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**Article 14**

**DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL**

**PART 1**

**LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS AND ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS**

Sec. 14-101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this article, the amounts listed in this part for the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential 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	<b>DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL</b>			
2	<b>APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>			
3	Full-time equated unclassified positions.....	6.0		6.0
4	Full-time equated classified positions.....	342.0		342.0
5	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION .....</b>	<b>\$ 652,672,900</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>652,672,900</b>
6	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental			
7	transfers .....	0		0
8	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION .....</b>	<b>\$ 652,672,900</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>652,672,900</b>
9	Total federal revenues .....	418,323,900		418,323,900
10	Total local revenues .....	0		0
11	Total private revenues .....	1,000,000		1,000,000
12	Total other state restricted revenues .....	1,897,300		1,897,300
13	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$ 231,451,700	\$	231,451,700
14	<i>State general fund/general purpose schedule:</i>			
15	<i>Ongoing state general fund/general purpose .....</i>	231,451,700		231,451,700
16	<i>One-time state general fund/general purpose .....</i>	0		0
17	<b>Sec. 14-102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT</b>			
18	Full-time equated unclassified positions.....	6.0		6.0
19	Full-time equated classified positions.....	37.0		37.0
20	Executive direction and operations-37.0 FTE positions	\$ 7,458,100	\$	7,458,100
21	Property management .....	165,500		165,500
22	Unclassified salaries-6.0 FTE positions .....	1,029,500		1,029,500
23	Worker's compensation .....	3,700		3,700
24	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,656,800</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,656,800</b>
25	Appropriated from:			
26	Federal revenues:			
27	Other federal revenues .....	1,174,400		1,174,400
28	Special revenue funds:			
29	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$ 7,482,400	\$	7,482,400
30	<b>Sec. 14-103. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>			
31	Information technology services and projects .....	\$ 1,021,700	\$	1,021,700
32	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,021,700</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,021,700</b>

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2027	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2028
1	Appropriated from:	
2	Federal revenues:	
3	Other federal revenues .....	227,600      227,600
4	Special revenue funds:	
5	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$      794,100    \$      794,100
6	<b>Sec. 14-104. OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b>	
7	Full-time equated classified positions.....	233.0              233.0
8	Child development and care contracted services .....	\$    22,900,000    \$    22,900,000
9	Child development and care external support .....	11,074,100       11,074,100
10	Child development and care public assistance .....	543,312,000      543,312,000
11	Childcare licensing and regulation-167.0 FTE positions	30,457,600       30,457,600
12	Head start collaboration office-1.0 FTE position .....	427,700           427,700
13	Office of great start operations-65.0 FTE positions ..	17,984,700       17,984,700
14	Tri-share child care program .....	<u>3,400,000</u> <u>3,400,000</u>
15	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION .....</b>	<b>\$    629,556,100    \$    629,556,100</b>
16	Appropriated from:	
17	Federal revenues:	
18	Other federal revenues .....	415,586,400      415,586,400
19	Special revenue funds:	
20	Private revenues .....	1,000,000        1,000,000
21	Other state restricted revenues .....	566,300           566,300
22	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$    212,403,400    \$    212,403,400
23	<b>Sec. 14-105. OFFICE OF EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS</b>	
24	Full-time equated classified positions.....	21.0                21.0
25	Before-and after-school administration-2.0 FTE	
26	positions .....	\$      372,300    \$      372,300
27	Camp licensing unit-7.0 FTE positions .....	719,500           719,500
28	Family and community engagement-12.0 FTE positions ...	<u>2,410,000</u> <u>2,410,000</u>
29	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION .....</b>	<b>\$      3,501,800    \$      3,501,800</b>
30	Appropriated from:	
31	Federal revenues:	
32	Other federal revenues .....	1,335,500        1,335,500

	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2027	For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2028
1	Special revenue funds:	
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3	44,200	44,200
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5	\$ 2,122,100	\$ 2,122,100
6	<b>Sec. 14-106. OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION</b>	
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8	51.0	51.0
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11	\$ <u>9,936,500</u>	\$ <u>9,936,500</u>
12		
	<b>\$ 9,936,500</b>	<b>\$ 9,936,500</b>
	Appropriated from:	
	Special revenue funds:	
	1,286,800	1,286,800
	\$ 8,649,700	\$ 8,649,700

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL YEAR 2027

**GENERAL SECTIONS**

Sec. 14-201. 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 \$233,349,000.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2027 is \$0.00.

Sec. 14-202. 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. 14-203. As used in this part and part 1:

(a) "Department" means the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential.

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

(c) "Director" means the director of the department.

(d) "FTE" means full-time equated position in the classified service of this state.

(e) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

(f) "Standard report recipients" means the senate and house appropriations subcommittee on the department, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office.

Sec. 14-204. 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 addition to placing all reports required in the current fiscal year on the department's or agency's website, the department or agency shall maintain on its website all reports placed on the website from previous fiscal years posted by fiscal year in the same single archivable location. The department or agency shall also transmit all required reports for the current fiscal year to the standard recipients and any other required recipients by email.

Sec. 14-205. 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 to the expenditure of funds  
2 appropriated in part 1:

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

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

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

11 Sec. 14-206. (1) The department shall maximize utilization of its in-person state  
12 workforce. The department shall prioritize occupancy utilization of office space for each  
13 division within the department. Employees with job responsibilities that require the  
14 employees to serve in their capacities outside of an office shall be monitored each pay  
15 period to ensure all work hours reported on the timesheet were actually worked.

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

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

24 Sec. 14-207. Consistent with section 217 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA  
25 431, MCL 18.1217, each department and agency receiving appropriations in part 1 shall  
26 prepare a report on out of state travel expenses not later than January 1. The report must  
27 list all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the previous  
28 fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's  
29 or agency's budget. The department or agency shall submit the report to the standard report  
30 recipients and to the house and senate appropriations committees. The report must include  
31 all of the following information:

32 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

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

4 Sec. 14-208. Not later than 6 months after the state budget office issues work  
5 project letters, a department, agency and the legislature shall submit an annual report  
6 that summarizes all work project accounts. The report must include all of the following:

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

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

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

13 Sec. 14-209. Not later than December 15, the state budget office shall prepare and  
14 submit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose  
15 appropriation lapses at the close of the previous fiscal year. The report must summarize  
16 the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major  
17 departmental program or program areas. The state budget office shall submit the report to  
18 the standard report recipients and the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations  
19 committees.

20 Sec. 14-210. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
21 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 for federal contingency funds. These  
22 funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line  
23 item in this article under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,  
24 MCL 18.1393.

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

29 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount  
30 not to exceed \$350,000.00 for local contingency funds. These funds are not available for  
31 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in this article under  
32 section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

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

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

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

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

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

13 Sec. 14-212. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used to restrict or impede  
14 a marginalized community's access to government resources, programs, or facilities.

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

17 Sec. 14-213. To the extent permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA  
18 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director of each department or agency receiving  
19 appropriations in part 1 shall take all reasonable steps to ensure geographically  
20 disadvantaged business enterprises compete for and perform contracts to provide services or  
21 supplies, or both. Each director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department  
22 or agency contracts to subcontract with certified geographically disadvantaged business  
23 enterprises for services, supplies, or both. As used in this section, "geographically  
24 disadvantaged business enterprises" means that term as defined in Executive Directive No.  
25 2023-1.

26 Sec. 14-214. The department must provide an annual report to the standard report  
27 recipients detailing significant federal policy changes that do, or are expected to  
28 significantly impact the operations of the department, including reductions in federal  
29 revenue and/or changes that are likely to lead to a reduction in the department's ability  
30 to safeguard the health or welfare of the public.

31 Sec. 14-215. (1) Within 30 days of enactment of this act, the house and senate fiscal  
32 agencies shall provide to the state budget office a jointly agreed upon list of

1 legislatively directed spending items funded in part 1 as defined in Public Acts 32 and 33  
2 of 2025. The list must include all information and documents pertaining to the funded items  
3 as publicly disclosed in accordance with Public Acts 32 and 33 of 2025.

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

11 Sec. 14-216. On a quarterly basis, a department or agency receiving appropriations in  
12 part 1 shall report on the number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff and civil service  
13 classification, including comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized from  
14 funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTE positions employed by the  
15 department or agency at the end of the reporting period. The report must be submitted to  
16 the senate and house appropriations committees and to the standard report recipients.

17 Sec. 14-217. The state budget director shall take steps to ensure that all state  
18 fiscal recovery funds allocated to this state under the American rescue plan act of 2021,  
19 Public Law 117-2, are expended by December 31, 2026, as required by law. Any state fiscal  
20 recovery funds that would otherwise lapse after September 30, 2026, are automatically  
21 reappropriated for the same purpose as originally authorized and available for expenditure  
22 through December 31, 2026, and any subsequent financial close out period.

23 Sec. 14-218. (1) The state budget director shall take steps to ensure that all state  
24 fiscal recovery funds allocated to this state under the American rescue plan act of 2021,  
25 Public Law 117-2, are expended by December 31, 2026, as required by law. The state budget  
26 director may reallocate appropriated funds for the purpose of fully utilizing state fiscal  
27 recovery funds that are in jeopardy of not meeting the expenditure deadline for reasons  
28 that may include, but are not limited to, completed projects coming in under budget or  
29 funds unable to be fully used by subrecipients. The state budget director shall reallocate  
30 any of the funds reallocated under this subsection to the programs or purposes specified in  
31 this section. Any funds reallocated are unappropriated and immediately reappropriated for  
32 the following purposes:

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

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

5 (2) All applicable guidance, implementation, and reporting provisions of Public Law  
6 117-2 must be followed for state fiscal recovery funds reallocated and reappropriated under  
7 subsection (1).

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

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15 **OFFICE OF EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS**

16 Sec. 14-401. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for family and community  
17 engagement, the department shall, at a minimum, do all of the following:

18 (a) Establish or partner with family engagement centers across this state to increase  
19 parent and guardian involvement in their child's education.

20 (b) Ensure translation and interpretation services are available and implemented  
21 pursuant to department guidance.

22 (c) Partner with intermediate school districts to assist in getting information and  
23 resources to their constituent districts.

24 (d) Develop an early literacy engagement plan to help parents or guardians become  
25 involved in their child's education.

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27 **OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

28 Sec. 14-701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, in addition to other  
29 statutorily required duties, the department shall do all of the following:

30 (a) Review and evaluate all state financial aid programs. The department shall  
31 prioritize improving postsecondary educational outcomes, including student completion  
32 rates, and improving affordability of postsecondary programs in this state.

1 (b) Serve as the coordinating office for all agencies of the executive branch of  
2 government that are responsible for financial aid programs administered by this state.

3 (c) Survey stakeholders, including public, tribal, and private not-for-profit  
4 colleges and universities, state departments and agencies, and statewide postsecondary  
5 education associations on student financial aid policy to improve this state's  
6 administration of programs.

7 (d) Collaborate with the center for educational performance and information and  
8 individual colleges and universities to ensure streamlined and coordinated collection of  
9 data analyzing the following:

10 (i) Postsecondary education costs, including a comparison to national and regional  
11 averages.

12 (ii) Student enrollment.

13 (iii) Degree completion.

14 (e) Provide access to higher education institutional data inventory on an accessible,  
15 public facing dashboard to assist students, prospective students, and their families in  
16 making decisions on postsecondary education.

17 (f) Coordinate with other state agencies and school districts to increase utilization  
18 and awareness of postsecondary opportunities, including, but not limited to, early and  
19 middle college, dual enrollment, and private skills training scholarships.

20 (g) Promote, track, and provide resources to increase completion of the free  
21 application for federal student aid.

22 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall meet, at a minimum,  
23 the following transparency requirements:

24 (a) Collect data necessary to complete all statutory reporting requirements. The  
25 department shall notify the chairs of the house and senate appropriations committees within  
26 10 days if an entity receiving funds from part 1 fails to comply with data collection  
27 requirements.

28 (b) Maintain a link on the department's website to find data submitted by  
29 postsecondary institutions through higher education institutional data inventory.

30 (c) Maintain a link on the department's website to the center for educational  
31 performance and information's MI School Data page on postsecondary enrollment and  
32 completion tracking.

1 (3) As used in this section, "center for educational performance and information"  
2 means the center for educational performance and information created in section 94a of the  
3 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1694a.

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5 **OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

6 Sec. 14-1002. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall ensure  
7 that the final child development and care provider reimbursement rates are published on the  
8 department and Great Start to Quality webpages.

9 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, upon receiving approval from the  
10 state budget director, the department may receive and expend federal child care development  
11 block grant funds that are at risk of lapsing back to the federal government. The  
12 department may do this only if all of the following criteria are met:

13 (a) The funds are at risk of lapsing back to the federal government by the end of the  
14 current fiscal year.

15 (b) The department plans to expend the funds through a 1-time rate increase to  
16 providers.

17 (c) The department makes the request to receive and expend the grant funds to the  
18 state budget director not less than 30 days before the expenditure of the funds.

19 (3) If the average cases over a 3-month period in the child development and care  
20 program result in the current projected fiscal year caseloads falling below the caseload  
21 agreement from the May consensus revenue estimating conference, the department may increase  
22 the hourly reimbursement rate to child care providers if the following conditions are met:

23 (a) The level of expenditures for the remainder of the year is estimated to be  
24 significantly below the level estimated from the May consensus revenue estimating  
25 conference.

26 (b) The department plans to expend the funds through an ongoing rate increase to  
27 providers for the remainder of the fiscal year.

28 (c) The department makes this request to the state budget director not less than 30  
29 days before the expenditure of the funds that includes the rate increase.

30 (4) Upon receiving approval from the state budget director under subsection (2) or  
31 (3), the department must notify the senate and house fiscal agencies of the amount being  
32 appropriated, the estimated rate increase to providers, and if the rate increase to

1 providers is 1-time or ongoing in nature.

2 (5) The department may withdraw the intent to expend the funds under subsection (2)  
3 or (3) by notifying the state budget director in writing.

4 Sec. 14-1003. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and  
5 care contracted services, the department shall create a report on all funding appropriated  
6 to contracts for the early childhood comprehensive systems planning by this state during  
7 the previous fiscal year. The report required under this section is due by April 1 and must  
8 contain at least all of the following information:

9 (a) Total funding appropriated to contracts for the early childhood comprehensive  
10 systems planning by this state during the previous fiscal year.

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

12 (c) The grant recipients.

13 (d) The activities funded by each grant.

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

16 (2) All department contracts for early childhood comprehensive systems planning must  
17 be bid out through a statewide request-for-proposal process.

18 Sec. 14-1007. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and  
19 care - external support, child development and care contracted services, and child care  
20 licensing and regulation, the department shall create a joint report that includes, but is  
21 not limited to, the following:

22 (a) The affordability of child care in this state, including, but not limited to, the  
23 number of children eligible for and participating in the child development and care  
24 program, the number of children eligible for and participating in the child development and  
25 care program for the last 5 years, and key takeaways from the most recent market rate  
26 survey.

27 (b) The availability of child care in this state by county, including, but not  
28 limited to, the number of licensed child care providers, the change in the number of  
29 licensed child care providers and slots over time, and the estimated demand for care.

30 (c) The health and safety of child care, including, but not limited to, the 10 most  
31 common rule violations, the number of licenses revoked and summarily suspended, and the  
32 number of license violations for incomplete health and safety training and safe sleep

1 training.

2 (d) Any actions taken to strengthen health and safety of care, including, but not  
3 limited to, the number of licensing consultants, their average caseload, the number of on-  
4 site visits they complete by provider type and region, the types of activities that are  
5 intended to improve health and safety in licensed care, and the number of times those  
6 activities are performed by licensing consultants.

7 (e) Information on the child care licensing process, including, but not limited to,  
8 all of the following:

9 (i) The number of initial applications, initial applications denied, license  
10 renewals, and licenses allowed to expire, aggregated by license type.

11 (ii) The average amount of time to approve or deny completed applications and a  
12 description of the most common reasons applications are denied.

13 (iii) A description of the types of complaints received, a description of the process  
14 used to resolve complaints, the average amount of time to complete investigations, and the  
15 percentage of investigations completed on time.

16 (iv) The number of complaints received, investigated, determined to be  
17 unsubstantiated, and that result in disciplinary action or rule violations.

18 (v) The number of administrative hearing adjudications.

19 (f) The quality of child care, including, but not limited to, the number of licensed  
20 providers participating in the Great Start to Quality program and the workforce registry,  
21 the number of new participants and how participation has changed over the last 5 years, and  
22 the number of children participating in the child development and care program enrolled in  
23 an enhancing quality level or higher program.

24 (g) Any actions taken to improve child care quality, including, but not limited to,  
25 the number of quality consultants, the average caseload, the number of on-site visits  
26 completed by region, the types of activities that are intended to improve quality and the  
27 number of times those activities are performed, and the number of providers that have  
28 improved the provider's quality rating since the start of the current fiscal year compared  
29 to the same time period in the preceding fiscal year, reported as the number of providers  
30 in each region.

31 (h) The child care workforce, including, but not limited to, the number of child care  
32 professionals, average wages by role, the number of individuals participating in the TEACH

1 scholarship and earning a credential, and the level of demand for staff.

2 (2) The department must post the joint report on the department website and send the  
3 joint report to the state budget director, the house and senate subcommittees that oversee  
4 the department budget, and the house and senate fiscal agencies by April 1 of the current  
5 fiscal year reflecting data for the previous fiscal year.

6 Sec. 14-1008. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for office of early childhood  
7 education, the department shall ensure efficient service provision to coordinate services  
8 provided to families for home visits, reduce duplication of state services and spending,  
9 increase efficiencies including the home visits funded under section 32p of the state  
10 school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1632p, and work with the DHHS as necessary.

11 Sec. 14-1009. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and care  
12 public assistance, the income entrance eligibility threshold for the child development and  
13 care program is set to not more than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

14 Sec. 14-1011. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and care  
15 public assistance, for eligible children in the child development and care program, the  
16 department shall implement payments to providers based on enrollment rather than based on  
17 attendance. This shall be done in a manner determined by the department.

18 Sec. 14-1012. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and care  
19 contracted services, \$1,500,000.00 must be for the department to work in collaboration with  
20 DHHS to continue the network of infant and early childhood mental health consultation,  
21 which provides mental health consultation to child care providers.

22 Sec. 14-1025. (1) Private revenues received by the department are appropriated upon  
23 receipt and are available for expenditure by the department as permitted under state and  
24 federal law.

25 (2) Not later than 10 days after the receipt of a private revenues appropriated in  
26 subsection (1), the department shall notify the standard report recipients of the receipt  
27 of the funds, including source, purpose, and amount.

28 (3) The amount appropriated under subsection (1) must not exceed \$3,000,000.00.

29 Sec. 14-1030. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the tri-share child care  
30 program must be awarded for the continuation of the child care facilitator program  
31 originally initiated and funded as a pilot project in section 1047(31) of article 5 of 2020  
32 PA 166, and as continued and modified in successive appropriations.

1           (2) The department shall establish and support tri-share regional facilitator hubs  
2 and statewide services.

3           (3) The department must create benchmarks for regional facilitator hubs receiving  
4 appropriated funding.

5           (4) Any child care facilitator receiving funds under this section must be a  
6 nonprofit, limited liability company, C-corporation, S-corporation, or a sole proprietor.

7           (5) Child care facilitator hubs may use funds to enroll in the tri-share child care  
8 program families living in Wisconsin but who have a parent or caregiver who are employed in  
9 Michigan. A child care provider providing care for a family described in this subsection  
10 must be licensed in Michigan.

11           (6) The department shall award funds to ensure employer recruitment by regional  
12 facilitator hubs and statewide program administration. In addition, the department may  
13 provide quarterly advances for timely provider payments. Upon conclusion of the program or  
14 upon termination of any grant agreement, any unspent award funds held by any program  
15 partner shall either be spent down toward the state's share of child care payments or  
16 returned to the state at the discretion of the department.

17           (7) The department shall innovate program and administration options to attract  
18 Michigan employer program participation.