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Article 11

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS AND ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 11-101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this article, the amounts listed in this part for the department of labor and economic opportunity are appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and are anticipated to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, from the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the appropriations and anticipated appropriations in this part:

1	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY		
2	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY		
3	Full-time equated unclassified positions.....	34.5	34.5
4	Full-time equated classified positions.....	2,644.0	2,643.0
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 1,973,232,500	\$ 1,732,232,500
6	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
7	transfers	0	0
8	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 1,973,232,500	\$ 1,732,232,500
9	Total federal revenues	1,177,165,800	1,177,165,800
10	Total local revenues	10,700,000	10,700,000
11	Total private revenues	12,584,600	12,584,600
12	Total other state restricted revenues	413,774,700	303,774,700
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 359,007,400	\$ 228,007,400
14	<i>State general fund/general purpose schedule:</i>		
15	<i>Ongoing state general fund/general purpose</i>	<i>228,007,400</i>	<i>228,007,400</i>
16	<i>One-time state general fund/general purpose</i>	<i>131,000,000</i>	<i>0</i>
17	Sec. 11-102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT		
18	Full-time equated unclassified positions.....	34.5	34.5
19	Full-time equated classified positions.....	66.0	66.0
20	Unclassified salaries-34.5 FTE positions	\$ 4,739,900	\$ 4,739,900
21	Executive direction and operations-66.0 FTE positions	10,852,200	10,852,200
22	Property management	<u>6,353,600</u>	<u>6,353,600</u>
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 21,945,700	\$ 21,945,700
24	Appropriated from:		
25	Federal revenues:		
26	Other federal revenues	12,299,000	12,299,000
27	Special revenue funds:		
28	Other state restricted revenues	6,451,200	6,451,200
29	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 3,195,500	\$ 3,195,500
30	Sec. 11-103. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		
31	Full-time equated classified positions.....	243.0	243.0
32	23+ high school diploma program	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2025	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2026	
1	At-risk youth grants	5,700,000	5,700,000
2	Community and worker economic transition office-20.0		
3	FTE positions	5,000,000	5,000,000
4	Going pro	54,750,000	54,750,000
5	Helmets to hardhats	250,000	250,000
6	High school equivalency-to-school program	250,000	250,000
7	Michigan office of rural prosperity-1.0 FTE position .	697,400	697,400
8	MiSTEM advisory council-3.0 FTE positions	665,300	665,300
9	Office of future mobility and electrification	2,000,000	2,000,000
10	Workforce development-219.0 FTE positions	<u>439,502,800</u>	<u>439,502,800</u>
11	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 511,815,500	\$ 511,815,500
12	Appropriated from:		
13	Federal revenues:		
14	Other federal revenues	413,792,600	413,792,600
15	Special revenue funds:		
16	Local revenues	300,000	300,000
17	Private revenues	5,291,300	5,291,300
18	Other state restricted revenues	22,315,500	22,315,500
19	State general fund/general purpose	<u>\$ 70,116,100</u>	<u>\$ 70,116,100</u>
20	Sec. 11-104. REHABILITATION SERVICES		
21	Full-time equated classified positions.....	671.0	671.0
22	Bureau of services for blind persons-116.0 FTE		
23	positions	<u>\$ 29,736,700</u>	<u>\$ 29,736,700</u>
24	Centers for independent living	19,718,600	19,718,600
25	Michigan rehabilitation services-555.0 FTE positions .	145,412,200	145,412,200
26	Subregional libraries state aid	<u>451,800</u>	<u>451,800</u>
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 195,319,300	\$ 195,319,300
28	Appropriated from:		
29	Federal revenues:		
30	Other federal revenues	147,648,400	147,648,400
31	Special revenue funds:		
32	Local revenues	5,400,000	5,400,000

		For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2025	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2026
1	Private revenues	643,300	643,300
2	Other state restricted revenues	538,600	538,600
3	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 41,089,000	\$ 41,089,000
4	Sec. 11-105. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES		
5	Full-time equated classified positions.....	409.0	409.0
6	Bureau of employment relations-22.0 FTE positions	\$ 4,605,900	\$ 4,605,900
7	Compensation supplement fund	820,000	820,000
8	First responder presumed coverage claims	4,000,000	4,000,000
9	Insurance funds administration-23.0 FTE positions	4,817,500	4,817,500
10	Michigan occupational safety and health administration-		
11	217.0 FTE positions	37,474,600	37,474,600
12	Office of global Michigan-15.0 FTE positions	39,949,800	39,949,800
13	Private and occupational distance learning-3.0 FTE		
14	positions	872,400	872,400
15	Radiation safety section-26.0 FTE positions	4,106,100	4,106,100
16	Wage and hour program-33.0 FTE positions	4,555,000	4,555,000
17	Workers' compensation board of magistrates-10.0 FTE		
18	positions	2,302,400	2,302,400
19	Workers' disability compensation agency-56.0 FTE		
20	positions	9,982,500	9,982,500
21	Workers' disability compensation appeals commission-		
22	4.0 FTE positions	<u>355,100</u>	<u>355,100</u>
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 113,841,300	\$ 113,841,300
24	Appropriated from:		
25	Federal revenues:		
26	Other federal revenues	54,716,600	54,716,600
27	Special revenue funds:		
28	Other state restricted revenues	51,726,100	51,726,100
29	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 7,398,600	\$ 7,398,600
30	Sec. 11-106. UNEMPLOYMENT		
31	Full-time equated classified positions.....	744.0	744.0
32	Unemployment insurance agency-736.0 FTE positions	\$ 297,186,400	\$ 297,186,400

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2025	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2026	
1	Unemployment insurance agency - advocacy assistance ..	1,500,000	1,500,000
2	Unemployment insurance appeals commission-8.0 FTE		
3	positions	<u>4,430,600</u>	<u>4,430,600</u>
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 303,117,000	\$ 303,117,000
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Other federal revenues	280,357,100	280,357,100
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Other state restricted revenues	22,759,900	22,759,900
10	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0	\$ 0
11	Sec. 11-107. COMMISSIONS		
12	Full-time equated classified positions.....	19.0	19.0
13	Asian Pacific American affairs commission-1.0 FTE		
14	position	\$ 223,600	\$ 223,600
15	Commission on Middle Eastern American affairs-1.0 FTE		
16	position	214,000	214,000
17	Hispanic/Latino commission of Michigan-1.0 FTE		
18	position	296,200	296,200
19	Michigan community service commission-14.0 FTE		
20	positions	19,614,300	19,614,300
21	Michigan women's commission-2.0 FTE positions	<u>1,540,400</u>	<u>1,540,400</u>
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 21,888,500	\$ 21,888,500
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Federal revenues:		
25	Other federal revenues	18,200,200	18,200,200
26	Special revenue funds:		
27	Private revenues	1,250,000	1,250,000
28	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 2,438,300	\$ 2,438,300
29	Sec. 11-108. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
30	Information technology services and projects	<u>29,785,900</u>	<u>29,785,900</u>
31	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 29,785,900	\$ 29,785,900
32	Appropriated from:		

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2025	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2026
1	Federal revenues:	
2	Other federal revenues	26,568,600 26,568,600
3	Special revenue funds:	
4	Other state restricted revenues	2,457,200 2,457,200
5	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 760,100 \$ 760,100
6	Sec. 11-109. STRATEGIC OUTREACH AND ATTRACTION RESERVE	
7	Critical industry program	\$ 100 \$ 100
8	Michigan strategic site readiness program	<u>100</u> <u>100</u>
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 200 \$ 200
10	Appropriated from:	
11	Special revenue funds:	
12	Other state restricted revenues	200 200
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0 \$ 0
14	Sec. 11-110. MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND	
15	Full-time equated classified positions.....	164.0 164.0
16	Arts and cultural program	\$ 11,129,200 \$ 11,129,200
17	Business attraction and community revitalization	100,000,000 100,000,000
18	Community college skilled trades equipment program debt	
19	service	4,600,000 4,600,000
20	Entrepreneurship eco-system	15,650,000 15,650,000
21	Facility for rare isotope beams	7,300,000 7,300,000
22	Job creation services-164.0 FTE positions	31,570,100 31,570,100
23	Lighthouse preservation program	307,500 307,500
24	Michigan defense center program	5,000,000 5,000,000
25	Michigan marketing initiative	5,000,000 5,000,000
26	Pure Michigan	25,000,000 25,000,000
27	Revitalization and placemaking program	<u>50,000,000</u> <u>0</u>
28	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 255,556,800 \$ 205,556,800
29	Appropriated from:	
30	Federal revenues:	
31	Other federal revenues	5,950,000 5,950,000
32	Special revenue funds:	

		For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2025	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2026
1	Local revenues	5,000,000	5,000,000
2	Private revenues	5,400,000	5,400,000
3	21st century jobs fund	75,000,000	75,000,000
4	Other state restricted revenues	63,224,400	13,224,400
5	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 100,982,400	\$ 100,982,400
6	Sec. 11-111. MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY		
7	Full-time equated classified positions.....	318.0	318.0
8	Community development block grants	\$ 47,000,000	\$ 47,000,000
9	Housing and rental assistance-318.0 FTE positions	51,448,200	51,448,200
10	Michigan housing and community development program ...	50,000,000	50,000,000
11	Michigan state housing development authority technology		
12	services and projects	3,749,700	3,749,700
13	Payments on behalf of tenants	166,860,000	166,860,000
14	Property management	<u>3,506,500</u>	<u>3,506,500</u>
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 322,564,400	\$ 322,564,400
16	Appropriated from:		
17	Federal revenues:		
18	Other federal revenues	216,633,300	216,633,300
19	Special revenue funds:		
20	Other state restricted revenues	105,931,100	105,931,100
21	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0	\$ 0
22	Sec. 11-112. STATE LAND BANK AUTHORITY		
23	Full-time equated classified positions.....	9.0	9.0
24	State land bank authority-9.0 FTE positions	\$ <u>6,397,900</u>	\$ <u>6,397,900</u>
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 6,397,900	\$ 6,397,900
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Federal revenues:		
28	Other federal revenues	1,000,000	1,000,000
29	Special revenue funds:		
30	Other state restricted revenues	3,370,500	3,370,500
31	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 2,027,400	\$ 2,027,400
32	Sec. 11-113. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS		

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2025	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2026
1 Full-time equated classified positions.....	1.0	0.0
2 Arts and cultural program	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 0
3 Build ready sites program	25,000,000	0
4 Business attraction and community revitalization	20,000,000	0
5 Community and neighborhood initiatives	5,000,000	0
6 Focus: HOPE	1,000,000	0
7 Global talent and retention-1.0 FTE position	4,000,000	0
8 Going pro	20,000,000	0
9 Language access	500,000	0
10 Michigan growth office	4,000,000	0
11 Michigan innovation fund	60,000,000	0
12 Michigan marketing initiative	15,000,000	0
13 Michigan office of rural prosperity	2,500,000	0
14 New Michigander - immigration and legal services	8,000,000	0
15 Prosperity bureau	1,000,000	0
16 Talent solutions	20,000,000	0
17 GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 191,000,000	\$ 0
18 Appropriated from:		
19 Special revenue funds:		
20 Other state restricted revenues	60,000,000	0
21 State general fund/general purpose	\$ 131,000,000	\$ 0

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL YEAR 2025

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 11-201. 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 2025 is \$772,782,100.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2025 is \$96,674,900.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:

1	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	
2	At-risk youth grants.....	\$ 5,700,000
3	Going pro.....	74,750,000
4	Workforce development.....	10,999,900
5	Michigan rehabilitation services.....	275,000
6	Arts and cultural program.....	1,200,000
7	Build ready sites program.....	<u>3,750,000</u>
8	TOTAL	\$ 96,674,900

9 Sec. 11-202. The appropriations authorized under this article are subject to the
10 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

11 Sec. 11-203. As used in this article:

12 (a) "Department" means the department of labor and economic opportunity.

13 (b) "Director" means the director of the department.

14 (c) "FTE" means full-time equated.

15 (d) "Fund", unless the context clearly implies a different meaning, means the
16 Michigan strategic fund.

17 (e) "MEDC" means the Michigan economic development corporation, which is the public
18 body corporate created under section 28 of article VII of the state constitution of 1963
19 and the urban cooperation act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, MCL 124.501 to 124.512, by
20 contractual interlocal agreement effective April 5, 1999, between local participating
21 economic development corporations formed under the economic development corporations act,
22 1974 PA 338, MCL 125.1601 to 125.1636, and the Michigan strategic fund.

23 (f) "MEGA" means the Michigan economic growth authority.

24 (g) "MiSTEM" means Michigan science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

25 (h) "PATH" means Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope.

26 (i) "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

27 (j) "USDOL" means the United States Department of Labor.

28 Sec. 11-204. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the departments and agencies
29 shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement
30 shall include transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for each
31 reporting requirement, and it shall include placement of reports on an internet site.

32 Sec. 11-205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the management and budget

1 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the following apply:

2 (a) The funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used for the purchase of foreign
3 goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American
4 goods or services, or both, are available.

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

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

10 Sec. 11-206. To the extent permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA
11 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director of each department and agency receiving
12 appropriations in part 1 shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that geographically
13 disadvantaged business enterprises, as defined in Executive Directive 2023-1, compete for
14 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. Each director shall
15 strongly encourage firms with which the department or agency contracts to subcontract with
16 certified geographically disadvantaged business enterprises for services, supplies, or
17 both.

18 Sec. 11-207. Consistent with section 217 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA
19 431, MCL 18.1217, each department and agency receiving appropriations in part 1 shall
20 prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The
21 travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and unclassified employees
22 outside this state in the immediately preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in
23 part with funds appropriated in the department's or agency's budget. The department shall
24 submit the report to the house and senate appropriations committees and to the report
25 recipients required in section 213 of this part. The report shall include all of the
26 following information:

27 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

28 (b) The total transportation and related costs of each travel occurrence, including
29 the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion
30 funded with state restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues, and the
31 proportion funded with other revenues.

32 Sec. 11-208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a principal executive

1 department, state agency, or authority to hire a person to provide legal services that are
2 the responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal
3 services for bonding activities and for those outside services that the attorney general
4 authorizes.

5 Sec. 11-209. Not later than December 15, the state budget office shall prepare and
6 transmit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose
7 appropriation lapses at the close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the
8 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major departmental
9 program or program areas. The state budget office shall submit the report to the senate and
10 house appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

11 Sec. 11-210. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
12 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.00 for federal contingency funds. These
13 funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line
14 item in this article under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
15 MCL 18.1393.

16 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount
17 not to exceed \$560,000,000.00 for state restricted contingency funds. These funds are not
18 available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in this
19 article under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

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

24 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount
25 not to exceed \$11,000,000.00 for private contingency funds. These funds are not available
26 for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in this article under
27 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

28 Sec. 11-211. (1) Money appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to restrict or impede
29 a marginalized community's access to government resources, programs, or facilities.

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

1 Sec. 11-213. Except as otherwise provided in this part, all reports required under
2 this part shall be submitted to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the
3 department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy
4 offices, and the state budget office.

5 Sec. 11-216. On a quarterly basis, the department shall report to the senate and
6 house appropriations committees and the report recipients required in section 213 of this
7 part a comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized from funds appropriated in
8 part 1 to the actual number of FTEs employed by the department at the end of the reporting
9 period.

10 Sec. 11-226. Federal pass-through funds to local institutions and governments that
11 are received in amounts in addition to those included in part 1 and that do not require
12 additional state matching funds are appropriated for the purposes intended. The department
13 may carry forward into the succeeding fiscal year unexpended federal pass-through funds to
14 local institutions and governments that do not require additional state matching funds. The
15 department shall report the amount and source of the funds to the relevant senate and house
16 of representatives appropriations subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and
17 the state budget director within 10 business days after receiving any additional pass-
18 through funds.

19 Sec. 11-227. (1) Grants supported with private revenues received by the department
20 are appropriated upon receipt and are available for expenditure by the department for
21 purposes specified within the grant agreement and as permitted under state and federal law.

22 (2) Within 10 days after the receipt of a private grant appropriated in subsection
23 (1), the department shall notify the house and senate chairpersons of the subcommittees,
24 the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director of the receipt of the
25 grant, including the fund source, purpose, and amount of the grant.

26 Sec. 11-228. (1) The department may charge registration fees to attendees of
27 informational, training, or special events sponsored by the department, and related to
28 activities that are under the department's purview.

29 (2) These fees shall reflect the costs for the department to sponsor the
30 informational, training, or special events.

31 (3) Revenue generated by the registration fees is appropriated upon receipt and
32 available for expenditure to cover the department's costs of sponsoring informational,

1 training, or special events.

2 (4) Revenue generated by registration fees in excess of the department's costs of
3 sponsoring informational, training, or special events shall carry forward to the subsequent
4 fiscal year and not lapse to the general fund.

5 Sec. 11-229. (1) The department may sell documents at a price not to exceed the cost
6 of production and distribution. Money received from the sale of these documents shall
7 revert to the department. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, these funds are
8 available for expenditure when they are received by the department of treasury. This
9 subsection applies only to R 418.10101 to R 418.101504 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

10 (2) Unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year shall carry forward to the
11 subsequent fiscal year and not lapse to the general fund.

12 Sec. 11-230. If the revenue collected by the department for radiological health
13 administration and projects from fees and collections exceeds the amount appropriated in
14 part 1, the revenue must be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year. The revenue
15 carried forward under this section shall be used as the first source of funds in the
16 subsequent fiscal year.

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18 **STRATEGIC OUTREACH AND ATTRACTION RESERVE**

19 Sec. 11-350. Up to \$500,000,000.00 plus any additional interest and earnings from the
20 strategic outreach and attraction reserve fund is appropriated to the strategic outreach
21 and attraction reserve fund established in section 4 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000
22 PA 489, MCL 12.254. Funds appropriated in this section must be used to support activities
23 under section 88s or 88t of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2088s and
24 125.2088t, after they have been transferred to another line item under section 393(2) of
25 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

26 Sec. 11-351. The legislature finds and declares that appropriations for the critical
27 industry program and the Michigan strategic site readiness program are for a public purpose
28 and serve the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of this state.

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30 **MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

31 Sec. 11-402. The funds appropriated in part 1 for the Michigan housing and community
32 development program shall be expended for projects as described in sections 58b and 58c of

1 the state housing development authority act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1458b and
2 125.1458c.

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4 **STATE LAND BANK AUTHORITY**

5 Sec. 11-451. (1) In addition to the amounts appropriated in part 1, the state land
6 bank authority may expend revenues received under the land bank fast track act, 2003 PA
7 258, MCL 124.751 to 124.774, for the purposes authorized by the act, including, but not
8 limited to, the acquisition, lease, management, demolition, maintenance, or rehabilitation
9 of real or personal property, payment of debt service for notes or bonds issued by the
10 authority, and other expenses to clear or quiet title property held by the authority.

11 (2) Not later than March 15, the state land bank authority shall prepare a report on
12 the number of real properties acquired, leased, managed, demolished, maintained, or
13 rehabilitated in the immediately preceding fiscal year. The report must be submitted to the
14 chairpersons of the relevant senate and house of representatives appropriations
15 subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.

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17 **MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND**

18 Sec. 11-501. The report required under section 9 of the Michigan strategic fund act,
19 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2009, must be transmitted by April 10.

20 Sec. 11-502. In addition to the appropriations in part 1, Travel Michigan may receive
21 and expend private revenue related to the use of "Pure Michigan" and all other copyrighted
22 slogans and images. This revenue may come from the direct licensing of the name and image
23 or from the royalty payments from various merchandise sales. Revenue collected is
24 appropriated for the marketing of this state as a travel destination. The funds are
25 available for expenditure when they are received by the department of treasury. If the fund
26 receives revenues from the use of "Pure Michigan", the fund shall provide a report that
27 lists the revenues by source received from the use of "Pure Michigan" and all other
28 copyrighted slogans and images. The report shall provide a detailed list of expenditures of
29 revenues received under this section. The report shall be provided by April 10.

30 Sec. 11-503. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Pure Michigan, general
31 fund dollars shall be appropriated for the following purposes:

32 (a) Conduction of market research regionally, nationally, and internationally for use

1 in market campaigns.

2 (b) Production of advertisements for the promotion of Michigan as a place to live,
3 learn, build, work, play, and succeed.

4 (c) Placement of advertisements that have a diverse representation in regional,
5 national, and international market campaigns to promote Michigan as a state that welcomes
6 all individuals and families.

7 (d) Administration of the program.

8 (e) Other activities that promote Michigan as a place to live, learn, build, work,
9 play, and succeed.

10 (f) Matching marketing campaigns funded from the local promotion fund or private
11 promotion fund.

12 (2) The fund may contract any of the activities under subsection (1).

13 (3) The fund may work in cooperation with local units of government, nonprofit
14 entities, and private entities on Pure Michigan promotion campaigns. The fund shall include
15 agreements prior to undertaking cooperative marketing campaigns.

16 Sec. 11-504. (1) A local promotion fund is created in the department of labor and
17 economic opportunity. The fund may receive funds from local units of government and
18 nonprofit entities and deposit these funds into the local promotion fund. Funds received
19 are available for expenditure for use in Pure Michigan promotion campaigns. The fund may
20 maintain individual accounts for local units of government and nonprofit entities that
21 deposit funds into the local promotion fund upon request from a local unit of government.
22 As used in this subsection, "local unit of government" includes cities, villages,
23 townships, counties, and regional councils of government.

24 (2) Local promotion funds appropriated in part 1 may be used for media production and
25 placements, national and international marketing campaigns, and for other activities that
26 promote Michigan as a place to live, work, and play.

27 (3) Any unexpended or unencumbered balance shall be disposed of in accordance with
28 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, unless carryforward
29 authorization has been otherwise provided for.

30 Sec. 11-505. (1) A private promotion fund is created in the department of labor and
31 economic opportunity. The fund may receive funds from private entities and deposit these
32 funds into the private promotion fund. Funds received are available for expenditure for use

1 in Pure Michigan promotion campaigns. The fund may maintain individual accounts for private
2 entities that deposit funds into the private promotion fund upon request from a private
3 entity.

4 (2) Private promotion funds appropriated in part 1 may be used for media production
5 and placements, national and international marketing campaigns, and for other activities
6 that promote Michigan as a place to live, work, and play.

7 (3) Any unexpended or unencumbered balance shall be disposed of in accordance with
8 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, unless carryforward
9 authorization has been otherwise provided for.

10 Sec. 11-510. As a condition for receiving funds in part 1, not later than April 10,
11 the fund shall provide a report for the immediately preceding fiscal year on the jobs for
12 Michigan investment fund, created in section 88h of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984
13 PA 270, MCL 125.2088h. The report shall include, but is not limited to, all of the
14 following:

15 (a) A detailed listing of revenues, by fund source, to the jobs for Michigan
16 investment fund. The listing shall include the manner and reason for which the funds were
17 appropriated to the jobs for Michigan investment fund.

18 (b) A detailed listing of expenditures, by project, from the jobs for Michigan
19 investment fund.

20 (c) A fiscal year-end balance of the jobs for Michigan investment fund.

21 Sec. 11-511. (1) From the appropriations in part 1 to the fund and granted or
22 transferred to the MEDC, any unexpended or unencumbered balance shall be disposed of in
23 accordance with the requirements in the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101
24 to 18.1594, unless carryforward authorization has been otherwise provided for.

25 (2) Any encumbered funds, including encumbered funds subsequently unobligated, shall
26 be used for the same purposes for which funding was originally appropriated in this part
27 and part 1.

28 (3) For funds appropriated in part 1 to the fund, any carryforward authorization
29 subsequently created through a work project shall be preserved until a cash or accrued
30 expenditure has been executed or the allowable work project time period has expired.

31 Sec. 11-512. As a condition of receiving funds under part 1, the fund shall ensure
32 that the MEDC and the fund comply with all of the following:

1 (a) The freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

2 (b) The open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

3 (c) Annual audits of all financial records by the auditor general or his or her
4 designee.

5 (d) All reports required by law to be submitted to the legislature.

6 (2) If the MEDC is unable for any reason to perform duties under this part, the fund
7 may exercise those duties.

8 Sec. 11-522. As a condition of receiving an award from the fund, each business
9 incubator or accelerator that received an award from the fund shall maintain and update a
10 dashboard of indicators to measure the effectiveness of the business incubator and
11 accelerator programs. Indicators shall include the direct jobs created, new companies
12 launched as a direct result of business incubator or accelerator involvement, businesses
13 expanded as a direct result of business incubator or accelerator involvement, direct
14 investment in client companies, private equity financing obtained by client companies,
15 grant funding obtained by client companies, and other measures developed by the recipient
16 business incubators and accelerators in conjunction with the MEDC. Dashboard indicators
17 shall be reported for the prior fiscal year and cumulatively, if available. Each recipient
18 shall submit a copy of their dashboard indicators to the fund by March 1. The fund shall
19 transmit the local reports by April 10.

20 Sec. 11-523. From the appropriations in part 1, the Michigan arts and culture council
21 shall administer an arts and cultural grant program that maintains an equitable geographic
22 distribution of funding and utilizes past arts and cultural grant programs as a guideline
23 for administering this program. The council shall do all of the following:

24 (a) On or before October 1, the council shall publish proposed application criteria,
25 instructions, and forms for use by eligible applicants. The council shall provide at least
26 a 2-week period for public comment before finalizing the application criteria,
27 instructions, and forms.

28 (b) A nonrefundable application fee may be assessed for each application. Application
29 fees shall be deposited in the council for the arts fund and are appropriated for expenses
30 necessary to administer the programs. These funds are available for expenditure when they
31 are received and may be carried forward to the following fiscal year.

32 (c) Grants are to be made to public and private arts and cultural entities.

1 (d) Within 1 business day after the award announcements, the council shall provide to
2 each member of the legislature and the fiscal agencies a list of all grant recipients and
3 the total award given to each recipient, sorted by county.

4 (e) In addition to the information in subdivision (d), the council shall report on
5 the number of applications received, number of grants awarded, total amount requested from
6 applications received, and total amount of grants awarded.

7 Sec. 11-524. (1) The general fund/general purpose funds appropriated in part 1 to the
8 fund for business attraction and community revitalization shall be transferred to the 21st
9 century jobs trust fund per section 90b(3) of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270,
10 MCL 125.2090b.

11 (2) Funds transferred to the 21st century jobs trust fund under subsection (1) are
12 appropriated and available for allocation as authorized in the Michigan strategic fund act,
13 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2001 to 125.2094.

14 Sec. 11-526. (1) The fund, in conjunction with the department of treasury, shall
15 report by November 1 on the annual cost of the MEGA tax credits. The report shall include
16 for each year the board-approved credit amount, adjusted for credit amendments where
17 applicable, and the actual and projected value of tax credits for each year from 1995 to
18 the expiration of the credit program. For years for which credit claims are complete, the
19 report shall include the total of actual certificated credit amounts. For years for which
20 claims are still pending or not yet submitted, the report shall include a combination of
21 actual credits where available and projected credits. Credit projections shall be based on
22 updated estimates of employees, wages, and benefits for eligible companies.

23 (2) In addition to the report under subsection (1), the fund, in conjunction with the
24 department of treasury, shall report to the relevant senate and house of representatives
25 appropriations subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget
26 director by November 1 on the annual cost of all other certificated credits by program, for
27 each year until the credits expire or can no longer be collected. The report shall include
28 estimates on the brownfield redevelopment credit, film credits, MEGA photovoltaic
29 technology credit, MEGA polycrystalline silicon manufacturing credit, MEGA vehicle battery
30 credit, and other certificated credits.

31 Sec. 11-528. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for business attraction and
32 community revitalization, the fund shall identify specific outcomes and performance

1 measures, including, but not limited to, the following:

2 (a) Total verified jobs created by the business attraction program during the prior
3 fiscal year.

4 (b) Total private investment obtained through the business attraction and community
5 revitalization programs during the prior fiscal year.

6 (c) Amount of private and public square footage created and reactivated through the
7 community revitalization program during the prior fiscal year.

8 (2) The fund must submit a report by April 10. The report must describe the specific
9 outcomes and measures required in subsection (1) and provide the results and data related
10 to these outcomes and measures for the prior fiscal year if related information is
11 available for the prior fiscal year.

12 Sec. 11-529. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, the funds collected by
13 state historic preservation programs for document reproduction and services and application
14 fees are appropriated for all expenses necessary to provide the required services. These
15 funds are available for expenditure when they are received and may be carried forward into
16 the succeeding fiscal year.

17 Sec. 11-530. Tax capture revenues collected in accordance with written agreements
18 under the good jobs for Michigan program and transferred from the general fund for deposit
19 into the good jobs for Michigan fund, and for both calculated payments from the good jobs
20 for Michigan fund to authorized businesses and distributions to the Michigan strategic fund
21 for administrative expenses, are appropriated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 8D of
22 the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2090g to 125.2090j.

23 Sec. 11-532. The funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan defense center program
24 must be used by the Michigan strategic fund to protect and grow the defense and homeland
25 security industry in Michigan by protecting the state's current department of defense
26 missions, infrastructure, and industry, including securing new missions and increasing
27 defense and homeland security spending in this state. These funds may be used for, but are
28 not limited to, the following activities:

29 (a) Helping Michigan businesses identify federal defense contract opportunities.

30 (b) Providing technical assistance for bid responses to federal defense contracts.

31 (c) Strengthening cybersecurity compliance at Michigan businesses to qualify for
32 federal defense contracts.

1 Sec. 11-533. The funds appropriated in part 1 for revitalization and placemaking
2 program shall be expended for projects as described in section 696 of the income tax act of
3 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.696.

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5 **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

6 Sec. 11-601. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for wage and hour program, the
7 department shall conduct investigations of child labor violations and wage theft from
8 workers.

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10 **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

11 Sec. 11-702. The department shall administer the PATH training program in accordance
12 with the requirements of section 407(d) of title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 607,
13 the state social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, and all other applicable
14 laws and regulations.

15 Sec. 11-703. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for workforce development, the
16 department may allocate funding for grants to nonprofit organizations that offer programs
17 pursuant to the workforce innovation and opportunity act, 29 USC 3101 to 3361, eligible
18 youth focusing on apprenticeship readiness, pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship
19 activities, entrepreneurship, work-readiness skills, job shadowing, and financial literacy.
20 Organizations eligible for funding under this section must have the capacity to provide
21 similar programs in urban areas, as determined by the United States Census Bureau according
22 to the most recent federal decennial census. Additionally, programs eligible for funding
23 under this section must include the participation of local business partners. The
24 department shall develop other appropriate eligibility requirements to ensure compliance
25 with applicable federal rules and regulations.

26 Sec. 11-704. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall make
27 available, in person or by telephone, 1 disabled veterans outreach program specialist or
28 local veterans employment representative to Michigan Works! service centers, as resources
29 permit, during hours of operation, and shall continue to make the appropriate placement of
30 veterans and disabled veterans a priority.

31 Sec. 11-705. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, any unencumbered
32 and unrestricted federal workforce innovation and opportunity act, 29 USC 3101 to 3361, or

1 trade adjustment assistance funds available from prior fiscal years are appropriated for
2 the purposes originally intended.

3 (2) The department shall report by February 15 on the amount by fiscal year of
4 federal workforce innovation and opportunity act, 29 USC 3101 to 3361, funds appropriated
5 under this section.

6 Sec. 11-707. (1) The department shall publish data and reports on March 15 on the
7 department website concerning the status of going pro funded in part 1. The report shall
8 include the following:

9 (a) The number of awardees participating in the program and the names of those
10 awardees organized by major industry group.

11 (b) The amount of funding received by each awardee under the program.

12 (c) Amount of funding leveraged from each awardee.

13 (d) Training models established by each awardee.

14 (e) The number of individuals enrolled in classroom training, on-the-job training, or
15 new USDOL registered apprentices.

16 (f) The number of qualified employees who completed the approved training.

17 (g) The number of applications received and the number of grants awarded for each
18 region.

19 (h) The number of individuals hired and trained.

20 (i) Going pro expenditures, by program or grant type, for the prior fiscal year and
21 projected expenditures, by program or grant type, for the current fiscal year.

22 (2) The department shall expand workforce training and reemployment services to
23 better connect workers to in-demand jobs and identify specific outcomes with performance
24 metrics for this initiative, including, but not limited to, new apprenticeships,
25 individuals to be hired and trained, current employees trained, training completed, and
26 employment retention rate at 6 months, and hourly wage at 6 months.

27 Sec. 11-708. To the extent consistent with sections 7 and 9 of the going pro talent
28 fund act, 2018 PA 260, MCL 408.157 and 408.159, the department shall administer the program
29 as follows:

30 (a) The department shall work cooperatively with grantees to maximize the amount of
31 funds from part 1 that are available for direct training.

32 (b) The department, workforce development partners, including regional Michigan

1 Works! agencies, and employers shall collaborate and work cooperatively to prioritize and
2 streamline the expenditure of the funds appropriated in part 1. The department shall ensure
3 that going pro provides a collaborative statewide network of workforce and employee skill
4 development partners that addresses the employee talent needs throughout this state.

5 (c) The department shall ensure that grants are utilized for individual skill
6 enhancement and to address in-demand talent needs in Michigan.

7 (d) The department shall develop program goals and detailed guidance for prospective
8 participants to follow to qualify under the program. The program goals and detailed
9 guidance shall be posted on the department website and distributed to workforce development
10 partners, including local Michigan Works! agencies, by October 1. Periodic assessments of
11 employer and employee needs shall be evaluated on a regional basis, and the department
12 shall identify solutions and goals to be implemented to satisfy those needs. Revenue
13 received by the department for going pro may be expended for the purpose of those programs.

14 Sec. 11-709. The funds appropriated in part 1 for MiSTEM advisory council shall be
15 used to support the staff for the MiSTEM network, and for administrative, training, and
16 travel costs related to the MiSTEM council. The staff for the MiSTEM network shall do all
17 of the following:

18 (a) Serve as a liaison among and between the department, the department of education,
19 the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential, the MiSTEM council, the
20 governor's workforce development board, the MiSTEM regions, and any other relevant
21 organization or entity in a manner that creates a robust statewide STEM culture, that
22 empowers STEM teachers, that integrates business and education into the STEM network, and
23 that ensures high-quality STEM experiences for pupils.

24 (b) Coordinate the implementation of a marketing campaign, including, but not limited
25 to, a website that includes dashboards of outcomes, to build STEM awareness and communicate
26 STEM needs and opportunities to pupils, parents, educators, and the business community.

27 (c) Work with the department of education and the MiSTEM council to coordinate,
28 award, and monitor MiSTEM state and federal grants to the MiSTEM network regions and
29 conduct reviews of grant recipients, including, but not limited to, pupil experience and
30 feedback.

31 (d) Report to the governor, the legislature, and the MiSTEM council annually on the
32 activities and performance of the MiSTEM network regions.

1 (e) Coordinate recurring discussions and work with regional staff to ensure that a
2 network or loop of feedback and best practices are shared, including funding, programming,
3 professional learning opportunities, discussion of MiSTEM strategic vision, and regional
4 objectives.

5 (f) Coordinate major grant application efforts with the MiSTEM council to assist
6 regional staff with grant applications on a local level. The MiSTEM council shall leverage
7 private and nonprofit relationships to coordinate and align private funds in addition to
8 funds appropriated under this section.

9 (g) Train state and regional staff in the STEMworks rating system, in collaboration
10 with the MiSTEM council and the department of education.

11 (h) Hire MiSTEM network region staff in collaboration with the network region fiscal
12 agent.

13 Sec. 11-710. (1) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for workforce development, the
14 department shall provide a report on the status of workforce development by March 15. The
15 report shall include the following:

16 (a) The amount of funding allocated to each Michigan Works! agency and the total
17 funding allocated to the workforce training programs statewide by fund source.

18 (b) The number of participants enrolled in education or training programs by each
19 Michigan Works! agency.

20 (c) The average duration of training for training program participants by each
21 Michigan Works! agency.

22 (d) The number of participants enrolled in remedial education programs and the number
23 of participants enrolled in literacy programs.

24 (e) The number of participants enrolled in programs at 2-year institutions.

25 (f) The number of participants enrolled in programs at 4-year institutions.

26 (g) The number of participants enrolled in proprietary schools or other technical
27 training programs.

28 (h) The number of participants that have completed education or training programs.

29 (i) The number of participants who secured employment in Michigan within 1 year of
30 completing a training program.

31 (j) The number of participants who completed a training program and secured
32 employment in a field related to their training.

1 (k) The average wage earned by participants who completed a training program and
2 secured employment within 1 year.

3 (1) The actual revenues received by the fund source and fund appropriated for each
4 discrete workforce development program area.

5 (2) Data collection for the report shall be for the prior state fiscal year.

6 Sec. 11-711. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for helmets to hardhats, funds
7 shall be awarded to a national nonprofit program that connects national guard, reserve,
8 retired, and transitioning active-duty military service members with skilled training and
9 quality career opportunities in the construction industry. Grant funding must be used to
10 recruit and assist veterans to transition into apprenticeship programs in this state.

11 Sec. 11-712. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the 23+ high school diploma
12 program must be awarded for a program to assist adults over 23 years of age in obtaining
13 high school diplomas and placement in career training programs.

14 (2) For purposes of this section, an eligible program provider may be a public,
15 nonprofit, or private accredited diploma-granting institution, but must have at least 2
16 years of experience providing dropout recovery services in this state.

17 (3) The department shall issue a request for qualifications for eligible program
18 providers to participate in the pilot program. To be considered a qualified program
19 provider, the institution must offer all of the following:

20 (a) Dropout reengagement services.

21 (b) Academic intake assessments.

22 (c) An integrated learning plan.

23 (d) Course catalog that includes all graduation requirements.

24 (e) Remediation coursework.

25 (f) Academic resilience assessment and intervention.

26 (g) Employability skills development.

27 (h) Industry recognized credentials.

28 (i) Credit for on-the-job training.

29 (j) A robust support framework, including technology, social support, and academic
30 support accredited by a recognized accrediting body.

31 (k) Provide WorkKeys preparation.

32 (4) The department shall announce qualified program providers no later than January 1

1 of the current fiscal year. Qualified program providers must start providing programming by
2 February 1 of the current fiscal year.

3 (5) The department shall reimburse qualified program providers for each month of
4 satisfactory monthly progress as described in section 23a of the state school aid act of
5 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1623a, at a rate of \$500.00 per month. A payment shall be made to
6 a qualified program provider for the completion of the following by a pupil:

7 (a) \$500.00 for the completion of an employability skills certification program equal
8 to at least 1 unit of high school credit obtained through classroom or online instruction.

9 (b) \$250.00 for the attainment of an industry-recognized credential requiring up to
10 50 hours of training.

11 (c) \$500.00 for the attainment of an industry-recognized credential requiring 50 to
12 100 hours of training.

13 (d) \$750.00 for the attainment of an industry-recognized credential requiring more
14 than 100 hours of training.

15 (e) \$1,000.00 for attainment of a high school diploma.

16 (f) \$2,500.00 for placement in a job in an in-demand career pathway.

17 (6) The department shall develop policies and guidelines to implement this section.

18 Sec. 11-713. The funds appropriated in part 1 for at-risk youth grants must be
19 awarded to the Michigan franchise holder of the national Jobs for America's Graduates
20 program for the administration of the Jobs for Michigan's Graduates program.

21 Sec. 11-714. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the high school equivalency-to-
22 school program shall be used for the purpose of funding the cost of high school equivalency
23 testing and certification as provided by this section. The department shall administer a
24 Michigan high school equivalency-to-school program, which shall cover the cost of providing
25 the high school equivalency test free of charge to individuals who meet all of the
26 following requirements:

27 (a) The individual has not previously been administered a high school equivalency
28 test free of charge under this section.

29 (b) The individual meets at least 1 of the following requirements:

30 (i) Prior to taking the high school equivalency test, the individual successfully
31 completed a department approved high school equivalency preparation program.

32 (ii) Prior to taking the high school equivalency test, the individual completed the

1 official high school equivalency practice test and the individual's score indicated that
2 the individual is likely to pass.

3 (2) A department-approved high school equivalency preparation program shall include
4 all of the following:

5 (a) Instructional and tutorial assistances.

6 (b) High school equivalency test practice.

7 (c) Required attendance at program instructional sessions.

8 (d) A curriculum that prepares students for opportunities in postsecondary education
9 and the job market.

10 (e) Information on potential postsecondary and career pathways.

11 (f) Counseling on preparing for and applying to college.

12 (g) Personal and job readiness skills development.

13 (h) Comprehensive information on college costs and financial aid.

14 (i) College and career assessments.

15 (j) Computer-based instruction, practice, or remediation.

16 (3) The department shall post online an announcement of the Michigan high school
17 equivalency-to-school program, minimum standards for high school equivalency preparation
18 program approval, and approval procedures.

19 (4) The department shall do all of the following:

20 (a) Develop procedures consistent with this section under which individuals can take
21 the high school equivalency test without charge.

22 (b) Provide program information for educators and students on the department website,
23 including explanations of the procedures developed under this subsection, and contact
24 information for questions about the program.

25 (c) Provide an estimate of the full-year cost of the program to the senate and house
26 appropriations subcommittees on labor and economic opportunity, the senate and house fiscal
27 agencies, and the state budget director.

28 (5) By September 30, the department shall report on utilization of the high school
29 equivalency incentive program, including numbers of high school equivalency certifications
30 issued by location, year-to-date expenditures, and numbers of participants qualifying under
31 subsection (1) (b) (i) or (ii), or both.

32 Sec. 11-716. The office of rural prosperity shall act to encourage and enable

1 appropriate community advancements and improvements, including, but not limited to,
2 housing, infrastructure, education, workforce development, and other needs uniquely present
3 in rural areas of this state that will assist in expansion of rural development.

4 Sec. 11-717. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the community and worker
5 economic transition office, the department may hire employees and deploy capabilities to
6 evaluate and address the impacts of economic transitions in sectors such as, but not
7 limited to, the auto, utility, manufacturing, and building trades, on workers, communities,
8 and employers. Activities of the office may include developing transition mitigation
9 strategies, conducting data analysis, coordinating across state and federal agencies,
10 engaging stakeholders, and providing resource navigation support. The department must
11 develop and submit to the governor and legislature a community and worker economic
12 transition plan by December 31, 2025, as required under sections 7(3)(f) and 9(2) of 2023
13 PA 232, MCL 408.917 and MCL 408.919. Beginning February 13, 2025, the department must also
14 submit an annual report on office activities and progress made on the transition plan to
15 the legislature as required under section 7(5) of 2023 PA 232, MCL 408.917.

16
17 **UNEMPLOYMENT**

18 Sec. 11-801. The unemployment insurance agency shall provide a report updated at
19 least quarterly that includes, but is not limited to, fiscal year-to-date expenditures by
20 division and program unit. Each quarterly report shall be transmitted within 60 days after
21 the end of the quarter.

22 Sec. 11-802. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department on behalf of
23 the unemployment insurance agency shall provide a quarterly report within 45 days after the
24 end of each quarter that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

25 (a) The average number of unique claimants for the quarter.

26 (b) The average number of eligible claimants with certification for the quarter.

27 (c) The average number of claims paid for the quarter.

28 (d) The total amount of standard unemployment insurance payments paid for the
29 quarter.

30 (e) The total amount of unemployment insurance tax generated for the quarter.

31 (f) The balance of the Michigan unemployment trust fund at the end of the quarter.

32 (2) The department shall include the same information required in subsection (1) for

1 the previous 12 months. The department shall include the most recent quarterly report on
2 the department's webpage.

3 Sec. 11-803. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide a
4 quarterly report within 45 days after the end of each quarter that includes, but is not
5 limited to, the following:

6 (a) The number of new fraudulent and noncompliant cases that have been identified or
7 issued by the unemployment insurance agency, classified by employer or claimant, during the
8 quarter.

9 (b) The total amount of penalties and interest issued on fraudulent and noncompliant
10 cases during the quarter.

11 (c) The total amount of penalties and interest dollars received during the quarter by
12 employer or claimant.

13 (d) The total amount of collectible penalties and interest still owed to this state
14 by employer or claimant.

15 (e) The number of fraudulent and noncompliant cases that have been appealed by an
16 employer or claimant during the quarter.

17 Sec. 11-804. The funds appropriated in part 1 for unemployment insurance agency shall
18 be used to staff unemployment insurance agency branch offices for in-person appointments
19 for unemployment insurance agency claimant services.

20 Sec. 11-805. Funds appropriated in part 1 for the unemployment insurance agency may
21 be used by the unemployment insurance agency to increase capacity by an estimated 500
22 limited-term employees.

23 Sec. 11-806. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the unemployment insurance
24 agency, the department shall maintain customer service standards for employers and
25 claimants making use of the various means by which they can access the system.

26 (2) The department shall identify specific outcomes and performance metrics for this
27 initiative, including, but not limited to, the following:

28 (a) Unemployment benefit fund balance.

29 (b) Process improvement - fiscal integrity.

30 (c) Process improvement - determination timeliness.

31 (d) Process improvement - determination quality.

32 Sec. 11-807. Funds earned or authorized by the USDOL in addition to the appropriation

1 in part 1 for the unemployment insurance agency are appropriated and may be expended for
2 staffing and related expenses incurred in the operation of its programs. These funds may be
3 spent after the department notifies the recipients in section 213 of the purpose and amount
4 of each grant award.

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6 **REHABILITATION SERVICES**

7 Sec. 11-901. The Michigan rehabilitation services and bureau of services for blind
8 persons shall work collaboratively with service organizations and government entities to
9 identify allowable match dollars to secure available federal vocational rehabilitation
10 funds.

11 Sec. 11-903. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan rehabilitation
12 services, the department shall allocate funding along with available federal match to
13 support the provision of vocational rehabilitation services to eligible agricultural
14 workers with disabilities. Authorized services shall assist agricultural workers with
15 disabilities in acquiring or maintaining quality employment and independence.

16 (2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall report on the total
17 number of clients served and the total amount of federal matching funds obtained throughout
18 the duration of the program.

19 Sec. 11-904. If the department is at risk of entering into an order of selection for
20 services, the department shall notify the recipients in section 213 within 2 weeks of
21 receiving notification.

22 Sec. 11-906. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for independent living shall be used to
23 support the general operations of centers for independent living in delivering mandated
24 independent living services in compliance with federal rules and regulations, including 45
25 CFR Part 1329, for the centers, by existing centers for independent living to serve
26 underserved areas, and for projects to build the capacity of centers for independent living
27 to deliver independent living services. Applications for the funds shall be reviewed in
28 accordance with criteria and procedures established by the department. Funds shall be used
29 in a manner consistent with the state plan for independent living. Services provided should
30 assist people with disabilities to move toward self-sufficiency, including, but not limited
31 to, support for accessing transportation and health care, obtaining employment, community
32 living, nursing home transition, information and referral services, education, youth

1 transition services, veterans, and stigma reduction activities and community education.
2 This includes the independent living guide services that specifically focus on economic
3 self-sufficiency.

4 (2) In partnership with service providers, the department shall provide a report by
5 March 1 of the current fiscal year on direct customer and system outcomes and performance
6 measures.

7 Sec. 11-907. (1) The appropriation in part 1 for the bureau of services for blind
8 persons includes funds for case services. These funds may be used for tuition payments for
9 blind clients.

10 (2) Revenue collected by the bureau of services for blind persons and from private
11 and local sources that is unexpended at the end of the fiscal year must carry forward to
12 the subsequent fiscal year.

13 Sec. 11-908. The bureau of services for blind persons may provide and enter into
14 agreements to provide general services, training, meetings, information, special equipment,
15 software, facility use, and technical consulting services to other principal executive
16 departments, state agencies, local units of government, the judicial branch of government,
17 other organizations, and patrons of department facilities. The department may charge fees
18 for these services that are reasonably related to the cost of providing the services. In
19 addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, funds collected by the department for these
20 services are appropriated for all expenses necessary. The funds appropriated under this
21 section are allotted for expenditure when they are received by the department of treasury.

22 Sec. 11-909. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for a regional or subregional
23 library shall not be released until a budget for that regional or subregional library has
24 been approved by the department for expenditures for library services directly serving the
25 blind and persons with disabilities.

26 (2) In order to receive subregional state aid as appropriated in part 1, a regional
27 or subregional library's fiscal agency shall agree to maintain local funding support at the
28 same level in the current fiscal year as in the fiscal agency's preceding fiscal year. If a
29 reduction in expenditures equally affects all agencies in a local unit of government that
30 is the regional or subregional library's fiscal agency, that reduction shall not be
31 interpreted as a reduction in local support and shall not disqualify a regional or
32 subregional library from receiving state aid under part 1. If a reduction in income affects

1 a library cooperative or district library that is a regional or subregional library's
2 fiscal agency or a reduction in expenditures for the regional or subregional library's
3 fiscal agency, a reduction in expenditures for the regional or subregional library shall
4 not be interpreted as a reduction in local support and shall not disqualify a regional or
5 subregional library from receiving state aid under part 1.

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7 **COMMISSIONS**

8 Sec. 11-953. The office of global Michigan must produce a report by January 31. The
9 report may include other information, but it must include all of the following:

10 (a) A description of the major programs and activities of the office of global
11 Michigan and the number of individuals served through those programs.

12 (b) The number of refugee arrivals, the job placement rate of those refugees actively
13 receiving services under the global Michigan grants, and the average wage and initial job
14 placements for those refugees.

15 (c) A description of the activities that the office has conducted to attract and
16 retain international, advanced degree, and entrepreneurial talent.

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18 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

19 Sec. 11-1000. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Focus: HOPE, \$1,000,000.00
20 shall be awarded to Focus: HOPE for education and workforce development programming, early
21 childhood education, youth development, food assistance, or community empowerment and
22 advocacy.

23 Sec. 11-1001. From the one-time funds appropriated in part 1 for the office of rural
24 prosperity, the department shall operate a grant program to support community activities,
25 including, but not limited to, enhancing or elevating broadband, housing, infrastructure,
26 education, workforce development, and addressing other needs uniquely experienced in rural
27 areas of Michigan.

28 Sec. 11-1002. The funds appropriated in part 1 for global talent and retention shall
29 be focused on equitable local, regional, and statewide economic growth through immigrant
30 inclusion programs, including, but not limited to, marketing and attracting, licensing,
31 credentialing, placing, training, and accessing education to international entrepreneurs,
32 companies and startups, professionals, and students.

1 Sec. 11-1003. Funds appropriated in part 1 for the prosperity bureau may be used by
2 the department of labor and economic opportunity to hire up to 4.0 limited-term employees
3 to expand capacity within the prosperity bureau and its programs.

4 Sec. 11-1004. Funds appropriated in part 1 for talent solutions shall be used by the
5 department for the following:

6 (a) The operation of the talent action teams fast track system to provide or contract
7 for services to provide specialized economic assistance to qualified businesses that are
8 locating or expanding in this state. The Michigan strategic fund shall collaborate with
9 institutions of higher education, community colleges, Michigan Works! agencies, private
10 training providers, nonprofit entities, state agencies, and local units of government on
11 this program. Services may include, but are not limited to, assistance in recruitment of
12 talent to Michigan, facilitating contracting with third parties to provide workforce
13 training, recruitment and screening of job seekers on behalf of qualified businesses, and
14 scholarships and resources for individuals qualifying for in-demand occupations.

15 (b) Grants to employer-led collaboratives to facilitate sector strategies in key
16 industries to support the creation of good and promising jobs that make Michigan's economy
17 more resilient by addressing talent shortages in current and future growth sectors in every
18 region of the state. Grant funds may be used for, but are not limited to, training and
19 activities proposed by the employer-led collaboratives to address identified work force
20 needs.

21 (c) Up to 3 percent of the funds appropriated for this section may be retained by the
22 department for administration.

23 Sec. 11-1005. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the Michigan marketing
24 initiative shall be used for marketing activities focused on promotion of Michigan as a
25 place to live, attracting and retaining talent for in-demand and high-growth occupations
26 statewide, and supporting broader population growth goals. Activities include, but are not
27 limited to, the following:

28 (a) Conduction of market research regionally, nationally, and internationally for use
29 in market campaigns.

30 (b) Production of advertisements with a focus on talent attraction, labor retention
31 and relocating to Michigan to find education and job opportunities for students, graduates,
32 and families.

1 (c) Production of advertisements for the promotion of Michigan as a place to live,
2 learn, build, work, play, and succeed.

3 (d) Placement of advertisements that have a diverse representation in regional,
4 national, and international market campaigns to promote Michigan as a state that welcomes
5 all individuals and families.

6 (e) Other activities that promote Michigan as a place to live, learn, build, work,
7 play, and succeed or that focus on talent attraction, labor retention and relocating to
8 Michigan to find education and job opportunities for students, graduates, and families.

9 (2) The fund may contract any of the activities under subsection (1).

10 (3) The fund may work in cooperation with local units of government, nonprofit
11 entities, and private entities on the campaigns. The fund shall include agreements prior to
12 undertaking cooperative marketing campaigns.

13 Sec. 11-1006. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for community and neighborhood
14 initiatives shall be allocated for a grant program for projects that benefit local
15 communities and neighborhoods as described in this section.

16 (2) The department shall develop program guidelines, eligibility criteria, and an
17 application process, which shall include the following requirements:

18 (a) Eligible grant recipients may include:

19 (i) Local units of government.

20 (ii) Community centers, including those owned by a municipality, local government
21 agency, nonprofit, or faith-based organization.

22 (iii) Nonprofit organizations.

23 (iv) Other entities providing a public service to the community or neighborhood as
24 determined by the department.

25 (b) Applicants shall submit a project description, budget, and timeline to determine
26 project viability.

27 (c) Eligible costs for projects may include the acquisition of property, planning and
28 design costs, construction and materials costs, infrastructure to equip facilities as
29 needed, programming, and development.

30 (d) Grants shall be awarded only for projects that are free and open to the community
31 in which they are located or serve. Grantees that receive awards must provide or include 1
32 or more of the following:

- 1 (i) Before- or after-school education activities.
- 2 (ii) Access to career or workforce training services.
- 3 (iii) Indoor or outdoor spaces publicly accessible for recreational or athletic
- 4 activities.
- 5 (iv) Dedicated programming for seniors.
- 6 (v) Meeting space for neighborhood or community organizations.
- 7 (vi) Other wraparound services that may include, but are not limited to, health
- 8 services, behavioral services, and licensed childcare.

9 (e) Grant awards shall not exceed \$250,000.00 for any single community project. When
10 awarding grants, the department shall consider population size and density, average median
11 income, and community need.

12 (f) For at least 50 percent of total grant awards, the department shall give priority
13 for proposals that provide services to communities below the average median income,
14 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

15 (g) The department shall require quarterly progress reports from grant recipients on
16 the utilization of grant funds under this section. Until program funding is expended, the
17 department shall provide an annual report not later than February 1 on program grant awards
18 and the utilization of grant funds. The report shall be submitted to the chairs of the
19 senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the
20 state budget director.

21 Sec. 11-1007. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the Michigan innovation fund
22 shall be expended for activities as described in section 32 of the Michigan early stage
23 venture investment act of 2003, 2003 PA 296, MCL 125.2262.

24 (2) The Michigan strategic fund shall develop program guidelines and eligibility
25 criteria for the program and shall post the information on its publicly accessible website.
26 No less than \$5,000,000.00 of the appropriated funds shall be used to support
27 underrepresented entrepreneurs as defined by the Michigan strategic fund.

28 (3) The Michigan strategic fund shall make awards to universities, economic
29 development organizations, nonprofit organizations, and other investment vehicle or
30 entities, as determined by the Michigan strategic fund, in the creation and administration
31 of the program.

32 (4) As a condition of receiving funds under this section, the department, in

1 coordination with grantees, shall design and implement an annual pitch competition open to
2 Michigan companies to address strategic challenges in Michigan.

3 Sec. 11-1008. The funds appropriated in part 1 for the build ready sites program
4 shall be used by the Michigan strategic fund to develop or enhance strategic sites to make
5 them build ready and competitive for site selection projects. These funds may be used for,
6 but are not limited to, the following activities:

7 (a) Boosting Michigan's inventory of available sites.

8 (b) Technical assistance to identify, test, assess, and prepare sites and communities
9 to compete for business attraction projects including engagement of consultants,
10 engineering firms, and other professional services.

11 (c) Land acquisition and assembly, engineering, infrastructure improvements,
12 demolition and remediation, and other predevelopment and community engagement activities.

13 (d) Implementation and operation of a statewide site certification program, including
14 professional services required to develop, market, and execute the program and other
15 related services.