



EDUCATION

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FULL-TIME EQUATED (FTE) POSITIONS FUNDING SOURCE	FY 2025-26	CHANGES FROM FY 2025-26 YEAR-TO-DATE		
	YEAR-TO-DATE AS OF 2-11-26	FY 2026-27 GOV'S REC.	GOVERNOR	
			AMOUNT	PERCENT
FTE Positions.....	562.5	565.5	3.0	0.5
GROSS.....	164,746,700	162,193,200	(2,553,500)	(1.5)
Less:				
Interdepartmental Grants Received.....	0	0	0	0.0
ADJUSTED GROSS.....	164,746,700	162,193,200	(2,553,500)	(1.5)
Less:				
Federal Funds.....	83,575,100	84,339,300	764,200	0.9
Local and Private.....	8,431,700	8,490,200	58,500	0.7
TOTAL STATE SPENDING.....	72,739,900	69,363,700	(3,376,200)	(4.6)
Less:				
Other State Restricted Funds.....	10,193,800	10,293,000	99,200	1.0
GENERAL FUND/GENERAL PURPOSE..	62,546,100	59,070,700	(3,475,400)	(5.6)
PAYMENTS TO LOCALS.....	18,547,700	18,547,700	0	0.0


Includes ongoing and one-time appropriations.

* Chair's Recommendation


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	YTD (as of 2/11/26)	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE
SUMMARY - Department of Education									
FTE - Unc.	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
FTE	562.5	565.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0			
Gross	164,746,700	162,193,200	0	0	0	(2,553,500)			
IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Federal	83,575,100	84,339,300	0	0	0	764,200			
Local	5,884,200	5,937,300	0	0	0	53,100			
Private	2,547,500	2,552,900	0	0	0	5,400			
Restricted	10,193,800	10,293,000	0	0	0	99,200			
GF/GP	62,546,100	59,070,700	0	0	0	(3,475,400)			
Sec. 102. State Board of Education/Office of the Superintendent									
1 <u>Unclassified salaries</u> Governor: Economics: \$35,600.	FTE - Unc Gross Federal Restricted GF/GP	6.0 1,190,300 146,600 149,300 894,400	6.0 1,225,900 151,000 153,700 921,200				0.0 35,600 4,400 4,400 26,800		
2 <u>Education commission of the states</u>	Gross GF/GP	120,800 120,800	120,800 120,800				0 0		
3 <u>State board of education, per diem payments</u>	Gross GF/GP	24,400 24,400	24,400 24,400				0 0		
4 <u>State board/superintendent operations</u> Governor: Economics: \$15,000.	FTE Gross Federal Private Restricted GF/GP	11.0 2,534,100 166,800 80,000 692,900 1,594,400	11.0 2,549,100 166,800 80,000 699,300 1,603,000				0.0 15,000 0 0 6,400 8,600		
Unit Total: State Board of Education/Office of the Superintendent									
	FTE Gross Federal Private Restricted GF/GP	11.0 3,869,600 313,400 80,000 842,200 2,634,000	11.0 3,920,200 317,800 80,000 853,000 2,669,400	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 50,600 4,400 0 10,800 35,400		


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Sec. 103. Departmental Administration and Support										
5 <u>Central support operations</u> Governor: Economics: \$91,100.	FTE	41.6	41.6				0.0			
	Gross	6,823,100	6,914,200				91,100			
	Federal	2,618,300	2,660,800				42,500			
	Restricted	293,800	299,500				5,700			
	GF/GP	3,911,000	3,953,900	0	0	0	42,900			
6 <u>Federal and private grants</u> Governor: Economics: \$900.	Gross	3,005,300	3,006,200				900			
	Federal	2,000,000	2,000,000				0			
	Private	1,005,300	1,006,200				900			
	GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0			
7 <u>Grant and contract operations</u> Governor: Economics: \$10,600.	FTE	3.0	3.0				0.0			
	Gross	1,902,400	1,913,000				10,600			
	Federal	1,701,900	1,709,500				7,600			
	Restricted	94,000	95,400				1,400			
	GF/GP	106,500	108,100	0	0	0	1,600			
8 <u>Property management</u> Governor: Economics: \$29,800.	Gross	4,165,000	4,194,800				29,800			
	Federal	1,191,600	1,200,200				8,600			
	Restricted	299,900	302,100				2,200			
	GF/GP	2,673,500	2,692,500	0	0	0	19,000			
9 <u>Terminal leave payments</u>	Gross	353,300	353,300				0			
	Federal	287,900	287,900				0			
	Restricted	26,700	26,700				0			
	GF/GP	38,700	38,700	0	0	0	0			
10 <u>Training and orientation workshops</u>	Gross	150,000	150,000				0			
	Restricted	150,000	150,000				0			
	GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0			
11 <u>Worker's compensation</u> Governor: Economics: \$2,500.	Gross	7,500	10,000				2,500			
	GF/GP	7,500	10,000	0	0	0	2,500			
Unit Total: Departmental Administration and Support										
	FTE	44.6	44.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	Gross	16,406,600	16,541,500	0	0	0	134,900			
	Federal	7,799,700	7,858,400	0	0	0	58,700			
	Private	1,005,300	1,006,200	0	0	0	900			
	Restricted	864,400	873,700	0	0	0	9,300			
	GF/GP	6,737,200	6,803,200	0	0	0	66,000			


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Sec. 104. Information Technology										
12 <u>Information technology services and projects</u>	Gross	4,933,200	5,090,600				157,400			
Governor: Economics: \$157,400.	Federal	2,569,100	2,651,000				81,900			
	Restricted	1,008,400	1,040,600				32,200			
	GF/GP	1,355,700	1,399,000	0	0	0	43,300			
Unit Total: Information Technology										
	Gross	4,933,200	5,090,600	0	0	0	157,400			
	Federal	2,569,100	2,651,000	0	0	0	81,900			
	Restricted	1,008,400	1,040,600	0	0	0	32,200			
	GF/GP	1,355,700	1,399,000	0	0	0	43,300			
Sec. 105. Special Education Services										
13 <u>Special education operations</u>	FTE	47.0	47.0				0.0			
Governor: Economics: \$109,600.	Gross	9,831,500	9,941,100				109,600			
	Federal	9,026,500	9,125,600				99,100			
	Private	111,800	111,800				0			
	Restricted	50,000	50,000				0			
	GF/GP	643,200	653,700	0	0	0	10,500			
Unit Total: Special Education Services										
	FTE	47.0	47.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	Gross	9,831,500	9,941,100	0	0	0	109,600			
	Federal	9,026,500	9,125,600	0	0	0	99,100			
	Private	111,800	111,800	0	0	0	0			
	Restricted	50,000	50,000	0	0	0	0			
	GF/GP	643,200	653,700	0	0	0	10,500			


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Sec. 106. Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind										
14 <u>ASL literacy resource</u>	Gross	500,000	500,000				0			0
	GF/GP	500,000	500,000				0			0
15 <u>Camp Tuhsmeheeta</u>	FTE	1.0	1.0				0.0			0.0
Governor: Economics: \$4,500.	Gross	1,000,400	1,004,900				4,500			4,500
	Private	1,000,400	1,004,900				4,500			4,500
	GF/GP	0	0				0			0
16 <u>Low incidence outreach program</u>	Gross	1,000,000	1,000,000				0			0
	Restricted	1,000,000	1,000,000				0			0
	GF/GP	0	0				0			0
17 <u>Michigan schools for the deaf and blind operations</u>	FTE	81.0	81.0				0.0			0.0
Governor: Economics: \$171,900. CSB: MSD funding moved to School Aid Budget: (\$2,841,400).	Gross	16,562,900	13,893,400				(2,669,500)			(2,669,500)
	Federal	7,672,200	7,750,000				77,800			77,800
	Local	5,884,200	5,937,300				53,100			53,100
	Restricted	206,100	206,100				0			0
	GF/GP	2,800,400	0				(2,800,400)			(2,800,400)
18 <u>Private gifts - blind</u>	Gross	200,000	200,000				0			0
	Private	200,000	200,000				0			0
	GF/GP	0	0				0			0
19 <u>Private gifts - deaf</u>	Gross	150,000	150,000				0			0
	Private	150,000	150,000				0			0
	GF/GP	0	0				0			0
Unit Total: Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind										
	FTE	82.0	82.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
	Gross	19,413,300	16,748,300	0	0	0	(2,665,000)			(2,665,000)
	Federal	7,672,200	7,750,000	0	0	0	77,800			77,800
	Local	5,884,200	5,937,300	0	0	0	53,100			53,100
	Private	1,350,400	1,354,900	0	0	0	4,500			4,500
	Restricted	1,206,100	1,206,100	0	0	0	0			0
	GF/GP	3,300,400	500,000	0	0	0	(2,800,400)			(2,800,400)
Sec. 107. Educator Excellence										
20 <u>Educator excellence operations</u>	FTE	47.0	45.0				(2.0)			(2.0)
Governor: Economics: \$76,000. Moved 2.0 FTEs to the Office of Partnership District Support, below. Sec. 116.	Gross	10,535,800	10,611,800				76,000			76,000
	Federal	3,173,000	3,173,800				800			800
	Restricted	4,411,400	4,455,400				44,000			44,000
	GF/GP	2,951,400	2,982,600	0	0	0	31,200			31,200
21 <u>Educator recruitment and preparation programs</u>	FTE	1.0	1.0				0.0			0.0
Governor: Economics: \$8,900.	Gross	1,682,200	1,691,100				8,900			8,900
	GF/GP	1,682,200	1,691,100	0	0	0	8,900			8,900
Unit Total: Educator Excellence										
	FTE	48.0	46.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(2.0)			(2.0)
	Gross	12,218,000	12,302,900	0	0	0	84,900			84,900
	Federal	3,173,000	3,173,800	0	0	0	800			800
	Restricted	4,411,400	4,455,400	0	0	0	44,000			44,000
	GF/GP	4,633,600	4,673,700	0	0	0	40,100			40,100


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Sec. 108. Systems, Evaluation, and Technology										
22 <u>Office of systems, evaluation, and technology operations</u>	FTE	18.0	19.0				1.0			
Governor: Economics: \$32,000. Moved funding for Transfer School Consultant to Sec. 112: (\$139,500). Transferred in 1.0 FTE from Sec. 111.	Gross	3,670,100	3,562,600				(107,500)			
	Federal	2,318,100	2,335,800				17,700			
	Restricted	11,200	11,500				300			
	GF/GP	1,340,800	1,215,300	0	0	0	(125,500)			
Unit Total: Systems, Evaluation, and Technology										
	FTE	18.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0			
	Gross	3,670,100	3,562,600	0	0	0	(107,500)			
	Federal	2,318,100	2,335,800	0	0	0	17,700			
	Restricted	11,200	11,500	0	0	0	300			
	GF/GP	1,340,800	1,215,300	0	0	0	(125,500)			
Sec. 109. Strategic Planning and Implementation										
23 <u>Strategic planning and implementation operations</u>	FTE	6.0	6.0				0.0			
Governor: Economics: \$18,300.	Gross	1,208,400	1,226,700				18,300			
	Federal	647,100	652,900				5,800			
	GF/GP	561,300	573,800	0	0	0	12,500			
Unit Total: Strategic Planning and Implementation										
	FTE	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	Gross	1,208,400	1,226,700	0	0	0	18,300			
	Federal	647,100	652,900	0	0	0	5,800			
	GF/GP	561,300	573,800	0	0	0	12,500			
Sec. 110. Administrative Law Services										
24 <u>Administrative law operations</u>	FTE	2.0	2.0				0.0			
Governor: Economics: \$4,000.	Gross	1,426,800	1,430,800				4,000			
	Federal	573,300	573,200				(100)			
	Restricted	747,700	750,300				2,600			
	GF/GP	105,800	107,300	0	0	0	1,500			
Unit Total: Administrative Law Service										
	FTE	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	Gross	1,426,800	1,430,800	0	0	0	4,000			
	Federal	573,300	573,200	0	0	0	(100)			
	Restricted	747,700	750,300	0	0	0	2,600			
	GF/GP	105,800	107,300	0	0	0	1,500			
Sec. 111. Accountability Services										
25 <u>Accountability services operations</u>	FTE	58.6	56.6				(2.0)			
Governor: Economics: \$135,300. Transferred 1.0 FTE to Sec. 108 and 1.0 FTE to Sec. 115	Gross	15,023,800	15,159,100				135,300			
	Federal	13,066,500	13,179,900				113,400			
	GF/GP	1,957,300	1,979,200	0	0	0	21,900			
Unit Total: Accountability Services										
	FTE	58.6	56.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	(2.0)			
	Gross	15,023,800	15,159,100	0	0	0	135,300			
	Federal	13,066,500	13,179,900	0	0	0	113,400			
	GF/GP	1,957,300	1,979,200	0	0	0	21,900			


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Sec. 112. School Support Services										
26 <u>Adolescent and school health</u> Governor: Economics: \$4,400.	Gross	334,400	338,800				4,400			
	GF/GP	334,400	338,800	0	0	0	4,400			
27 <u>Office of health and safety</u> Governor: Economics: \$3,300. Moved state and Federal funding from line 28, below: \$1,444,000. Transfer in funding for Transfer School Transportation consultant from Sec. 108, above: \$139,500. Transfer in 3.0 FTEs from Sec. 114, below: \$0.	FTE	20.0	23.0				3.0			
	Gross	1,465,300	3,052,100				1,586,800			
	Federal	996,400	1,443,900				447,500			
	Restricted	0	0				0			
	GF/GP	468,900	1,608,200	0	0	0	1,139,300			
28 <u>School support services operations</u> Governor: Economics: \$183,200. Moved state and Federal funding to line 27, above: (\$1,444,000). Investment: Fund staff for the School Meals Program with state funding: \$380,000.00	FTE	66.6	69.6				3.0			
	Gross	14,517,100	13,636,300				(880,800)			
	Federal	12,268,800	11,978,800				(290,000)			
	Restricted	150,000	150,000				0			
	GF/GP	2,098,300	1,507,500	0	0	0	(590,800)			
Unit Total: School Support Services										
	FTE	86.6	92.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0			
	Gross	16,316,800	17,027,200	0	0	0	710,400			
	Federal	13,265,200	13,422,700	0	0	0	157,500			
	Restricted	150,000	150,000	0	0	0	0			
	GF/GP	2,901,600	3,454,500	0	0	0	552,900			
Sec. 113. Educational Supports										
29 <u>Education supports operations</u> Governor: Economics: \$178,200.	FTE	86.7	86.7				0.0			
	Gross	18,248,600	18,426,800				178,200			
	Federal	13,285,600	13,411,700				126,100			
	Restricted	602,400	602,400				0			
	GF/GP	4,360,600	4,412,700	0	0	0	52,100			
30 <u>School board member training</u>	Gross	150,000	150,000				0			
	GF/GP	150,000	150,000	0	0	0	0			
Unit Total: Educational Supports										
	FTE	86.7	86.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	Gross	18,398,600	18,576,800	0	0	0	178,200			
	Federal	13,285,600	13,411,700	0	0	0	126,100			
	Restricted	602,400	602,400	0	0	0	0			
	GF/GP	4,510,600	4,562,700	0	0	0	52,100			
Sec. 114. Career and Technical Education										
31 <u>Career and technical education operations</u> Governor: Economics: \$41,600. Moved 3.0 FTEs to Sec. 112, above: \$0.	FTE	26.0	23.0				(3.0)			
	Gross	5,863,300	5,904,900				41,600			
	Federal	4,120,300	4,140,100				19,800			
	GF/GP	1,743,000	1,764,800	0	0	0	21,800			
Unit Total: Career and Technical Education										
	FTE	26.0	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(3.0)			
	Gross	5,863,300	5,904,900	0	0	0	41,600			
	Federal	4,120,300	4,140,100	0	0	0	19,800			
	GF/GP	1,743,000	1,764,800	0	0	0	21,800			

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Sec. 115. Library of Michigan										
32 <u>Library of Michigan operations</u> Governor: Economics: \$54,200. Moved in 1.0 FTE from Sec. 111: \$0.	FTE	31.0	32.0				1.0			
	Gross	5,122,200	5,176,400				54,200			
	Restricted	300,000	300,000				0			
	GF/GP	4,822,200	4,876,400	0	0	0	54,200			
33 <u>Library services and technology program</u> Governor: Economics: \$1,300.	FTE	1.0	1.0				0.0			
	Gross	5,630,600	5,631,900				1,300			
	Federal	5,630,600	5,631,900				1,300			
	GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0			
34 <u>Michigan eLibrary</u> Governor: Economics: \$3,800.	FTE	1.0	1.0				0.0			
	Gross	1,849,600	1,853,400				3,800			
	GF/GP	1,849,600	1,853,400	0	0	0	3,800			
35 <u>Renaissance zone reimbursement</u>	Gross	1,830,000	1,830,000				0			
	GF/GP	1,830,000	1,830,000	0	0	0	0			
36 <u>State aid to libraries</u>	Gross	16,567,700	16,567,700				0			
	GF/GP	16,567,700	16,567,700	0	0	0	0			
Unit Total: Library of Michigan										
	FTE	33.0	34.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0			
	Gross	31,000,100	31,059,400	0	0	0	59,300			
	Federal	5,630,600	5,631,900	0	0	0	1,300			
	Restricted	300,000	300,000	0	0	0	0			
	GF/GP	25,069,500	25,127,500	0	0	0	58,000			
Sec. 116. Partnership District Support										
37 <u>Partnership district support operations</u> Governor: Economics: \$34,500. Moved in 2.0 FTEs from Sec. 107, above.	FTE	13.0	15.0				2.0			
	Gross	3,666,600	3,701,100				34,500			
	Federal	114,500	114,500				0			
	GF/GP	3,552,100	3,586,600	0	0	0	34,500			
Unit Total: Partnership District Support										
	FTE	13.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0			
	Gross	3,666,600	3,701,100	0	0	0	34,500			
	Federal	114,500	114,500	0	0	0	0			
	GF/GP	3,552,100	3,586,600	0	0	0	34,500			

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Sec. 117. One-Time Appropriations										
38	<u>Foster care oversight</u> Gov: Not renewed.	Gross GF/GP	150,000 150,000	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	(150,000) (150,000)		
39	<u>Media literacy training</u> Gov: Not renewed.	Gross GF/GP	300,000 300,000	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	(300,000) (300,000)		
40	<u>Mental health training</u> Gov: Not renewed.	Gross GF/GP	150,000 150,000	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	(150,000) (150,000)		
41	<u>Michigan eLibrary</u> Gov: Not renewed.	Gross GF/GP	900,000 900,000	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	(900,000) (900,000)		
Unit Total: One-Time Appropriations										
		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		Gross	1,500,000	0	0	0	0	(1,500,000)		
		Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		Local	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		GF/GP	1,500,000	0	0	0	0	(1,500,000)		

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	GENERAL SECTIONS			
1.	State Spending and Payments to Local In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, total state spending under part 1 from state sources is \$72,739,900.00 and state spending under part 1 from state sources to be paid to local units of government is \$18,547,700.00. The following itemized statement identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur: Renaissance zone reimbursement (\$1,830,000), School board member training (\$150,000), State aid to libraries (\$16,567,700). Total \$18,547,700.	Sec. 201.	<i>Executive</i>	State spending: \$69,363,700 Spending to local units: \$18,547,700
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
2.	Management and Budget Act 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. 202.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
3.	Definitions As used in this part and part 1: (a) "Department" means the Michigan department of education. (b) "DHHS" means the Michigan department of health and human services. (c) "District" means a local school district as that term is defined in section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6, or a public school academy as that term is defined in section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5. (d) "FTE" means full-time equated. (e) "HHS" means the United States Department of Health and Human Services.	Sec. 203.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
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	(f) "Standard report recipients" means the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office.			
4.	Internet Reporting Requirement The department shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement includes transmitting reports to the standard report recipients and any other required recipients by email and posting the reports on a website.	Sec. 204.	<i>Executive</i>	Combined with language from Sec. 225. New section to read: "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."
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
5.	Michigan Made Goods and Services To the extent permissible under section 261 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the following apply to the expenditure of funds appropriated in part 1: (a) The funds must not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available. (b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are	Sec. 205.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
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	competitively priced and of comparable quality. (c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.			
6.	Employee Communication The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee of the department for communicating with a member of the legislature or legislative staff, unless the communication is prohibited by law and the department is exercising its authority as provided by law.	Sec. 206.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted as unnecessary.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
7.	Out-Of-State Travel Report Consistent with section 217 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1217, the department shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1. The report must list all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the previous fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's budget. The department shall submit the report to the standard report recipients and to the senate and house of representatives appropriations committees. The report must include all of the following information: (a) The dates of each travel occurrence. (b) The total transportation and related expenses of each travel occurrence and the proportions funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, state restricted revenues, federal revenues, local revenues, and private revenues, including specific sources of state restricted, federal, local, and private revenues.	Sec. 207	<i>Executive</i>	Retained with technical adjustments. Amended subsection (b) as follows: (b) The total transportation and related costs expenses of each travel occurrence and the proportions funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, state restricted revenues, federal revenues, local revenues, and private revenues, including specific sources of state restricted, federal, local, and private and other revenues.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
8.	General Fund Lapse Report Not later than December 15, the state budget office shall prepare and submit a report that provides estimates of the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the close of the previous fiscal year. The report must summarize	Sec. 209.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained with technical adjustments.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	

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	the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The state budget office shall transmit the report to the standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives appropriations committees.		<i>Conference</i>	
9.	Contingency Fund Authorization (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for federal contingency authorization. Amounts appropriated under this subsection are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393. (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00 for state restricted contingency authorization. Amounts appropriated under this subsection are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393. (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local contingency authorization. Amounts appropriated under this subsection are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393. (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000.00 for private contingency authorization. Amounts appropriated under this subsection are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.	Sec. 210.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained with technical adjustments. No changes to authorization amounts.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
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10.	Department Website (1) The department shall cooperate with the department of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following for the department: (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category. (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit. (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor, including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and payment description. (2) The department shall cooperate with the department of technology, management, and budget to update the searchable website on a quarterly basis.	Sec. 211.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained and removed subsection (2).
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
11.	Restricted Fund Report Not later than 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to provide an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the previous 2 fiscal years. The report must be submitted to the standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees.	Sec. 212.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted as duplicative. Information on fund balances is already contained in the annual budget book.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
12.	Access to Government Services (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used to restrict or impede a marginalized community's access to government resources, programs, or facilities. (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, local governments shall report any action or policy that attempts to restrict or interfere with the duties of the local health officer.	Sec. 214.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained as Sec. 212.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
13.	Depressed and Deprived Communities To the extent permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the state superintendent of public instruction shall take all reasonable	Sec. 215.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained with technical adjustments and renumbered as Sec. 213.
			<i>Senate</i>	

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	steps to ensure that geographically disadvantaged business enterprises compete for and perform contracts to provide services, supplies, or both. The state superintendent of public instruction shall strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with certified geographically disadvantaged business enterprises for services, supplies, or both. As used in this section, "geographically disadvantaged business enterprises" means that term as defined in Executive Directive No. 2023-1.		<i>House</i>	
14.	FTE report On a quarterly basis, the department shall report on the number of full-time equated positions in pay status by civil service classification, including a comparison by line item of the number of full-time equated positions authorized from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of full-time equated positions employed by the department at the end of the reporting period. The report must be submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees and to the standard report recipients.	Sec. 216.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained with technical adjustments.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
15.	State Administrative Board Transfers If the state administrative board, acting under section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount appropriated under part 1, the legislature may, by a concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, inter-transfer funds within part 1 for the particular department, board, commission, officer, or institution.	Sec. 217.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted as unnecessary.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
16.	Report Retention Requirement The department shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. The department shall follow federal and state law and guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records. The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.	Sec. 218.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted as unnecessary.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
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17.	Policy Implementation Report Not later than April 1, the department shall report on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the previous calendar year. The report must include reference to the public act that necessitates the policy change. The department shall submit the report to the standard report recipients, to the senate and house appropriations committees, and to the joint committee on administrative rules.	Sec. 219.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted as unnecessary.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
18.	Department Metric Notification By April 1, the department shall provide to the standard report recipients a copy of the department's annual strategic plan prepared in compliance with section 363 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1363. The strategic plan must include the mission, vision, goals, strategies, and performance measures of the department.	Sec. 220.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
19.	Judgement Restriction and Notification The department shall report on any court settlement that may require further legislative review of state statutory programs or regulations.	Sec. 221.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
20.	Work Projection Appropriation To the extent possible, the department shall not expend appropriations under part 1 until all existing authorized work project funds available for the same purposes are exhausted.	Sec. 222.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
21.	Work Project Quarterly Report	Sec. 223.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained with technical adjustments and renumbered as Sec. 208.

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	<p>Not later than 6 months after the state budget office issues work project letters, the department shall submit an annual report that summarizes all work project accounts. The report must include all of the following:</p> <p>(a) A list of all work project accounts.</p> <p>(b) The status of all work project accounts, including amounts expended, amounts encumbered, and available balances for each account.</p> <p>(c) The amount of funds that lapsed from any previously designated work project accounts, the name and description of the work project account, and the funds that received the lapsed amounts.”</p>		<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
22.	<p>Legacy Costs</p> <p>Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 are estimated at \$7,741,200.00. From this amount, total department appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at \$6,982,100.00. Total department appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$759,100.00.</p>	Sec. 224.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
23.	<p>Report Accessibility and Posting</p> <p>A department or agency required to submit a report under this part 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.</p>	Sec. 225.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted; moved language to Sec. 204.
			<i>Senate</i>	
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24.	<p>In-Person Work Requirement</p> <p>(1) The department shall maximize utilization of its in-person state workforce. The department shall prioritize occupancy utilization of office space for each division within the department. Employees with job responsibilities that require the employees to serve in their capacities outside of an office shall be monitored each pay period to ensure all work hours reported on the timesheet were actually worked.</p> <p>(2) The department shall comply with requirements set by the office of the state employer on in-person work and utilization and occupancy rates of state buildings to ensure in-person work is optimized and occupancy rates are 80% or higher, subject to market conditions.</p> <p>(3) The department shall adhere to the rules and regulations of civil service, which state that the standard biweekly work period for a full-time employee in the classified service is the equivalent of 80 hours of work. The department shall establish policies and processes to ensure all employees are working their jobs during agreed upon business hours.</p>	Sec. 226.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained with technical adjustments and renumbered as Sec. 206.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
25.	<p>Federal Policy Changes</p> <p>The department must provide an annual report to the standard report recipients detailing federal policy changes that do, or are expected to do, any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Affect the operations of the department, including reductions in federal revenue.</p> <p>(b) Affect an industry, community, population, or other group regulated or served by, or that otherwise engages with, the department.</p> <p>(c) Create a regulatory gap that could negatively impact the public.”</p>	Sec. 227.	<i>Executive</i>	Amended and renumbered as Sec. 214. Amended to read: “The department must provide an annual report to the standard report recipients detailing significant federal policy changes that do, or are expected to significantly impact the operations of the department, including reductions in federal revenue and/or changes that are likely to lead to a reduction in the department’s ability to safeguard the health or welfare of the public.”
			<i>Senate</i>	
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26.	<p>E-Verify</p> <p>(1) The department shall require as a condition of each contract or subcontract that the prequalified contractor or prequalified subcontractor agree to use the E-Verify system to verify that all persons hired during the contract term by the contractor or subcontractor are legally present and authorized to work in the United States.</p> <p>(2) The department may verify this information directly or may require contractors and subcontractors to verify the information and submit a certification to the department. The department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients by not later than March 1 that describes the processes it has developed and implemented under this section.</p> <p>(3) As used in this section, "E-Verify" means an internet-based system operated by the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services in partnership with the Social Security Administration.</p>	Sec. 228.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
27.	<p>Grant Requirements</p> <p>(1) Not later than 30 days after enactment of this act, the legislature shall provide to the department and the state budget director a list of legislatively directed spending items, which may be referred to in this section as grants or direct appropriation grants, funded in part 1 consistent with the house or senate rules and this section. The list must include all information and documents pertaining to the funded items as publicly disclosed in accordance with the house or senate rules and this section.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding any other conditions or requirements for direct appropriation grants, the department shall perform, at a minimum, at least all of the following activities to administer the grants described in subsection (1):</p> <p>(a) Establish a process to review, complete, and execute a grant agreement with a grant recipient. The department shall</p>	Sec. 229.	<i>Executive</i>	<p>Amended and renumbered as Sec. 215. Full section to read:</p> <p>(1) Within 30 days of enactment of this act, the house and senate fiscal agencies shall provide to the state budget office a jointly agreed upon list of legislatively directed spending items, funded in part 1 as defined in Public Acts 32 and 33 of 2025. This list must include all information and documents pertaining to the funded items as publicly disclosed in accordance with Public Acts 32 and 33 of 2025.</p> <p>(2) In accordance with section 364(4) of the Management and Budget Act, the department or agency administering the grant shall post a report in a publicly accessible location on its website beginning March 15 of the current fiscal year. The department or agency shall update the report and shall post an updated report not later than June 15 of the current fiscal year and again not later than September 15 of the current fiscal year. The department shall include in the report the most comprehensive information the department has available at the time of posting for grants awarded.</p>

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<p>not execute a grant agreement unless all necessary documentation has been submitted and reviewed.</p> <p>(b) Verify to the extent possible that a grant recipient is a not-for-profit entity and will use funds as publicly disclosed and for a public purpose that serves the economic prosperity, health, safety, or general welfare of the residents of this state.</p> <p>(c) Review and verify all necessary information to ensure the grant recipient is reasonably able to execute the grant agreement, perform its fiduciary duty, and comply with all applicable state and federal statutes. The department may deduct the cost of background checks and any other efforts performed as part of this verification from the amount of the designated grant award.</p> <p>(d) Disburse the grant money per the grant disbursement schedule in the executed grant agreement on a reimbursement basis after the grantee has provided sufficient documentation, as determined by the department, to verify that expenditures were made in accordance with the project purpose.</p> <p>(e) If the state budget director determines that information provided by the grantee does not meet the disclosure requirements, that the grant will be used to pay a tax lien, delinquent tax, or other obligation owed to this state, or that the grant will create a conflict of interest, the department shall not release the grant money to the grantee. Money that is not released under this subdivision lapses at the end of the fiscal year. There is not a conflict of interest if the sponsoring legislator certifies that the sponsoring legislator's immediate family members, legislative staff members that have worked for the sponsoring legislator within the past 2 years, and the sponsoring legislator do not have a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item.</p> <p>(3) An executed grant agreement under this section between the department and a grant recipient must include at least all of the following:</p>		<i>Senate</i>	
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<p>(a) All necessary identifying information for the grant recipient, including any tax and financial information necessary for the department to administer grant money under this section.</p> <p>(b) A description of the project for which the grant money will be expended, including tentative timelines and the estimated budget. Project budget must include how all grant money will be used and must indicate if any grant money will be provided to a third party or subrecipient. The department shall not reimburse expenditures that are outside of the project purpose, as stated in the executed grant agreement, from appropriations in part 1. The grantee shall return to the treasury any interest in excess of \$1,000.00 earned on the grant money while unexpended and in possession of the grantee.</p> <p>(c) Unless otherwise specified in department policy, a requirement that funds appropriated for the grants described in subsection (1) may be used only for expenditures that occur on or after the effective date of this act.</p> <p>(d) A requirement for reporting by the grant recipient to the department and the legislative sponsor that provides the status of the project and an accounting of all money expended by the grant recipient, as determined by the department.</p> <p>(e) A clawback provision that allows the department of treasury to recoup or otherwise collect any grant money that are declined, unspent, or otherwise misused.</p> <p>(f) The documents publicly disclosed under subsection (1).</p> <p>(4) If appropriate to improve the administration or oversight of a grant described in subsection (1), the department may adopt a memorandum of understanding with another state department to perform the required duties under this section.</p> <p>(5) A grant recipient shall respond to all reasonable information requests from the department related to grant expenditures and retain grant records for not less than 7 years, and the grant may be subject to monitoring, site visits, and audit as determined by the department. The grant agreement</p>			

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<p>required under this section must include signed assurance by the chief executive officer or other executive officer of the grant recipient authorized to bind the grant recipient that the requirements of this subsection will be met.</p> <p>(6) The grant recipient shall expend all grant money awarded and complete all projects not later than September 30, 2030. If at that time any unexpended money remains, the grant recipient shall return that money to the state treasury. If a grant recipient does not provide information sufficient to execute a grant agreement not later than June 1, 2026, the department shall return funds associated with the grant to the state treasury.</p> <p>(7) Any grant money that is awarded to a state department is appropriated in that department for the purpose of the intended grant.</p> <p>(8) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (9), beginning March 15 of the current fiscal year, the department shall post a report in a publicly accessible location on its website. The report must list the grant recipient, project purpose, and location of the project for each grant described in subsection (1), the status of money allocated and disbursed under the grant agreement, and the legislative sponsor, if applicable. The department shall update the report and post the updated report in a publicly accessible location on its website not later than June 15 of the current fiscal year and again not later than September 15 of the current fiscal year. The department shall include in the report the most comprehensive information the department has available at the time of posting for grants awarded.</p> <p>(9) If the state budget office determines that it is more efficient for the state budget office to compile all affected departments' information and post a report of the compiled information rather than the report required under subsection (8) being posted by individual departments, the state budget office may compile that information across all affected departments and</p>			

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	<p>post the compiled report and any updates on the same time schedule as identified in subsection (8).</p> <p>(10) If the department reasonably determines that the funds allocated for an executed grant agreement under this section were misused or that use of the money was misrepresented by the grant recipient, the department shall not award any additional funds under the executed grant agreement and shall refer the grant for review following internal audit protocols, which may include referral for criminal investigation</p>			
28.	<p>Private Fund Report</p> <p>Not later than November 15, the department shall disclose on a publicly accessible website private and other third-party funds received by the department in the previous fiscal year. The report must include the amount and source of funding received, the purpose for which funding was expended, and the amount of any remaining funds. The report must be submitted to the standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees.</p>	Sec. 230.	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	Deleted.
29.	<p>State Fiscal Recovery Funds – Extended Spending Authorization</p> <p>The State budget director shall take steps to ensure that all state fiscal recovery funds allocated to this state under the American rescue plan act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, are expended by December 31, 2026, as required by law. Any state fiscal recovery funds that would otherwise lapse after September 30, 2026 are automatically reappropriated for the same purpose as originally authorized and available for expenditure through December 31, 2026 and any subsequent financial close out period.</p>	NEW Sec. 217	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	Added as new.
30.	<p>State Fiscal Recovery Funds – Executive Power to Appropriate</p> <p>(1) The state budget director shall take steps to ensure that all state fiscal recovery funds allocated to this state under the American rescue plan act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, are</p>	NEW Sec. 218	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p>	Added as new.

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	<p>expended by December 31, 2026, as required by law. The state budget director may reallocate appropriated funds for the purpose of fully utilizing state fiscal recovery funds that are in jeopardy of not meeting the expenditure deadline for reasons that may include, but are not limited to, completed projects coming in under budget or funds unable to be fully used by subrecipients. The state budget director shall reallocate any of the funds reallocated under this subsection to the programs or purposes specified in this section. Any funds reallocated are unappropriated and immediately reappropriated for the following purposes:</p> <p>(a) To reclassify general fund/general purpose appropriations for payroll and covered benefits for eligible public health and safety employees at the department of corrections.</p> <p>(b) To reclassify general fund/general purpose appropriations for payroll and covered benefits for eligible public health and safety employees at the department of state police.</p> <p>(2) All applicable guidance, implementation, and reporting provisions of Public Law 117-2 must be followed for state fiscal recovery funds reallocated and reappropriated under subsection (1).</p> <p>(3) The state budget director shall notify the senate and house appropriations committees not later than 10 business days after making any reallocations under subsection (1). The notification must include the authorized program under which funds were originally appropriated, the amount of the reallocation, the program, or programs, or purpose, and the department to which the funds are being reallocated under subsection (1), and the amount reallocated to each program or purpose.</p>		<i>Conference</i>	
DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC GENERAL SECTIONS				
31.	State Board of Education Agenda	Sec. 301.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
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	From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide through the internet the state board of education agenda and all supporting documents, and shall notify the state budget director and the senate and house fiscal agencies that the agenda and supporting documents are available on the internet, at the time the agenda and supporting documents are provided to state board of education members.		<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
32.	Medicaid Program	Sec. 302.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
	From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department may assist DHHS, other departments, intermediate school districts, and local school districts to secure reimbursement for eligible services provided in Michigan schools from the federal Medicaid program. The department may submit reports of direct expenses related to this effort to DHHS for reimbursement.		<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
33.	What Works Clearinghouse	Sec. 303.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
	From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall do both of the following: (a) Post on its website a link to the federal Institute of Education Sciences' What Works Clearinghouse. (b) Disseminate knowledge about the What Works Clearinghouse to districts and intermediate school districts so that it may be used to improve reading proficiency for pupils in grades K to 3.		<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
34.	Department Coordination	Sec. 304.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
	From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall coordinate with the other departments to streamline state services and resources, reduce duplication, and increase efficiency, including, but not limited to, all of the following: (a) Working with the department of treasury to coordinate with the financial independence team and overseeing deficit districts. (b) Working with DHHS and the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential to coordinate with early childhood programs and overseeing child care providers.		<i>Senate</i>	
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3	Abuse Prevention Training (1) As a condition of receiving appropriations in part 1, the department shall, in collaboration with DHHS, promote and support initiatives in schools and other educational organizations that include, but are not limited to, training for educators, teachers, and other personnel in school settings for all of the following: (a) Using trauma-informed practices. (b) Age-appropriate education and information on human trafficking. (c) Age-appropriate education and information on sexual abuse prevention. (2) If requested by the department, the department of state police and the department of attorney general shall consult with the department in the promotion and support of initiatives in schools and other educational organizations under subsection (1).	Sec. 305	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
3	In-Demand Occupation Report From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall ensure that the most recently issued report of regional in-demand occupations issued by the department of technology, management, and budget is distributed in electronic or paper form to all high schools in each school district, intermediate school district, and public school academy.	Sec. 306	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT				
37.	Per Diem Payments (1) The department may use the appropriations from the state board of education, per diem payments in part 1 for per diem payments to the state board members for meetings at which a quorum is present or for performing official business authorized by the state board. The per diem payments are set at the following rates: (a) State board of education - president - \$110.00 per day.	Sec. 351.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
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	(b) State board of education - member other than president - \$100.00 per day. (2) The department shall not pay a state board of education member a per diem for more than 30 days per year.			
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES				
38.	Student with Disabilities Information From the funds appropriated in part 1 for special education operations, the department shall use \$100,000.00 to design and distribute to all parents and legal guardians of a student with a disability with the following information: (a) Federal and state mandates regarding the rights and protections of students with disabilities, including, but not limited to, individualized education programs to ensure that parents and legal guardians are fully informed about laws, rules, procedural safeguards, and problem-solving options. (b) Any other information the department determines is necessary to allow parents and legal guardians to provide meaningful input in collaboration with districts to develop and implement an individualized education program.	Sec. 401.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND				
39.	School Employees From the funds appropriated in part 1, the employees at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind who work on a school-year basis are considered annual employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and insurance benefits.	Sec. 451.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
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40.	Student Costs For each student enrolled at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind, the department shall assess the intermediate	Sec. 452.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	

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	school district of residence 100% of the cost of operating the student's instructional program, excluding room and board related costs and the cost of weekend transportation between the school and the student's home.		<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
41.	<p>School Promotion</p> <p>(1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind may promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or visually impaired. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind shall distribute information detailing its services to all intermediate school districts in this state.</p> <p>(2) If an intermediate school district knows that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind to intermediate school districts under subsection (1).</p> <p>(3) Parents will continue to have a choice regarding the educational placement of their deaf or hard-of-hearing children.</p>	Sec. 456	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
42.	<p>Gifts, Bequests, and Donations</p> <p>Revenue received by the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind from gifts, bequests, and donations that is unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may be carried over to the succeeding fiscal year and does not revert to the general fund.</p>	Sec. 457.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
43.	<p>Low Incidence Outreach Fund</p> <p>(1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the low incidence outreach fund are appropriated from money collected by the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind and the low incidence outreach program for providing qualified services and may be</p>	Sec. 458.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
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	used for any expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year does not revert to the general fund and may be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year. (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means any of the following: (a) Document reproduction and services. (b) Conducting conferences, workshops, and training classes. (c) Providing specialized equipment, facilities, and software.		<i>Conference</i>	
44.	State Administrative Law Judge When conducting a due process hearing resulting from a parent's appeal of that parent's child's individualized education program team's decision on the child's educational placement, a state administrative law judge shall consider designating the Michigan School for the Deaf as 1 of the options for the least restrictive environment under federal law for the parent's child who is deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing.	Sec. 459.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
45.	ASL Literacy Resources From the funds appropriated in part 1 for ASL literacy resources, the department shall expend the funds to comply with all requirements in section 1705 of the revised school code, 1979 PA 451, MCL 380.1705	Sec. 460.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE				
46.	Felony Conviction Files From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator excellence, the department shall maintain certificate revocation and felony conviction files of educational personnel.	Sec. 501.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
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47.	Section 35a Administration From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall, if requested by the Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute, consult with the Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute and external stakeholders in connection with the department's implementation and administration of professional development training described in section 35a of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1635a, including, but not limited to, the online training of educators of pupils in grades K to 3 described in that section.	Sec. 503.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
48.	Educator Recruitment and Preparation Program From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator recruitment and preparation programs, the department shall award \$1,000,000.00 to districts for both of the following: (a) Educator preparation program tuition, program fees, testing fees, and substitute permit costs for any individual employed in grades pre-k to 12 working toward certification or an additional endorsement. (b) Program costs associated with hands-on learning experiences for students in grades 6 to 12 interested in the field of education, with supervision and mentoring from educators who are champions of, and committed to, the success of the profession.	Sec. 504.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
49.	Educator Recruitment and Preparation Administration From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educator recruitment and preparation programs, not less than \$190,000.00 and not fewer than 1.0 FTE position is allocated for educator recruitment and preparation programs.	Sec. 505.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
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50.	Teacher Testing Fees	Sec. 506.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.

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	Revenue received from teacher testing fees that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year may be carried over to the succeeding fiscal year and does not revert to the general fund.		<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
51.	Teacher Certification Test From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall adopt a teacher certification test that ensures that all newly certified elementary teachers have the skills to deliver evidence-based literacy instruction grounded in the science of reading. The department may use teacher certification or teacher testing fee revenue to the extent allowable under law to implement this section, or may pass along increased testing fees to teachers as allowable and appropriate.	Sec. 507.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
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SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES				
52.	Adolescent and School Health From the funds appropriated in part 1 for adolescent and school health, the department shall use the funds to replace federal funding reductions from the HHS - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the department and section 39a(2)(a) of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1639a.	Sec. 601.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
53.	School Board Member Training (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for school board member training, there is appropriated \$150,000.00 for school board member training. The department shall approve 1 or more training programs for school board members that include courses of instruction for school board members in 1 or more of the following topic areas: (a) Conflicts of interest, including, but not limited to, the application of section 1203 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1203.	Sec. 602.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
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	<p>(b) Labor relations, including, but not limited to, a school board's role in collective bargaining agreements in 1947 PA 336, MCL 423.201 to 423.217, and in other laws related to employment.</p> <p>(c) Education law, including, but not limited to, the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896, the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275, and 1937 (Ex Sess) PA 4, MCL 38.71 to 38.191, dealing with teacher tenure.</p> <p>(d) School finance, including, but not limited to, the creation and management of school district budgets.</p> <p>(e) Board of governance, including, but not limited to, roles and responsibilities, parliamentary procedure, and best practices.</p> <p>(f) Implicit bias training.</p> <p>(g) Rater reliability training.</p> <p>(2) Upon completion of an eligible training program, a school board member may apply for reimbursement for the cost of the eligible training program through the board member's local district, up to \$100.00 per course. The department may determine the form and manner of the application to reimburse the district for the cost.</p> <p>(3) The department shall create a process for the provider of a course in a topic listed in subsection (1) to apply to the department to have the course approved and be eligible for a school board member to be reimbursed for completing that course as provided under subsection (2).</p> <p>(4) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Eligible training program" means a training program that is approved under subsection (1).</p> <p>(b) "School board member" means a member of the board of a school district or intermediate school district or a member of the board of directors of a public school academy in this state.</p>			
54.	Mental Health Administration	Sec. 604.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
	(1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, not less than \$159,500.00 and not fewer than 1.0 FTE position shall provide		<i>Senate</i>	

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	technical assistance to all eligible districts to make them effective at using Medicaid dollars for mental health. (2) As used in this section, "eligible district" means a school district or intermediate school district that receives funding under section 31n of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1631n.		<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS				
55.	At-Risk Funding Report (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for educational supports, the department shall produce a report detailing the progress made by districts with grades K to 12 receiving at-risk funding under section 31a of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1631a, in doing both of the following: (a) Implementing multi-tiered systems of supports in the previous school fiscal year for grades K to 12. (b) Providing reading intervention services described in section 1280f of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1280f, for pupils in grades K to 12. (2) The department shall include, at a minimum, all of the following in the report described in subsection (1): (a) A description of the training, coaching, and technical assistance offered by the department to districts to support the implementation of effective multitiered systems of supports and reading intervention programs. (b) A list of districts determined by the department to have successfully implemented multitiered systems of supports and reading intervention programs. (c) A list of districts determined by the department that have the need to implement multi-tiered systems of supports and reading intervention programs. (d) A list of best practices that the department has identified that may be used by districts to implement multitiered systems of supports and reading intervention programs. (d) Other information the department determines would be useful to understanding the status of districts' implementation	Sec. 701.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
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	of effective multitiered systems of supports and reading intervention programs. (3) The department shall provide the report described in subsection (1) to the state budget director, the house and senate subcommittees that oversee the department and school aid budgets, and the house and senate fiscal agencies by September 30 of the current fiscal year.			
56.	Early Childhood Literacy From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 for implementation costs associated with programs for early childhood literacy funded under section 35a of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94 MCL 388.1635a	Sec. 702.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
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CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

57.	Career and Technical Education Report From the funds appropriated in part 1 for career and technical education operations, the department shall develop and implement a reporting mechanism for school districts to report on career and technical education participation and workforce development participation. The department shall prepare and submit a report to the standard report recipients detailing all of the following: (a) The number of students participating in career and technical education programs. (b) The number of students in the graduating class of the current school year that took at least 1 career and technical education course while in high school. (c) The number of students in the graduating class of the previous school year that enrolled in a postsecondary workforce development program in the current school year.	Sec. 750.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
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58.	Library Fees (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for library fees are appropriated from money collected by the library of Michigan for providing qualified services and may be used for any expenses necessary to provide the qualified services. Any money that is unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year does not lapse to the general fund and may be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year. (2) As used in this section, "qualified services" means any of the following: (a) Document reproduction and services. (b) Conducting conferences, workshops, and training classes. (c) Providing specialized equipment, facilities, and software.	Sec. 801.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
59.	Renaissance Zone Reimbursement (1) The department shall use the funds appropriated in part 1 for renaissance zone reimbursements to reimburse public libraries under section 12 of the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2692, for taxes levied in 2025. The department shall allocate the funds not later than 60 days after the department of treasury certifies to the department and to the state budget director that the department of treasury has received all necessary information to properly determine the amounts due to each eligible recipient. (2) If the amount appropriated under this section is not sufficient to fully pay obligations under this section, the department shall prorate payments on an equal basis among all eligible recipients.	Sec. 804.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained with updated reporting date.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS				
60.	Foster Care Oversight From the funds appropriated in part 1 for foster care support, there is appropriated an amount not less than \$150,000.00 for	Sec. 1000.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
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	implementation costs associated with section 1281c of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1281c.		<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
61.	Media Literacy Training From the funds appropriated in part 1 for media literacy training, the department shall, design, implement, and evaluate professional learning and optional curriculum modules for the purpose of teaching artificial intelligence and media literacy in Michigan.	Sec. 1001.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
62.	Mental Health Training (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for mental health training, the department shall provide technical assistance to all eligible districts to make them effective at using Medicaid dollars for mental health. (2) As used in this section, "eligible district" means a school district or intermediate school district that receives funding under section 31n of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1631n.	Sec. 1102.	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	
			<i>House</i>	
			<i>Conference</i>	
63.				