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Article 5

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS AND ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 5-101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this article, the amounts listed in this part for the department of education are appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and are anticipated to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2028, from the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the appropriations and anticipated appropriations in this part:

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2027	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2028
1	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
2	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY	
3	6.0	6.0
4	565.5	565.5
5	\$ 162,193,200	\$ 162,193,200
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7	0	0
8	\$ 162,193,200	\$ 162,193,200
9	84,339,300	84,339,300
10	5,937,300	5,937,300
11	2,552,900	2,552,900
12	10,293,000	10,293,000
13	\$ 59,070,700	\$ 59,070,700
14	<i>State general fund/general purpose schedule:</i>	
15	59,070,700	59,070,700
16	0	0
17	Sec. 5-102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE	
18	SUPERINTENDENT	
19	6.0	6.0
20	11.0	11.0
21	\$ 1,225,900	\$ 1,225,900
22	120,800	120,800
23	24,400	24,400
24		
25	<u>2,549,100</u>	<u>2,549,100</u>
26	\$ 3,920,200	\$ 3,920,200
27	Appropriated from:	
28	Federal revenues:	
29	317,800	317,800
30	Special revenue funds:	
31	80,000	80,000
32	853,000	853,000

		For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2027	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2028
1	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 2,669,400	\$ 2,669,400
2	Sec. 5-103. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT		
3	Full-time equated classified positions.....	44.6	44.6
4	Central support operations-41.6 FTE positions	\$ 6,914,200	\$ 6,914,200
5	Federal and private grants	3,006,200	3,006,200
6	Grant and contract operations-3.0 FTE positions	1,913,000	1,913,000
7	Property management	4,194,800	4,194,800
8	Terminal leave payments	353,300	353,300
9	Training and orientation workshops	150,000	150,000
10	Worker's compensation	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 16,541,500	\$ 16,541,500
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Other federal revenues	7,858,400	7,858,400
15	Special revenue funds:		
16	Private revenues	1,006,200	1,006,200
17	Other state restricted revenues	873,700	873,700
18	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 6,803,200	\$ 6,803,200
19	Sec. 5-104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
20	Information technology services and projects	<u>5,090,600</u>	<u>5,090,600</u>
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 5,090,600	\$ 5,090,600
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Other federal revenues	2,651,000	2,651,000
25	Special revenue funds:		
26	Other state restricted revenues	1,040,600	1,040,600
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,399,000	\$ 1,399,000
28	Sec. 5-105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES		
29	Full-time equated classified positions.....	47.0	47.0
30	Special education operations-47.0 FTE positions	<u>9,941,100</u>	<u>9,941,100</u>
31	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 9,941,100	\$ 9,941,100
32	Appropriated from:		

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2027	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2028
1	Federal revenues:	
2	Other federal revenues	9,125,600 9,125,600
3	Special revenue funds:	
4	Private revenues	111,800 111,800
5	Other state restricted revenues	50,000 50,000
6	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 653,700 \$ 653,700
7	Sec. 5-106. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND	
8	Full-time equated classified positions.....	82.0 82.0
9	ASL literacy resource	\$ 500,000 \$ 500,000
10	Camp Tuhsmebeta-1.0 FTE position	1,004,900 1,004,900
11	Low incidence outreach program	1,000,000 1,000,000
12	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind operations-81.0	
13	FTE positions	13,893,400 13,893,400
14	Private gifts - blind	200,000 200,000
15	Private gifts - deaf	<u>150,000</u> <u>150,000</u>
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 16,748,300 \$ 16,748,300
17	Appropriated from:	
18	Federal revenues:	
19	Other federal revenues	7,750,000 7,750,000
20	Special revenue funds:	
21	Local revenues	5,937,300 5,937,300
22	Private revenues	1,354,900 1,354,900
23	Other state restricted revenues	1,206,100 1,206,100
24	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 500,000 \$ 500,000
25	Sec. 5-107. EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE	
26	Full-time equated classified positions.....	46.0 46.0
27	Educator excellence operations-45.0 FTE positions	\$ 10,611,800 \$ 10,611,800
28	Educator recruitment and preparation programs-1.0	
29	FTE position	<u>1,691,100</u> <u>1,691,100</u>
30	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 12,302,900 \$ 12,302,900
31	Appropriated from:	
32	Federal revenues:	

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2027	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2028
1 Other federal revenues	3,173,800	3,173,800
2 Special revenue funds:		
3 Other state restricted revenues	4,455,400	4,455,400
4 State general fund/general purpose	\$ 4,673,700	\$ 4,673,700
5 Sec. 5-108. SYSTEMS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY		
6 Full-time equated classified positions.....	19.0	19.0
7 Office of systems, evaluation, and technology operations		
8 19.0 FTE positions	\$ <u>3,562,600</u>	\$ <u>3,562,600</u>
9 GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 3,562,600	\$ 3,562,600
10 Appropriated from:		
11 Federal revenues:		
12 Other federal revenues	2,335,800	2,335,800
13 Special revenue funds:		
14 Other state restricted revenues	11,500	11,500
15 State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,215,300	\$ 1,215,300
16 Sec. 5-109. STRATEGIC PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION		
17 Full-time equated classified positions.....	6.0	6.0
18 Strategic planning and implementation operations		
19 6.0 FTE positions	\$ <u>1,226,700</u>	\$ <u>1,226,700</u>
20 GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 1,226,700	\$ 1,226,700
21 Appropriated from:		
22 Federal revenues:		
23 Other federal revenues	652,900	652,900
24 Special revenue funds:		
25 State general fund/general purpose	\$ 573,800	\$ 573,800
26 Sec. 5-110. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SERVICES		
27 Full-time equated classified positions.....	2.0	2.0
28 Administrative law operations-2.0 FTE positions	\$ <u>1,430,800</u>	\$ <u>1,430,800</u>
29 GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 1,430,800	\$ 1,430,800
30 Appropriated from:		
31 Federal revenues:		
32 Other federal revenues	573,200	573,200

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2027	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2028
1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Other state restricted revenues	750,300 750,300
3	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 107,300 \$ 107,300
4	Sec. 5-111. ACCOUNTABILITY SERVICES	
5	Full-time equated classified positions.....	56.6 56.6
6	Accountability services operations-56.6 FTE positions	\$ <u>15,159,100</u> \$ <u>15,159,100</u>
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 15,159,100 \$ 15,159,100
8	Appropriated from:	
9	Federal revenues:	
10	Other federal revenues	13,179,900 13,179,900
11	Special revenue funds:	
12	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,979,200 \$ 1,979,200
13	Sec. 5-112. SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES	
14	Full-time equated classified positions.....	92.6 92.6
15	Adolescent and school health	\$ 338,800 \$ 338,800
16	Office of health and safety-23.0 FTE positions	3,052,100 3,052,100
17	School support services operations-69.6 FTE positions	<u>13,636,300</u> <u>13,636,300</u>
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 17,027,200 \$ 17,027,200
19	Appropriated from:	
20	Federal revenues:	
21	Other federal revenues	13,422,700 13,422,700
22	Special revenue funds:	
23	Other state restricted revenues	150,000 150,000
24	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 3,454,500 \$ 3,454,500
25	Sec. 5-113. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS	
26	Full-time equated classified positions.....	86.7 86.7
27	Educational supports operations-86.7 FTE positions ...	\$ 18,426,800 \$ 18,426,800
28	School board member training	<u>150,000</u> <u>150,000</u>
29	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 18,576,800 \$ 18,576,800
30	Appropriated from:	
31	Federal revenues:	
32	Other federal revenues	13,411,700 13,411,700

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2027	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2028
1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Other state restricted revenues	602,400 602,400
3	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 4,562,700 \$ 4,562,700
4	Sec. 5-114. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	
5	Full-time equated classified positions.....	23.0 23.0
6	Career and technical education operations-23.0	
7	FTE positions	\$ <u>5,904,900</u> \$ <u>5,904,900</u>
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 5,904,900 \$ 5,904,900
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Federal revenues:	
11	Other federal revenues	4,140,100 4,140,100
12	Special revenue funds:	
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 1,764,800 \$ 1,764,800
14	Sec. 5-115. LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN	
15	Full-time equated classified positions.....	34.0 34.0
16	Library of Michigan operations-32.0 FTE positions	\$ 5,176,400 \$ 5,176,400
17	Library services and technology program-1.0	
18	FTE position	5,631,900 5,631,900
19	Michigan eLibrary-1.0 FTE position	1,853,400 1,853,400
20	Renaissance zone reimbursements	1,830,000 1,830,000
21	State aid to libraries	<u>16,567,700</u> <u>16,567,700</u>
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 31,059,400 \$ 31,059,400
23	Appropriated from:	
24	Federal revenues:	
25	Other federal revenues	5,631,900 5,631,900
26	Special revenue funds:	
27	Other state restricted revenues	300,000 300,000
28	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 25,127,500 \$ 25,127,500
29	Sec. 5-116. PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT SUPPORT	
30	Full-time equated classified positions.....	15.0 15.0
31	Partnership district support operations-15.0 FTE	
32	positions	\$ <u>3,701,100</u> \$ <u>3,701,100</u>

		For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2027	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2028
1	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 3,701,100	\$ 3,701,100
2	Appropriated from:		
3	Federal revenues:		
4	Other federal revenues	114,500	114,500
5	Special revenue funds:		
6	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 3,586,600	\$ 3,586,600

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL YEAR 2027

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 5-201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under part 1 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027 is \$69,363,700.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2027 is \$18,547,700.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School board member training.....	\$	150,000
Renaissance zone reimbursements.....		1,830,000
State aid to libraries.....		<u>16,567,700</u>
TOTAL	\$	18,547,700

Sec. 5-202. The appropriations under this part and part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

Sec. 5-203. As used in this part and part 1:

- (a) "Department" means the department of education.
- (b) "DHHS" means the department of health and human services.
- (c) "District" means a local school district as that term is defined in section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6, or a public school academy as that term is defined in section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.
- (d) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- (e) "HHS" means the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- (f) "Standard report recipients" means the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office.

Sec. 5-204. A department or agency shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part and shall make each report readily accessible to the public and conspicuously post each required report in a single archivable location on the department's or agency's Michigan.gov website not later than the due date required for each report. In

1 addition to placing all reports required in the current fiscal year on the department's or
2 agency's website, the department or agency shall maintain on its website all reports placed
3 on the website from previous fiscal years posted by fiscal year in the same single
4 archivable location. The department or agency shall also transmit all required reports for
5 the current fiscal year to the standard recipients and any other required recipients by
6 email.

7 Sec. 5-205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the management and budget
8 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the following apply to the expenditure of funds
9 appropriated in part 1:

10 (a) The funds must not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or
11 both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or
12 both, are available.

13 (b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided
14 by Michigan businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.

15 (c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both, that are manufactured or
16 provided by Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are competitively
17 priced and of comparable quality.

18 Sec. 5-206. (1) The department shall maximize utilization of its in-person state
19 workforce. The department shall prioritize occupancy utilization of office space for each
20 division within the department. Employees with job responsibilities that require the
21 employees to serve in their capacities outside of an office shall be monitored each pay
22 period to ensure all work hours reported on the timesheet were actually worked.

23 (2) The department shall comply with requirements set forth by the office of the
24 state employer on in-person work and utilization and occupancy rates of state buildings to
25 ensure in-person work is optimized and occupancy rates are 80 percent or higher, subject to
26 market conditions.

27 (3) The department shall adhere to civil service rules and regulations that state the
28 standard biweekly work period for a full-time employee in the classified service of this
29 state is the equivalent of 80.0 hours of work. The department shall establish policies and
30 processes to ensure all employees are working their jobs during agreed upon business hours.

31 Sec. 5-207. Consistent with section 217 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA
32 431, MCL 18.1217, each department and agency receiving appropriations in part 1 shall

1 prepare a report on out of state travel expenses not later than January 1. The report must
2 list all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the previous
3 fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's
4 or agency's budget. The department or agency shall submit the report to the standard report
5 recipients and to the house and senate appropriations committees. The report must include
6 all of the following information:

7 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

8 (b) The total transportation and related expenses of each travel occurrence and the
9 proportions funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, state restricted
10 revenues, federal revenues, and other revenues.

11 Sec. 5-208. Not later than 6 months after the state budget office issues work project
12 letters, a department, agency and the legislature shall submit an annual report that
13 summarizes all work project accounts. The report must include all of the following:

14 (a) A list of all work project accounts.

15 (b) The status of all work project accounts, including amounts expended, amounts
16 encumbered, and available balances for each account.

17 (c) The amount of funds that lapsed from any previously designated work project
18 accounts, the name and description of the work project account, and the funds that received
19 the lapsed amounts.

20 Sec. 5-209. Not later than December 15, the state budget office shall prepare and
21 submit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose
22 appropriation lapses at the close of the previous fiscal year. The report must summarize
23 the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major
24 departmental program or program areas. The state budget office shall submit the report to
25 the standard report recipients and the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations
26 committees.

27 Sec. 5-210. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
28 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for federal contingency funds. These
29 funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line
30 item in this article under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
31 MCL 18.1393.

32 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount

1 not to exceed \$400,000.00 for state restricted contingency funds. These funds are not
2 available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in this
3 article under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

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

8 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount
9 not to exceed \$1,500,000.00 for private contingency funds. These funds are not available
10 for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in this article under
11 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

12 Sec. 5-211. A department or agency shall cooperate with the department of technology,
13 management and budget to maintain a searchable website accessible by the public at no cost
14 that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following for each department or agency:

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

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

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

19 Sec. 5-212. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used to restrict or impede a
20 marginalized community's access to government resources, programs, or facilities.

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

23 Sec. 5-213a. To the extent permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA
24 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the state superintendent of public instruction shall take all
25 reasonable steps to ensure geographically disadvantaged business enterprises compete for
26 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The state superintendent of
27 public instruction shall strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to
28 subcontract with certified geographically disadvantaged business enterprises for services,
29 supplies, or both. As used in this section, "geographically disadvantaged business
30 enterprises" means that term as defined in Executive Directive No. 2023-1.

31 Sec. 5-214. The department must provide an annual report to the standard report
32 recipients detailing significant federal policy changes that do, or are expected to

1 significantly impact the operations of the department, including reductions in federal
2 revenue and/or changes that are likely to lead to a reduction in the department's ability
3 to safeguard the health or welfare of the public.

4 Sec. 5-215. (1) Within 30 days of enactment of this act, the house and senate fiscal
5 agencies shall provide to the state budget office a jointly agreed upon list of
6 legislatively directed spending items funded in part 1 as defined in Public Acts 32 and 33
7 of 2025. The list must include all information and documents pertaining to the funded items
8 as publicly disclosed in accordance with Public Acts 32 and 33 of 2025.

9 (2) In accordance with section 364(4) of the Management and Budget Act, the
10 department or agency administering the grant shall post a report in a publicly accessible
11 location on its website beginning March 15 of the current fiscal year. The department or
12 agency shall update the report and shall post an updated report not later than June 15 of
13 the current fiscal year and again not later than September 15 of the current fiscal year.
14 The department shall include in the report the most comprehensive information the
15 department has available at the time of posting for grants awarded.

16 Sec. 5-216. On a quarterly basis, a department or agency receiving appropriations in
17 part 1 shall report on the number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff and civil service
18 classification, including comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized from
19 funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTE positions employed by the
20 department or agency at the end of the reporting period. The report must be submitted to
21 the senate and house appropriations committees and to the standard report recipients.

22 Sec. 5-217. The state budget director shall take steps to ensure that all state
23 fiscal recovery funds allocated to this state under the American rescue plan act of 2021,
24 Public Law 117-2, are expended by December 31, 2026, as required by law. Any state fiscal
25 recovery funds that would otherwise lapse after September 30, 2026, are automatically
26 reappropriated for the same purpose as originally authorized and available for expenditure
27 through December 31, 2026, and any subsequent financial close out period.

28 Sec. 5-218. (1) The state budget director shall take steps to ensure that all state
29 fiscal recovery funds allocated to this state under the American rescue plan act of 2021,
30 Public Law 117-2, are expended by December 31, 2026, as required by law. The state budget
31 director may reallocate appropriated funds for the purpose of fully utilizing state fiscal
32 recovery funds that are in jeopardy of not meeting the expenditure deadline for reasons

1 that may include, but are not limited to, completed projects coming in under budget or
2 funds unable to be fully used by subrecipients. The state budget director shall reallocate
3 any of the funds reallocated under this subsection to the programs or purposes specified in
4 this section. Any funds reallocated are unappropriated and immediately reappropriated for
5 the following purposes:

6 (a) To reclassify general fund/general purpose appropriations for payroll and covered
7 benefits for eligible public health and safety employees at the department of corrections.

8 (b) To reclassify general fund/general purpose appropriations for payroll and covered
9 benefits for eligible public health and safety employees at the department of state police.

10 (2) All applicable guidance, implementation, and reporting provisions of Public Law
11 117-2 must be followed for state fiscal recovery funds reallocated and reappropriated under
12 subsection (1).

13 (3) The state budget director shall notify the senate and house appropriations
14 committees not later than 10 business days after making any reallocations under subsection
15 (1). The notification must include the authorized program under which funds were originally
16 appropriated, the amount of the reallocation, the program, or programs, or purpose, and the
17 department to which the funds are being reallocated under subsection (1), and the amount
18 reallocated to each program or purpose.

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20 **DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC GENERAL SECTIONS**

21 Sec. 5-301. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide
22 through the internet the state board of education agenda and all supporting documents, and
23 shall notify the state budget director and the senate and house fiscal agencies that the
24 agenda and supporting documents are available on the internet, at the time the agenda and
25 supporting documents are provided to state board of education members.

26 Sec. 5-302. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department may assist DHHS,
27 other departments, intermediate school districts, and local school districts to secure
28 reimbursement for eligible services provided in Michigan schools from the federal Medicaid
29 program. The department may submit reports of direct expenses related to this effort to
30 DHHS for reimbursement.

31 Sec. 5-303. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall do both of
32 the following:

1 (a) Post on its website a link to the federal Institute of Education Sciences' What
2 Works Clearinghouse.

3 (b) Disseminate knowledge about the What Works Clearinghouse to districts and
4 intermediate school districts so that it may be used to improve reading proficiency for
5 pupils in grades K to 3.

6 Sec. 5-304. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall coordinate
7 with the other departments to streamline state services and resources, reduce duplication,
8 and increase efficiency, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

9 (a) Working with the department of treasury to coordinate with the financial
10 independence team and overseeing deficit districts.

11 (b) Working with DHHS and the department of lifelong education, advancement, and
12 potential to coordinate with early childhood programs and overseeing child care providers.

13 Sec. 5-305. (1) As a condition of receiving appropriations in part 1, the department
14 shall, in collaboration with DHHS, promote and support initiatives in schools and other
15 educational organizations that include, but are not limited to, training for educators,
16 teachers, and other personnel in school settings for all of the following:

17 (a) Using trauma-informed practices.

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

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

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

23 Sec. 5-306. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall ensure that
24 the most recently issued report of regional in-demand occupations issued by the department
25 of technology, management, and budget is distributed in electronic or paper form to all
26 high schools in each school district, intermediate school district, and public school
27 academy.

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

30 Sec. 5-351. (1) The department may use the appropriations from the state board of
31 education, per diem payments in part 1 for per diem payments to the state board members for
32 meetings at which a quorum is present or for performing official business authorized by the

1 state board. The per diem payments are set at the following rates:

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

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

4 (2) The department shall not pay a state board of education member a per diem for
5 more than 30 days per year.

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7 **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

8 Sec. 5-401. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for special education operations,
9 the department shall use \$100,000.00 to design and distribute to all parents and legal
10 guardians of a student with a disability the following information:

11 (a) Federal and state mandates regarding the rights and protections of students with
12 disabilities, including, but not limited to, individualized education programs to ensure
13 that parents and legal guardians are fully informed about laws, rules, procedural
14 safeguards, and problem-solving options.

15 (b) Any other information the department determines is necessary to allow parents and
16 legal guardians to provide meaningful input in collaboration with districts to develop and
17 implement an individualized education program.

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

20 Sec. 5-451. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the employees at the Michigan
21 Schools for the Deaf and Blind who work on a school-year basis are considered annual
22 employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and insurance benefits.

23 Sec. 5-452. For each student enrolled at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind,
24 the department shall assess the intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost
25 of operating the student's instructional program, excluding room and board related costs
26 and the cost of weekend transportation between the school and the student's home.

27 Sec. 5-456. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the Michigan Schools for the
28 Deaf and Blind may promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option for
29 children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or visually impaired. From the
30 funds appropriated in part 1, the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind shall distribute
31 information detailing its services to all intermediate school districts in this state.

32 (2) If an intermediate school district knows that a child in the district is deaf or

1 hard of hearing or blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall
2 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by the Michigan Schools for
3 the Deaf and Blind to intermediate school districts under subsection (1).

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

6 Sec. 5-457. Revenue received by the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind from
7 gifts, bequests, and donations that is unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may
8 be carried over to the succeeding fiscal year and does not revert to the general fund.

9 Sec. 5-458. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the low incidence outreach fund
10 are appropriated from money collected by the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind and
11 the low incidence outreach program for providing qualified services and may be used for any
12 expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money that is unexpended at the
13 end of the current fiscal year does not revert to the general fund and may be carried
14 forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

15 (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means any of the following:

16 (a) Document reproduction and services.

17 (b) Conducting conferences, workshops, and training classes.

18 (c) Providing specialized equipment, facilities, and software.

19 Sec. 5-459. When conducting a due process hearing resulting from a parent's appeal of
20 that parent's child's individualized education program team's decision on the child's
21 educational placement, a state administrative law judge shall consider designating the
22 Michigan School for the Deaf as 1 of the options for the least restrictive environment
23 under federal law for the parent's child who is deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing.

24 Sec. 5-460. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for ASL literacy resources, the
25 department shall expend the funds to comply with all requirements in section 1705 of the
26 revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1705.

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28 **EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE**

29 Sec. 5-501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator excellence, the
30 department shall maintain certificate revocation and felony conviction files of educational
31 personnel.

32 Sec. 5-503. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall, if requested

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

7 Sec. 5-504. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator recruitment and
8 preparation programs, the department shall award \$1,000,000.00 to districts for both of the
9 following:

10 (a) Educator preparation program tuition, program fees, testing fees, and substitute
11 permit costs for any individual employed in grades pre-K to 12 working toward certification
12 or an additional endorsement.

13 (b) Program costs associated with hands-on learning experiences for students in
14 grades 6 to 12 interested in the field of education, with supervision and mentoring from
15 educators who are champions of, and committed to, the success of the profession.

16 Sec. 5-505. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator recruitment and
17 preparation programs, not less than \$190,000.00 and not fewer than 1.0 FTE position is
18 allocated for educator recruitment and preparation programs.

19 Sec. 5-506. Revenue received from teacher testing fees that is unexpended at the end
20 of the current fiscal year may be carried over to the succeeding fiscal year and does not
21 revert to the general fund.

22 Sec. 5-507. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall adopt a
23 teacher certification test that ensures that all newly certified elementary teachers have
24 the skills to deliver evidence-based literacy instruction grounded in the science of
25 reading. The department may use teacher certification or teacher testing fee revenue to the
26 extent allowable under law to implement this section, or may pass along increased testing
27 fees to teachers as allowable and appropriate.

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29 **SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

30 Sec. 5-601. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for adolescent and school health,
31 the department shall use the funds to replace federal funding reductions from the HHS -
32 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the department and section 39a(2)(a) of the

1 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1639a.

2 Sec. 5-602. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for school board member
3 training, there is appropriated \$150,000.00 for school board member training. The
4 department shall approve 1 or more training programs for school board members that include
5 courses of instruction for school board members in 1 or more of the following topic areas:

6 (a) Conflicts of interest, including, but not limited to, the application of section
7 1203 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1203.

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

11 (c) Education law, including, but not limited to, the revised school code, 1976 PA
12 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to
13 388.1896, the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275, and 1937 (Ex Sess) PA
14 4, MCL 38.71 to 38.191, dealing with teacher tenure.

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

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

19 (f) Implicit bias training.

20 (g) Rater reliability training.

21 (2) On completion of an eligible training program, a school board member may apply
22 for reimbursement for the cost of the eligible training program through the board member's
23 local district, up to \$100.00 per course. The department may determine the form and manner
24 of the application to reimburse the district for the cost.

25 (3) The department shall create a process for the provider of a course in a topic
26 listed in subsection (1) to apply to the department to have the course approved and be
27 eligible for a school board member to be reimbursed for completing that course as provided
28 under subsection (2).

29 (4) As used in this section:

30 (a) "Eligible training program" means a training program that is approved under
31 subsection (1).

32 (b) "School board member" means a member of the board of a school district or

1 intermediate school district or a member of the board of directors of a public school
2 academy in this state.

3 Sec. 5-604. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, not less than \$159,500.00 and
4 not fewer than 1.0 FTE position shall provide technical assistance to all eligible
5 districts to make them effective at using Medicaid dollars for mental health.

6 (2) As used in this section, "eligible district" means a school district or
7 intermediate school district that receives funding under section 31n of the state school
8 aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1631n.

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10 **EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS**

11 Sec. 5-702. From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount
12 not less than \$1,000,000.00 for implementation costs associated with programs for early
13 childhood literacy funded under section 35a of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA
14 94, MCL 388.1635a.

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16 **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

17 Sec. 5-750. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for career and technical education
18 operations, the department shall develop and implement a reporting mechanism for school
19 districts to report on career and technical education participation and workforce
20 development participation. The department shall prepare and submit a report to the standard
21 report recipients detailing all of the following:

22 (a) The number of students participating in career and technical education programs.

23 (b) The number of students in the graduating class of the current school year that
24 took at least 1 career and technical education course while in high school.

25 (c) The number of students in the graduating class of the previous school year that
26 enrolled in a postsecondary workforce development program in the current school year.

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28 **LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN**

29 Sec. 5-801. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for library fees are appropriated
30 from money collected by the library of Michigan for providing qualified services and may be
31 used for any expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money that is
32 unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year does not lapse to the general fund and may

1 be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year.

2 (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means any of the following:

3 (a) Document reproduction and services.

4 (b) Conducting conferences, workshops, and training classes.

5 (c) Providing specialized equipment, facilities, and software.

6 Sec. 5-804. (1) The department shall use the funds appropriated in part 1 for
7 renaissance zone reimbursements to reimburse public libraries under section 12 of the
8 Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2692, for taxes levied in 2026. The
9 department shall allocate the funds not later than 60 days after the department of treasury
10 certifies to the department and to the state budget director that the department of
11 treasury has received all necessary information to properly determine the amounts due to
12 each eligible recipient.

13 (2) If the amount appropriated under this section is not sufficient to fully pay
14 obligations under this section, the department shall prorate payments on an equal basis
15 among all eligible recipients.