500,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$40,000,000 SAF for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive to increase appropriation to \$44,500,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p>	

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Sec. 104 Education Assessments (cont.)	<p>Appropriates \$8,000,000 in Federal assessment funding for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>(6) Allocates \$500,000 for an online reporting tool to provide student-level assessment data in a secure environment to educators, parents, and pupils immediately after they're scored.</p>	<p>Maintains appropriation of \$8,000,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(6) Maintains allocation of \$500,000.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$8,000,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$500,000.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$8,000,000 Federal for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(6) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$500,000.</p>	
Sec. 104h Benchmark Assessments	<p>(1) Appropriates \$11,500,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 for districts to implement a benchmark assessment system.</p> <p>Requires a recipient to agree to administer certain benchmark or local benchmark assessments to all pupils in grades K-8 within the first 9 weeks and again by the last day of the school year.</p> <p>Requires the same benchmark assessment to be used in both the fall and the spring.</p> <p>Requires recipients to report a pupil's assessment data to the pupil's parent or legal guardian within 30 days of administering the assessment.</p>	<p>(1) Maintains appropriation of \$11,500,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>Revises from "spring" to "last marking period of the school year."</p> <p>No change.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$11,500,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$11,500,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 104h Benchmark Assessments (cont.)</p>	<p>Requires recipients to report assessment data to MDE, including student demographics and mode of instruction.</p> <p>(2)(d) Requires recipients to meet all reporting requirements pertaining to assessment and mode of instruction to be eligible for funding.</p> <p>(3) Provides an equal per-pupil payment per membership pupil in grades K-8 to each eligible district.</p> <p>(4) Requires MDE to make one approved benchmark assessment available to districts at no cost.</p> <p>(5) Requires MDE to submit a report annually by November 15 based on the benchmark data.</p> <p>(6) Requires MDE to approve 4-6 providers of benchmark assessments.</p>	<p>Strikes.</p> <p>(2)(d) Revises to requires recipients to meet reporting requirements pertaining to a pupil's parent or legal guardian.</p> <p>(3) No change.</p> <p>(4) Adds requirement for the free assessment to include a digital library of teaching resources that are tied to the assessment and state standards.</p> <p>(5) Deletes.</p> <p>(6) (5) No change.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(2)(d) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) (5) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(2)(d) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(6) (5) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 107 Adult Education</p>	<p>(1) Appropriates \$32,913,600 SAF for FY 2025-26 for adult education programs.</p> <p>(4) Distributes funds to each ISD serving as the fiscal agent for a prosperity region. The amount for an ISD is calculated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 60% based on region's proportion of total state population between ages 18-24 that are not high school graduates - 35% based on region's proportion of total state population ages 25+ that are not high school graduates - 5% based on region's proportion of total state population ages 18+ lacking basic English proficiency <p>(15) Allocates \$4,000,000 for regional planning allocations using the same formula under (4) to adult education programs that connect adult education programs with state-approved CTE programs and local employers.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$40,500,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(4) No change.</p> <p>- No change.</p> <p>- No change.</p> <p>- No change.</p> <p>(15) Maintains allocation of \$4,000,000.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$40,500,000 SAF (\$7,586,400 one-time SAF) for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>- Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>- Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>- Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(15) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$4,000,000.</p>	<p>(1) Increases appropriation to \$42,525,000 for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>- Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>- Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>- Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(15) Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$4,000,000.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 107 Adult Education (cont.)</p>	<p>(17) Requires participants under (15) to be concurrently enrolled and actively working toward obtaining a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate.</p> <p>Provides exception to concurrent enrollment requirement if the participant was enrolled in adult education during the same program year and obtained a diploma or certificate prior to enrollment in a program under (15).</p> <p>Allows up to 10% of participants under (15) to already have a diploma or certificate and receive remediation services.</p> <p>Provides intent that the cap continue to be lowered on an annual basis until it reaches 0%.</p> <p>(19)(d) Defines “eligible adult education provider” as a district, ISD, consortium of districts, or consortium of ISDs approved by MDE.</p>	<p>(17) No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>(19)(d) No change.</p>	<p>(17) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(19)(d) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(17) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(19)(d) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

SECTION	CURRENT LAW	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION	HOUSE	SENATE	CONFERENCE
Sec. 107a Adult Education Innovation Programs	Appropriated \$15,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2023-24 for LEO to award funds to adult education providers, community colleges, and organizations with experience serving adult learners to create adult education innovation programs. Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2026.	Repeals this section.	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 147 Retirement Contribution Rate	Provides retirement rates based on hire date and benefit choices. Total contribution rates for FY 2025-26 range from 30.23% to 44.93%. Maximum employer contribution rates for FY 2025-26 range from 15.21% to 29.91%, with normal rate fluctuations for subgroups in between. Reflects a 13-year amortization period.	Revises as follows: Total contribution rates for FY 2026-27 range from 28.72% to 41.02%. Maximum employer contribution rates for FY 2026-27 range from 15.21% to 27.51%, with normal rate fluctuations for subgroups in between. Updates to a 12-year amortization period.	Concurs with Executive. Concurs with Executive. Concurs with Executive. Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive. Concurs with Executive. Concurs with Executive. Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 147a MPSERS Cost Offsets	(1) Appropriated \$100,000,000 SAF for FY 2024-25 to offset portion of MPSERS costs, based on each district's share of MPSERS payroll in prior year. Does not appropriate funding for FY 2025-26.	(1) Deletes.	(1) Concurs with Executive.	(1) Concurs with Executive.	

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<p>Sec. 147a MPERS Cost Offsets</p>	<p>(2) Appropriates \$336,200,000 SAF and \$100,000 GF/GP for FY 2025-26 to reimburse increased normal costs from a reduced assumed rate of return (AROR).</p> <p>(3) Appropriated \$11,939,000 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to offset a portion of MPERS costs for ISDs and district libraries.</p> <p>(4) Appropriated \$598,000,000 SAF for FY 2024-25 to reimburse districts, ISDs, district libraries, and community colleges for contributions to MPERS based on the recipient's proportion of the total covered payroll for the immediately preceding fiscal year. Provides intent that this appropriation effectively reduce each recipient's UAAL cap from 20.96% to an estimated 15.21%. [Note: this funding was moved to Sec. 147c in FY 2025-26.]</p>	<p>(2) <i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> increases appropriation to \$361,100,000 SAF and \$100,000 GF/GP for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Appropriates \$307,400,000 SAF and \$100,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(3) Deletes.</p> <p>(4) Deletes.</p>	<p>(2) Concur with Executive to increase appropriation to \$361,100,000 SAF and \$100,000 GF/GP for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Concur with Executive to appropriate \$307,400,000 SAF and \$100,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(3) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concur with Executive.</p>	<p>(2) Concur with Executive to increase appropriation to \$361,100,000 SAF and \$100,000 GF/GP for FY 2025-26.</p> <p>Concur with Executive to appropriate \$307,400,000 SAF and \$100,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(3) Concur with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concur with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 147b MPERS Reserve Fund	<p>(1) Establishes the MPERS Retirement Obligation Reform Reserve Fund as a subaccount of the School Aid Fund.</p> <p>(4) Requires money in the fund at the end of the fiscal year to remain in the reserve fund and not lapse.</p> <p>(5) Deposited \$825,000,000 SAF into the MPERS Reserve Fund in FY 2022-23.</p>	<p>(1) No change.</p> <p>(4) Revises to lapse money remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year to the School Aid Fund.</p> <p>(5) Deletes.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p>	
Sec. 147c MPERS State Share of Unfunded Liability Payments	<p>(1) Appropriates \$1,536,500,000 SAF for districts and ISDs and \$300,000 GF/GP for district libraries for FY 2025-26 to pay for the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) that exceeds the maximum rate charged to MPERS employers allowed under the PSERS Act (15.21%).</p> <p>Calculates average rate cap of \$1,100 per pupil, an average increase of \$362 per pupil.</p>	<p>(1) Reduces appropriation to \$1,454,400,000 SAF for districts and ISDs and \$300,000 GF/GP for district libraries for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Calculates average rate cap of \$1,100 per pupil. Strikes language on average per-pupil increase.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$1,454,400,000 SAF and \$300,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$1,454,400,000 SAF and \$300,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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Sec. 147e MPSERS Added Costs for 2017 PA 92	Appropriates \$118,400,000 SAF for FY 2025-26 for the costs associated with reforms under 2017 PA 92.	<i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> reduces appropriation to \$116,500,000 SAF for FY 2025-26. Appropriates \$136,200,000 SAF for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$116,500,000 SAF for FY 2025-26. Concurs with Executive to appropriate \$136,200,000 for FY 2026-27.	Concurs with Executive to reduce appropriation to \$116,500,000 SAF for FY 2025-26. Concurs with Executive to appropriate \$136,200,000 for FY 2026-27.	
Sec. 147g Employee MPSERS Reimburse- ment	Appropriated \$181,519,700 one-time SAF for FY 2024-25 to districts, ISDs, district libraries, and community colleges to provide reimbursements to employees for costs associated with the MPSERS healthcare premium subsidy benefit.	Repeals this section.	Concurs with Executive.	Concurs with Executive.	
Sec. 152a Adair Data Collection and Reporting Costs	Appropriates \$41,000,500 SAF for FY 2025-26 to reimburse districts for data collection and reporting costs as required in <i>Adair v. Michigan</i> . Allocates \$3,000,000 for collecting data necessary to provide reporting to tribal governments and to determine student participation in federal American Indian programs.	Maintains appropriation of \$41,000,500 SAF for FY 2026-27. Maintains allocation of \$3,000,000.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$41,000,500 SAF for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$3,000,000.	Concurs with Executive to maintain appropriation of \$41,000,500 SAF for FY 2026-27. Concurs with Executive to maintain allocation of \$3,000,000.	

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Sec. 152b Reimbursements to Nonpublic Schools	<p>(1) Appropriates \$1,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2025-26 to reimburse nonpublic schools for the costs of complying with health, safety and welfare state requirements.</p> <p>(11) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2027.</p>	Eliminates funding and repeals this section.	<p>(1) Maintains appropriation of \$1,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(11) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2028.</p>	<p>(1) Concurs with House to maintain appropriation of \$1,000,000 GF/GP for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(11) Concurs with House.</p>	
NEW Sec. 152c Tribal Consultation		<p>(1) Appropriates \$5,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27 to Marquette-Alger REA to develop statewide supports for federal Tribal consultation requirements.</p> <p>(2) Requires recipient to support a collaboration that includes all of the following: - Elected Tribal leadership - Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Departments - School, district, and ISD leadership - Directors of programs impacted by federal Tribal consultation requirements - MDE's indigenous education initiative</p> <p>(3) Requires the collaboration to create, disseminate, and evaluate professional learning to support the implementation of Tribal consultation requirements.</p>	Not included.	<p>(1) Concurs with Executive to appropriate \$5,000,000 one-time SAF for FY 2026-27.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(3) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>NEW Sec. 152c Tribal Consultation (cont.)</p>		<p>Requires the collaboration to report measurable outcomes to evaluate the development of effective government-to-government relations.</p> <p>(4) Professional learning must include the identification of Native students, data sharing from districts to federally recognized Tribes, federal Tribal consultation requirements, and key elements of effective Tribal consultation.</p> <p>Professional learning must be made available to all administrators, staff, and board members in each district and ISD by September 30, 2027. Requires additional resources to be released annually.</p> <p>(5) Provides for a work project appropriation through September 30, 2031.</p>		<p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(4) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 163 Teacher Certification</p>	<p>(1)(b) Prohibits districts from employing a school counselor that does not hold a valid school counselor credential.</p> <p>(2) Provides penalties for violations of teacher certification requirements.</p> <p>(5) Prohibits deductions under (2) if there is a membership adjustment under Sec. 15 due to the same teacher certification violation.</p>	<p>No change.</p>	<p>(1)(b) Deletes.</p> <p>(2) Strikes existing penalties and revises as follows: - Requires a district or ISD to rectify any noncompliance within 10 days of receiving notice from MDE. - For the second violation within three years, a district or ISD will have an amount deducted equal to 25% of the amount paid to an individual employed in violation of certification requirements. - For the third violation within three years, a district or ISD will have an amount deducted equal to 50% of the amount paid to an individual employed in violation of certification requirements.</p> <p>(5) Strikes and revises to prohibit a penalty under Sec. 15(4) if there is a teacher certification requirement violation.</p>	<p>(1)(b) Concurs with House.</p> <p>(2) Concurs with House, and adds that the district or ISD must receive notice for each of the violations.</p> <p>(5) Concurs with House.</p>	

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Sec. 164j State Fiscal Recovery Fund	Requires all SFRF revenue to be expended by December 31, 2026.	Repeals this section (see Sec. 297 for similar language).	Repeals this section.	Maintains current law (section is not included in bill).	
Sec. 164k District Non-compliance Penalty	<p>If MDE receives a report of violation and confirms the violation, requires MDE to withhold 5% of a district's Sec. 22b payment or 5% of an ISD's Sec. 81 payment, as applicable, for non-compliance of any of the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) A requirement that student meals comply with all federal rules.</p> <p>(b) A requirement that all students complete the federal application for free and reduced-priced meals.</p> <p>(c) A prohibition against student financial incentives for attending on count day.</p> <p>(d) A requirement that student surveys be made public.</p>	Repeals this section. (Subdivision (e) language is moved to Sec. 22b.)	<p>Maintains current law.</p> <p>(a) No change.</p> <p>(b) No change.</p> <p>(c) No change.</p> <p>(d) No change.</p>	Repeals this section.	

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Sec. 164k District Non-compliance Penalty (cont.)	(e) A requirement that districts not using curriculum from MDE's evidence-based curriculum list must notify parents of students in grades K-5, including a statement explaining why the district is not using evidence-based curriculum and a projected timeline to adopt a new curriculum.		(e) No change. (f) Requires districts and ISDs to have all students participate in the presidential fitness test.		
Sec. 164/ Legislatively Directed Spending Items	Specifies a standard grant distribution process that would establish a process to review, complete, and execute a grant agreement with a grant recipient; verify that a grant recipient will utilize funds for a public purpose; review and verify all necessary information to ensure the grant recipient is able to execute the grant agreement; and include an oversight process of distributed grant funds.	Strikes current language. Within 30 days of enactment of a School Aid bill, requires HFA and SFA to provide SBO a jointly agreed upon list of legislatively directed spending items (LDSIs). Requires the department or agency administering grants to post a report on a publicly accessible website by March 15 and updated reports by June 15 and September 15. The reports must include the most comprehensive information available at the time of posting for grants awarded.	Strikes current language. Within 30 days of enactment of Sec. 164m, requires SBO to post a list of LDSIs. Requires the department or agency administering the grants on the most comprehensive information available for grants awarded, including project milestones, percent completed, funding expended, and funding encumbered by November 1. The report must be updated by March 15 and September 15.	Strikes current language. Within 30 days of enactment of a School Aid bill, requires the House and Senate to provide the State Budget Director a list of LDSIs. Concurs with Executive.	

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Sec. 164/ Legislatively Directed Spending Items (cont.)			Prohibits grant recipients from being employed by the executive or legislative branches. Requires departments and agencies to submit a report on legislatively sponsored grant funds quarterly.	Not included. Not included.	
NEW Sec. 164m Weighted Funding Requirements		(1) Requires a district to do all of the following with funds received under Sec. 22b(3) (Weighted Pupil Membership): (a) Comply with requirements under Sec. 1280f of the Revised School Code (3 rd grade reading legislation) to address student achievement and success, including literacy, mathematics, and English language learner program modules. (b) Implement a Multi-Tiered System of Supports. (c) Support student needs for At-Risk and ELL pupils, including items identified in a MICIP plan. Up to 2% may be used to support administrative costs related to complying with this section.	Not included.	Not included.	

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<p>NEW Sec. 164m Weighted Funding Requirements (cont.)</p>		<p>(d) Provide MDE with information necessary to monitor programs and services funded under Sec. 22b(3) for compliance and to ensure the MTSS and ELL programs are implemented with fidelity.</p> <p>(e) Allow MDE to audit all records related to the funded programs. The district shall reimburse the state for all disallowances found in an audit.</p> <p>(f) Communicate to parents and legal guardians annually on both of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Literacy results for the district, including multi-year trend data, from state assessments. - The amount of funding received under Sec. 22b(3), how the district distributed funding, and what evidence-based interventions were implemented. Parents and legal guardians must be able to provide feedback and seek additional information. <p>(2) If a district does not comply with the requirements under (1), MDE may withhold Sec. 22b(3) funds until the district complies. If a district is not in compliance by the end of the school year, funds are forfeited.</p>			

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NEW Sec. 164m Weighted Funding Requirements (cont.)		(3) Requires MDE to monitor districts for compliance.			
NEW Sec. 164m Maximization of State Funding			Encourages districts and ISDs to evaluate and pursue efficiency and cost-containment measures that maximize state funding. Requires districts and ISDs to identify practices that increase efficiencies.	Not included.	
NEW Sec. 297 State Fiscal Recovery Fund		Moves boilerplate language from Sec. 164j to this section that requires all SFRF revenue to be expended by December 31, 2026. Adds that any SFRF that would otherwise lapse after September 30, 2026 is automatically reappropriated for the same purpose through December 31, 2026 and any subsequent financial close out period.	Not included.	Not included.	
Enacting Section 1 State Spending and Payments to Locals	N/A	<i>Supplemental Request 2026-2</i> revises FY 2025-26: Total state spending from state sources is \$18,704,213,000 and payments to locals are \$17,243,232,600.	FY 2025-26: Total state spending from state sources is \$18,704,213,800 and payments to locals are \$17,243,232,600.	FY 2025-26: Total state spending from state sources is \$18,704,213,800 and payments to locals are \$17,433,304,100.	

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Enacting Section 1 State Spending and Payments to Locals (cont.)		FY 2026-27: Total state spending from state sources is \$18,997,711,600 and payments to locals are \$17,528,029,700.	FY 2026-27: Total state spending from state sources is \$19,119,121,700 and payments to locals are \$17,616,139,800.	FY 2026-27: Total state spending from state sources is \$19,617,320,800 and payments to locals are \$18,113,118,900.	
Enacting Section 2 Repeals Sections as of October 1, 2026	N/A	Repeals following sections: 11s – Flint Emergency Declaration 11y – Infrastructure Study 11bb – Federal GEER Fund Reallocation 23g – MI Kids Back on Track 25g – Dropout Recovery 27k – Student Loan Repayment Program 27l – Educator Compensation Program 27m – National Board Certification Fund 35e – School Library Study 41b – Immigrant Support Services 55 – Conductive Learning 61d – CTE Incentive Payment 97k – Student Advocacy Hotline 99 – One-Time Grants 99aa – Project SEARCH 99ee – Hispanic Collaborative 99mm – Menominee Cleanup 107a – Adult Education Innovation Programs 147g – MPSERS Employee Healthcare Reimbursement 152b – Reimbursements to Nonpublic Schools 164j – State Fiscal Recovery Fund	Repeals following sections: 11s – Flint Emergency Declaration 11bb – Federal GEER Fund Reallocation 27k – Student Loan Repayment Program 27l – Educator Compensation Program 27m – National Board Certification Fund 31p – TRAILS 35e – School Library Study 41b – Immigrant Support Services 55 – Conductive Learning 61d – CTE Incentive Payment 65 – Detroit Area PreCollege Engineering Program 67f – FAFSA Completion 94e – Michigan Education Research Institute 97k – Student Advocacy Hotline 99 – One-Time Grants 99b – Computer Science Professional Learning 99aa – Project SEARCH 99ee – Hispanic Collaborative 99mm – Menominee Cleanup 107a – Adult Education Innovation Programs	Repeals following sections: 11y – Infrastructure Study 11bb – Federal GEER Fund Reallocation 25g – Dropout Recovery 27k – Student Loan Repayment Program 41 – English Language Learners 41b – Immigrant Support Services 55 – Conductive Learning 61d – CTE Incentive Payment 97k – Student Advocacy Hotline 99aa – Project SEARCH 99ee – Hispanic Collaborative 99mm – Menominee Cleanup 107a – Adult Education Innovation Programs 147g – MPSERS Employee Healthcare Reimbursement 164k – District Non-Compliance Penalty	

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Enacting Section 2 Repeals Sections as of October 1, 2026 (cont.)		164k – District Non-Compliance Penalty	147g – MPSERS Employee Healthcare Reimbursement 164j – State Fiscal Recovery Fund		