



HIGHER 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.....	0.0	0.0	N/A	N/A
GROSS.....	2,336,912,000	2,592,127,000	255,215,000	10.9
Less:				
Interdepartmental Grants Received.....	0	0	0	0.0
ADJUSTED GROSS.....	2,336,912,000	2,592,127,000	255,215,000	10.9
Less:				
Federal Funds.....	3,200,000	3,200,000	0	0.0
Local and Private.....	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL STATE SPENDING.....	2,333,712,000	2,588,927,000	255,215,000	10.9
Less:				
Other State Restricted Funds.....	850,768,300	1,379,418,300	528,650,000	62.1
GENERAL FUND/GENERAL PURPOSE.	1,482,943,700	1,209,508,700	(273,435,000)	(18.4)
PAYMENTS TO LOCALS.....	0	0	0	0.0

Includes ongoing and one-time appropriations.

Table 1: FY 2026-27 Higher Education Appropriations Comparison

University	FY 2025-26 Year-To-Date	Governor's Recommendation		
		FY 2026-27 Gov. Rec.	Dollar Change	Percent Change
Central	\$102,351,100	\$102,644,800	\$293,700	0.3%
Eastern	89,193,400	89,204,400	11,000	0.0
Ferris	64,034,100	64,007,300	(26,800)	(0.0)
Grand Valley	101,727,400	101,743,800	16,400	0.0
Lake Superior	16,739,700	16,857,500	117,800	0.7
Michigan State	333,766,200	333,670,900	(95,300)	(0.0)
Michigan Tech	58,309,000	58,377,800	68,800	0.1
Northern	57,289,300	57,526,100	236,800	0.4
Oakland	75,574,300	75,627,400	53,100	0.1
Saginaw Valley	35,415,000	35,472,800	57,800	0.2
UM-Ann Arbor	373,432,700	373,278,200	(154,500)	(0.0)
UM-Dearborn	32,662,700	32,717,200	54,500	0.2
UM-Flint	27,684,500	27,741,200	56,700	0.2
Wayne State	234,673,800	234,795,400	121,600	0.1
Western	128,919,500	128,938,600	19,100	0.0
Subtotal University Operations:	\$1,731,772,700	\$1,732,603,400	\$830,700	0.0%
MPSERS Reimbursement	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
MPSERS Normal Cost Offset	7,600,000	1,750,000	(5,850,000)	(77.0)
MSU AgBioResearch	40,280,600	40,280,600	0	0.0
MSU Extension	34,745,100	34,745,100	0	0.0
Infrastructure, Tech., Maint., Equip., and Safety (one-time)	0	26,734,300	26,734,300	N/A
Higher Education Database	200,000	200,000	0	0.0
Midwest Higher Ed Compact	122,100	122,100	0	0.0
King-Chavez-Parks	2,691,500	2,691,500	0	0.0
Total Universities	\$1,817,412,000	\$1,839,127,000	\$21,715,000	1.2%
School Aid Fund	650,768,300	739,338,300	88,570,000	13.6
State GF/GP	\$1,166,643,700	\$1,099,788,700	(\$66,855,000)	(5.7%)
Grants and Financial Aid				
Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)	\$122,300,000	148,800,000	\$26,500,000	21.7%
Michigan Achievement Scholarship	300,000,000	532,000,000	232,000,000	77.3%
Michigan Reconnect Program	42,000,000	67,000,000	25,000,000	59.5%
Children of Veterans & Officer's Tuition	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	0.0%
Project Gear-Up	3,200,000	3,200,000	0	0.0%
MCS/MTG Program Sunset (one-time)	50,000,000	0	(50,000,000)	(100.0%)
Total Grants/Financial Aid	\$519,500,000	\$753,000,000	\$233,500,000	44.9%
Federal Higher Ed Act	3,200,000	3,200,000	0	0.0
School Aid Fund	200,000,000	508,080,000	308,080,000	154.0
Postsecondary Scholarship Fund	0	132,000,000	132,000,000	N/A
State GF/GP	\$316,300,000	\$109,720,000	(\$206,580,000)	(65.3%)
TOTAL HIGHER EDUCATION				
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$2,336,912,000	\$2,592,127,000	\$255,215,000	10.9%
TOTAL FEDERAL	3,200,000	3,200,000	0	0.0
TOTAL STATE RESTRICTED	850,768,300	1,379,418,300	528,650,000	62.1
TOTAL STATE GF/GP	\$1,482,943,700	\$1,209,508,700	(\$273,435,000)	(18.4%)



Table 2: HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS: GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

University	FY 2025-26 Year-To-Date Operations	FY 2025-26 Ongoing MPERS Support Payment	FY 2025-26 YTD One-Time Ops. Increase	FY 2025-26 Year-To-Date ITW Reimb.	FY 2025-26 Year-To-Date Appropriation	Operations Adjustments				Other Changes	FY 2026-27 Gov's Rec	Dollar Change From FY 2025-26	Percent Change	Appropriation Per FYES
						Remove FY26 One-Time Ops. Increase	FY27 One-Time Ops. Increase	ITW Adjustment	Total Operations Changes					
Central	\$95,226,900	\$2,558,800	\$2,885,000	\$1,680,400	\$102,351,100	(\$2,885,000)	\$2,885,000	\$293,700	\$293,700		\$102,644,800	\$293,700	0.3%	\$7,938
Eastern	83,979,800	2,256,500	2,544,200	412,900	89,193,400	(2,544,200)	2,544,200	11,000	11,000		89,204,400	11,000	0.0	\$8,294
Ferris	59,816,300	1,607,300	1,812,200	798,300	64,034,100	(1,812,200)	1,812,200	(26,800)	(26,800)		64,007,300	(26,800)	(0.0)	\$7,616
Grand Valley	97,552,900	0	2,955,400	1,219,100	101,727,400	(2,955,400)	2,955,400	16,400	16,400		101,743,800	16,400	0.0	\$5,010
Lake Superior	14,465,600	388,700	438,300	1,447,100	16,739,700	(438,300)	438,300	117,800	117,800		16,857,500	117,800	0.7	\$13,650
Michigan State	321,516,900	0	9,740,500	2,508,800	333,766,200	(9,740,500)	9,740,500	(95,300)	(95,300)		333,670,900	(95,300)	(0.0)	\$6,652
Michigan Tech	54,463,700	1,463,400	1,650,000	731,900	58,309,000	(1,650,000)	1,650,000	68,800	68,800		58,377,800	68,800	0.1	\$8,388
Northern	52,850,300	1,420,100	1,601,100	1,417,800	57,289,300	(1,601,100)	1,601,100	236,800	236,800		57,526,100	236,800	0.4	\$8,686
Oakland	73,036,400	0	2,212,700	325,200	75,574,300	(2,212,700)	2,212,700	53,100	53,100		75,627,400	53,100	0.1	\$5,288
Saginaw Valley	34,196,000	0	1,036,000	183,000	35,415,000	(1,036,000)	1,036,000	57,800	57,800		35,472,800	57,800	0.2	\$5,832
UM-Ann Arbor	360,607,300	0	10,924,800	1,900,600	373,432,700	(10,924,800)	10,924,800	(154,500)	(154,500)		373,278,200	(154,500)	(0.0)	\$6,914
UM-Dearborn	31,513,700	0	954,700	194,300	32,662,700	(954,700)	954,700	54,500	54,500		32,717,200	54,500	0.2	\$4,794
UM-Flint	26,403,700	0	799,900	480,900	27,684,500	(799,900)	799,900	56,700	56,700		27,741,200	56,700	0.2	\$4,471
Wayne State	227,310,200	0	6,886,500	477,100	234,673,800	(6,886,500)	6,886,500	121,600	121,600		234,795,400	121,600	0.1	\$10,778
Western	121,231,800	3,257,500	3,672,800	757,400	128,919,500	(3,672,800)	3,672,800	19,100	19,100		128,938,600	19,100	0.0	\$8,859
Subtotal University Operations:	\$1,654,171,500	\$12,952,300	\$50,114,100	\$14,534,800	\$1,731,772,700	(\$50,114,100)	\$50,114,100	\$830,700	\$830,700	\$0	\$1,732,603,400	\$830,700	0.0%	\$7,186
MPERS Reimbursement					\$0						\$0	\$0	0.0%	
MPERS Normal Cost Offset					7,600,000					(5,850,000)	1,750,000	(5,850,000)	(77.0)	
MSU AgBioResearch					40,280,600	(1,184,400)	1,184,400				40,280,600	0	0.0	
MSU Extension					34,745,100	(1,021,700)	1,021,700				34,745,100	0	0.0	
Infrastructure, Tech., Maint., Equip., and Safety (one-time)					0					26,734,300	26,734,300	26,734,300	N/A	
Higher Education Database					200,000						200,000	0	0.0	
Midwest Higher Ed Compact					122,100						122,100	0	0.0	
King-Chavez-Parks					2,691,500						2,691,500	0	0.0	
Total Universities					\$1,817,412,000	(\$52,320,200)	\$52,320,200	\$830,700	\$830,700	\$20,884,300	\$1,839,127,000	\$21,715,000	1.2%	
School Aid Fund					650,768,300	0	52,320,200	15,365,500	67,685,700	20,884,300	739,338,300	88,570,000	13.6	
State GF/GP					\$1,166,643,700	(\$52,320,200)	\$0	(\$14,534,800)	(\$66,855,000)	\$0	\$1,099,788,700	(\$66,855,000)	(5.7%)	
Grants and Financial Aid														
Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)					122,300,000						26,500,000	148,800,000	26,500,000	21.7
Michigan Achievement Scholarship ¹					300,000,000						232,000,000	532,000,000	232,000,000	77.3
Michigan Reconnect Program					42,000,000						25,000,000	67,000,000	25,000,000	0.0
Children of Veterans & Officer's Tuition					2,000,000						2,000,000	0	0.0	
Project Gear-Up					3,200,000						3,200,000	0	0.0	
MCS/MTG Program Sunset (one-time)					50,000,000					(50,000,000)	0	(50,000,000)	(100.0)	
Total Grants/Financial Aid					\$519,500,000					\$233,500,000	\$753,000,000	\$233,500,000	44.9%	
Federal Higher Ed Act					3,200,000					0	3,200,000	0	0.0	
Postsecondary Scholarship Fund ¹					0					132,000,000	132,000,000	132,000,000	N/A	
School Aid Fund					200,000,000					308,080,000	508,080,000	308,080,000	154.0	
State GF/GP					\$316,300,000					(\$206,580,000)	\$109,720,000	(\$206,580,000)	(65.3%)	
TOTAL HIGHER EDUCATION														
TOTAL ALL FUNDS					\$2,336,912,000	(\$52,320,200)	\$52,320,200	\$830,700	\$830,700	\$254,384,300	\$2,592,127,000	\$255,215,000	10.9%	
TOTAL FEDERAL					3,200,000	0	0	0	0	0	3,200,000	0	0.0	
TOTAL STATE RESTRICTED					850,768,300	0	52,320,200	15,365,500	67,685,700	460,964,300	1,379,418,300	528,650,000	62.1	
TOTAL STATE GF/GP					\$1,482,943,700	(\$52,320,200)	\$0	(\$14,534,800)	(\$66,855,000)	(\$206,580,000)	\$1,209,508,700	(\$273,435,000)	(18.4%)	

¹ The Postsecondary Scholarship Fund (PSF) has been used as the sole fund source for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship since its first year of operation in FY 2023-24. However because the PSF does not have a dedicated revenue source and relies on an annual transfer from the State General Fund and/or School Aid Fund, the Higher Education budget bill has been drafted to count only those SAF and GF/GP transfers to the PSF instead of expenditures from the PSF. Counting both would double-count the appropriation. The Governor's Rec. would remove the annual PSF deposit and appropriate \$100.0M GF/GP and \$300.0M SAF to MAS directly, and add \$132.0M from the existing balance of the PSF as a new fund source for the MAS appropriation.



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Sec. 236c - State Building Authority Rent

In addition to the funds appropriated for fiscal year 2025-2026 in section 236, appropriations to the department of technology, management, and budget in the act providing general appropriations for fiscal year 2025-2026 for state building authority rent, totaling an estimated \$142,153,900.00, provide funding for the state share of costs for previously constructed capital projects for state universities. These appropriations for state building authority rent represent additional state general fund support provided to public universities, and the following is an estimate of the amount of that support to each public university:

- (a) Central Michigan University, \$12,914,000.00.
- (b) Eastern Michigan University, \$6,022,000.00.
- (c) Ferris State University, \$9,546,000.00.
- (d) Grand Valley State University, \$8,614,000.00.
- (e) Lake Superior State University, \$2,229,000.00.
- (f) Michigan State University, \$16,598,000.00.
- (g) Michigan Technological University, \$5,521,000.00.
- (h) Northern Michigan University, \$9,735,900.00.
- (i) Oakland University, \$11,245,000.00.
- (j) Saginaw Valley State University, \$7,820,000.00.
- (k) University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, \$14,068,000.00.
- (l) University of Michigan - Dearborn, \$10,725,000.00.
- (m) University of Michigan - Flint, \$6,057,000.00.
- (n) Wayne State University, \$10,072,000.00.
- (o) Western Michigan University, \$10,987,000.00.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
<p>In addition to the funds appropriated for fiscal year 2025-2026 2026-2027 in section 236, appropriations to the department of technology, management, and budget in the act providing general appropriations for fiscal year 2025-2026 2026-2027 for state building authority rent, totaling an estimated \$142,153,900.00, \$153,218,900.00, provide funding for the state share of costs for previously constructed capital projects for state universities. These appropriations for state building authority rent represent additional state general fund support provided to public universities, and the following is an estimate of the amount of that support to each public university:</p>			

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- (a) Central Michigan University, \$12,914,000.00.
- (b) Eastern Michigan University, ~~\$6,022,000.00.~~
\$8,272,000.00.
- (c) Ferris State University, \$9,546,000.00.
- (d) Grand Valley State University, ~~\$8,614,000.00.~~
\$10,864,000.00.
- (e) Lake Superior State University, \$2,229,000.00.
- (f) Michigan State University, \$16,598,000.00.
- (g) Michigan Technological University,
\$5,521,000.00.
- (h) Northern Michigan University, \$9,735,900.00.
- (i) Oakland University, ~~\$11,245,000.00.~~
\$13,310,000.00.
- (j) Saginaw Valley State University,
\$7,820,000.00.
- (k) University of Michigan - Ann Arbor,
\$14,068,000.00.
- (l) University of Michigan - Dearborn,
\$10,725,000.00.
- (m) University of Michigan - Flint, ~~\$6,057,000.00.~~
\$8,307,000.00.
- (n) Wayne State University, ~~\$10,072,000.00.~~
\$12,322,000.00.
- (o) Western Michigan University, \$10,987,000.00.

Sec. 236d – One-Time Operations Increase

(1) In addition to the funds appropriated under section 232(2) for university operations, for fiscal year 2025-2026 only, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$50,114,100.00 from the state general fund/general purpose money for 1-time operations increase payments. These funds are intended to be used for the same purposes as the funds appropriated under section 236(2) for university operations.

(2) From the amount appropriated under subsection (1), each university is allocated the following:

- (a) Central Michigan University, \$2,885,000.00.
- (b) Eastern Michigan University, \$2,544,200.00.
- (c) Ferris State University, \$1,812,200.00.
- (d) Grand Valley State University, \$2,955,400.00.

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- (e) Lake Superior State University, \$438,300.00.
- (f) Michigan State University, \$9,740,500.00.
- (g) Michigan Technological University, \$1,650,000.00.
- (h) Northern Michigan University, \$1,601,100.00.
- (i) Oakland University, \$2,212,700.00.
- (j) Saginaw Valley State University, \$1,036,000.00.
- (k) University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, \$10,924,800.00.
- (l) University of Michigan – Dearborn, \$954,700.00.
- (m) University of Michigan – Flint, \$799,900.00.
- (n) Wayne State University, \$6,886,500.00.
- (o) Western Michigan University, \$3,672,800.00.

(3) In addition to the funds appropriated in section 236(2) for MSU AgBioResearch, for fiscal year 2025-2026 only, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,184,400.00 from the state general fund/general purpose money for MSU AgBioResearch.

(4) In addition to the funds appropriated in section 236(2) for MSU Extension, for fiscal year 2025-2026 only, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,021,700.00 from the state general fund/general purpose money for MSU Extension.

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<p>(1) In addition to the funds appropriated under section 232(2) for university operations, for fiscal year 2025-2026 2026-2027 only, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$50,114,100.00 from the state general fund/general purpose money school aid fund for 1-time operations increase payments. These funds are intended to be used for the same purposes as the funds appropriated under section 236(2) for university operations.</p> <p>(2) From the amount appropriated under subsection (1), subject to the conditions described in sections 241a, 241b, 241c, and 244 each university is allocated the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Central Michigan University, \$2,885,000.00. (b) Eastern Michigan University, \$2,544,200.00. (c) Ferris State University, \$1,812,200.00. (d) Grand Valley State University, \$2,955,400.00. 			

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 (n) Wayne State University, \$6,886,500.00.
 (o) Western Michigan University, \$3,672,800.00.
 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in section 236(2) for MSU AgBioResearch, for fiscal year ~~2025-2026~~ **2026-2027** only, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,184,400.00 from the state ~~general fund/general purpose money~~ **school aid fund** for MSU AgBioResearch.
 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in section 236(2) for MSU Extension, for fiscal year ~~2025-2026~~ **2026-2027** only, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,021,700.00 from the state ~~general fund/general purpose money~~ **school aid fund** for MSU Extension.

Sec. 236e – Michigan Competitive Scholarship and Michigan Tuition Grant Sunset

(1) For fiscal year 2025-2026 only, from the general fund/general purpose money appropriated in section 236(1), \$50,000,000.00 is allocated for the purpose of sunseting the state competitive scholarship and state tuition grant programs. The allocation in this section must be distributed in the same manner as funds are distributed for state competitive scholarships under section 251 and state tuition grants under section 252.

(2) The funds allocated under this section for fiscal year 2025-2026 are a work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025-2026 are carried forward into fiscal year 2026-2027, and any unexpended funds remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026-2027 are carried forward into fiscal year 2027-2028, and any unexpended funds remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027-

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2028 are carried forward into fiscal year 2028-2029. The purpose of the work project is to support remaining students in the state competitive scholarship program and the state tuition grant program in this state. The estimated completion date of the work project is September 30, 2029.

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No change.			

Sec. 236j - Postsecondary Scholarship Fund

(1) The postsecondary scholarship fund is created in the department of treasury for the purpose of providing scholarship awards to eligible students who attend eligible postsecondary educational institutions in this state, as provided in subsection (5).

(2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from any source for deposit into the postsecondary scholarship fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the postsecondary scholarship fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the postsecondary scholarship fund interest and earnings from postsecondary scholarship fund investments.

(3) Money in the postsecondary scholarship fund at the close of the fiscal year must remain in the postsecondary scholarship fund and not lapse to the general fund.

(4) The department of treasury is the administrator of the postsecondary scholarship fund for auditing purposes.

(5) Money must be expended from the postsecondary scholarship fund only for the purpose of providing Michigan achievement scholarship awards to eligible students who attend eligible postsecondary educational institutions in this state and for other purposes described in this section. From the funds appropriated in section 236(7) for the Michigan achievement scholarship, the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential may use up to \$10,000,000.00 annually for the purposes of outreach programs to raise awareness of the Michigan achievement scholarship and other state scholarship programs allocated in section 236(7). The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall ensure that state scholarships are well publicized and that high school students are provided information on the availability of financial aid. The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential may receive and expend funds received from outside sources for scholarships, marketing, or other purposes related to Michigan state scholarships. The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall provide the necessary funding and staff to fully operate the programs.

(6) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, \$300,000,000.00 of ongoing funding is deposited into the postsecondary scholarship fund from the following:

(a) State school aid fund, \$200,000,000.00.

(b) State general fund/general purpose money, \$100,000,000.00.

(7) It is the intent of the legislature that the postsecondary scholarship fund serves as the primary funding source of the Michigan achievement scholarship. To ensure the Michigan achievement scholarship provides ongoing supports for students, it is the intent of the legislature to increase annual deposits into the postsecondary scholarship fund until the fully implemented costs of the Michigan achievement scholarship are deposited annually into the postsecondary scholarship fund.

(8) In addition to the appropriations in section 236, if the amount of general fund money allocated in section 236(7)(a), (b), (d), or (e) is not sufficient to fully fund 1 or more of those awards, there is appropriated from the postsecondary scholarship fund the amount necessary to fully fund those awards. The state budget director shall provide written notification to the house and senate appropriations subcommittee on higher education and the house and senate fiscal agencies prior to any additional appropriation described in this subsection.

(9) In addition to the deposit to the postsecondary scholarship fund described in subsection (6), for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 only, an amount not to exceed \$80,000,000.00 from the unspent and unreserved state school aid fund balances appropriated under section 11, as recorded as part of the state book-closing process for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, is deposited into the postsecondary scholarship fund.

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(3) Money in the postsecondary scholarship fund at the close of the fiscal year must remain in the postsecondary scholarship fund and not lapse to the general fund.

(4) The department of treasury is the administrator of the postsecondary scholarship fund for auditing purposes.

(5) Money must be expended from the postsecondary scholarship fund ~~only for the purpose of providing Michigan achievement scholarship awards~~ **supporting state grants and financial aid allocated in section 236(7)** ~~to eligible students who attend eligible postsecondary educational institutions in this state and for other purposes described in this section. From the funds appropriated in section 236(7) for the Michigan achievement scholarship, the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential may use up to \$10,000,000.00 annually for the purposes of outreach programs to raise awareness of the Michigan achievement scholarship and other state scholarship programs allocated in section 236(7). The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall ensure that state scholarships are well publicized and that high school students are provided information on the availability of financial aid. The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential may receive and expend funds received from outside sources for scholarships, marketing, or other purposes related~~

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~~to Michigan state scholarships. The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall provide the necessary funding and staff to fully operate the programs.~~

~~(6) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, \$300,000,000.00 of ongoing funding is deposited into the postsecondary scholarship fund, from the following:~~

~~(a) State school aid fund, \$200,000,000.00.~~

~~(b) State general fund/general purpose money, \$100,000,000.00.~~

(6) ~~(7)~~ It is the intent of the legislature that the postsecondary scholarship fund serves as the primary ~~a~~ funding source of the Michigan achievement scholarship. To ensure the Michigan achievement scholarship provides ongoing supports for students, it is the intent of the legislature to ~~increase annual deposits into the postsecondary scholarship fund~~ **provide annual ongoing increases for the Michigan achievement scholarship allocated in section 236(7) and to use funds from the postsecondary scholarship fund** ~~until the to support the scale up to the~~ fully implemented costs of the Michigan achievement scholarship. ~~are deposited annually into the postsecondary scholarship fund.~~

(7) ~~(8)~~ In addition to the appropriations in section 236, if the amount of ~~general-state funds money~~ allocated in section 236(7)(a), (b), (d), or (e) is not sufficient to fully fund 1 or more of those awards, there is appropriated from the postsecondary scholarship fund the amount necessary to fully fund those awards. The state budget director **must determine if money is appropriated from the postsecondary scholarship fund under this subsection and** shall provide written notification to the house and senate appropriations subcommittee on higher education

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<p>and the house and senate fiscal agencies prior to any additional appropriation described in this subsection.</p> <p>(9) In addition to the deposit to the postsecondary scholarship fund described in subsection (6), for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 only, an amount not to exceed \$80,000,000.00 from the unspent and unreserved state school aid fund balances appropriated under section 11, as recorded as part of the state book closing process for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, is deposited into the postsecondary scholarship fund.</p>			
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Sec. 236m – Infrastructure, Technology, Equipment, Maintenance, and Safety Grants – NEW EXECUTIVE SECTION
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<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
<p>(1) Funds appropriated in section 236(10) for infrastructure, technology, equipment, maintenance, and safety are intended to be used for necessary improvements and deferred maintenance of public university buildings, facilities, and other physical infrastructure; necessary improvements and deferred maintenance of information technology, other technology infrastructure, and other equipment; and other purposes related to infrastructure, technology, equipment, and maintenance. A public university may also use these funds for debt or to upgrade safety and security infrastructure. These funds are not intended to be used for any other purpose than what is specified in this section.</p> <p>(2) Each public university that receives an appropriation in section 236 must be paid a minimum of \$1,000,000.00. The remaining payment amount will be calculated based on each university’s respective share of total fiscal year equated students as reported to the</p>			

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higher education institutional data inventory for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Payments must be distributed in 1 lump sum to each institution by November 16, 2026 as follows:

- (a) Central Michigan University, \$1,629,300.00.
- (b) Eastern Michigan University, \$1,523,400.00.
- (c) Ferris State University, \$1,409,000.00.
- (d) Grand Valley State University, \$1,988,300.00.
- (e) Lake Superior State University, \$1,060,100.00.
- (f) Michigan State University, \$3,441,300.00.
- (g) Michigan Technological University, \$1,338,700.00.
- (h) Northern Michigan University, \$1,322,300.00.
- (i) Oakland University, \$1,696,000.00.
- (j) Saginaw Valley State University, \$1,296,000.00.
- (k) University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, \$3,627,400.00.
- (l) University of Michigan – Dearborn, \$1,332,100.00.
- (m) University of Michigan – Flint, \$1,302,000.00.
- (n) Wayne State University, \$2,060,100.00.
- (o) Western Michigan University, \$1,708,300.00.

Sec. 236s – Single Recipient Grant Requirements

(1) Not later than 30 days after the enactment of the amendatory act that added this section, the legislature shall provide to the responsible entity 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 under the amendatory act that added this section consistent with 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 house or senate rules and this section.

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(2) Notwithstanding any other conditions or requirements for direct appropriation grants, the responsible entity shall perform, at a minimum, at least all of the following activities to administer the grants described in subsection (1):

(a) Establish a process to review, complete, and execute a grant agreement with a grant recipient. The responsible entity shall not execute a grant agreement unless all necessary documentation has been submitted and reviewed.

(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.

(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 responsible entity 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.

(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 responsible entity, to verify that expenditures were made in accordance with the project purpose.

(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 responsible entity 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.

(3) An executed grant agreement under this section between the responsible entity and a grant recipient must include at least all of the following:

(a) All necessary identifying information for the grant recipient, including any tax and financial information necessary for the responsible entity to administer grant money under this section.

(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 responsible entity shall not reimburse expenditures that are outside of the project purpose, as stated in the executed grant agreement, from appropriations under the amendatory act that added this section. The grantee shall return to the state treasury any interest in excess of \$1,000.00 earned on the grant money while unexpended and in possession of the grantee.

(c) Unless otherwise specified in the responsible entity's 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 the amendatory act that added this section.

(d) A requirement for reporting by the grant recipient to the responsible entity 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 responsible entity.

(e) A clawback provision that allows the department of treasury to recoup or otherwise collect any grant money that is declined, unspent, or otherwise misused.

(f) The documents publicly disclosed under subsection (1).

(4) If appropriate to improve the administration or oversight of a grant described in subsection (1), the responsible entity may adopt a memorandum of understanding with another state department to perform the required duties under this section.

(5) A grant recipient shall respond to all reasonable information requests from the responsible entity 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 responsible entity. The grant agreement 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.

(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 responsible entity shall return money associated with the grant to the state treasury.

(7) Any grant money that is awarded to a responsible entity is appropriated in that responsible entity for the purpose of the intended grant.

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(8) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (9), beginning March 15 of the current fiscal year, the responsible entity 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 responsible entity 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 responsible entity shall include in the report the most comprehensive information the responsible entity has available at the time of posting for grants awarded.

(9) If the state budget office determines that it is more efficient for the state budget office to compile all affected responsible entities' information and post a report of the compiled information rather than the report required under subsection (8) being posted by individual responsible entities, the state budget office may compile that information across all affected responsible entities and other state departments and post the compiled report and any updates on the same time schedule as identified in subsection (8).

(10) If the responsible entity reasonably determines that the money allocated for an executed grant agreement under this section was misused or that use of the money was misrepresented by the grant recipient, the responsible entity 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.

(11) As used in this section, "responsible entity" means the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential, a public university, or other person that administers a grant under this article.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
<p>Sec. 236s. (1) Not later than Within 30 days after of the enactment of the an-amendatory act that added to this section, article, the legislature house and senate fiscal agencies shall provide to the responsible entity and the state budget director office a jointly agreed upon list of legislatively directed spending items, as defined in public acts 32 and 33 of 2025, funded by the amendatory act., which may be referred to in this section as grants or direct appropriation grants, funded under the amendatory act that added this section consistent with 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 house or senate rules and this section. public acts 32 and 33 of 2025.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding any other conditions or requirements for direct appropriation grants, the responsible entity 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 responsible entity shall not execute a grant agreement unless all necessary documentation</p>			

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<p>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 responsible entity 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 responsible entity, 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 responsible entity 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</p>			
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~~section between the responsible entity and a grant recipient must include at least all of the following:~~

~~(a) All necessary identifying information for the grant recipient, including any tax and financial information necessary for the responsible entity to administer grant money under this section.~~

~~(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 responsible entity shall not reimburse expenditures that are outside of the project purpose, as stated in the executed grant agreement, from appropriations under the amendatory act that added this section. The grantee shall return to the state treasury any interest in excess of \$1,000.00 earned on the grant money while unexpended and in possession of the grantee.~~

~~(c) Unless otherwise specified in the responsible entity's 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 the amendatory act that added this section.~~

~~(d) A requirement for reporting by the grant recipient to the responsible entity 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 responsible entity.~~

~~(e) A clawback provision that allows the department of treasury to recoup or otherwise collect any grant money that is declined, unspent, or otherwise misused.~~

~~(f) The documents publicly disclosed under subsection (1).~~

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~~(4) If appropriate to improve the administration or oversight of a grant described in subsection (1), the responsible entity may adopt a memorandum of understanding with another state department to perform the required duties under this section.~~

~~(5) A grant recipient shall respond to all reasonable information requests from the responsible entity 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 responsible entity. The grant agreement 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.~~

~~(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 responsible entity shall return money associated with the grant to the state treasury.~~

~~(7) Any grant money that is awarded to a responsible entity is appropriated in that responsible entity for the purpose of the intended grant.~~

~~(2) (8) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (9), beginning March 15 of the current fiscal year, the responsible entity~~
In accordance with section 364(4) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.364(4), the department or agency administering the grant shall post a report in a publicly accessible location on its website beginning March 15 of the

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~~current fiscal year. 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 responsible entity **The department or agency** shall update the report and **shall** post ~~the an~~ 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 responsible entity~~ **The department** shall include in the report the most comprehensive information the ~~responsible entity~~ **department** has available at the time of posting for grants awarded.~~

~~(9) If the state budget office determines that it is more efficient for the state budget office to compile all affected responsible entities' information and post a report of the compiled information rather than the report required under subsection (8) being posted by individual responsible entities, the state budget office may compile that information across all affected responsible entities and other state departments and post the compiled report and any updates on the same time schedule as identified in subsection (8).~~

~~(10) If the responsible entity reasonably determines that the money allocated for an executed grant agreement under this section was misused or that use of the money was misrepresented by the grant recipient, the responsible entity 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.~~

~~(11) As used in this section, "responsible entity" means the department of lifelong education,~~

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advancement, and potential, a public university, or other person that administers a grant under this article.			
Sec. 237 - Management and Budget Act			
All of the appropriations authorized under this article are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.			
<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			
Sec. 237b – Definitions			
As used in this article:			
(a) "Center" means the center for educational performance and information created in section 94a.			
(b) "College level equivalent credit examination" means an examination that is administered by an independent testing service and that is used by colleges and universities generally to award postsecondary credit for achievement of a particular score, and includes, but is not limited to, advanced placement examinations, the DAN TES Subject Standardized Test (DSST), and college-level examination program (CLEP) examinations.			
<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			
Sec. 238 - Internet Reports			
Unless otherwise specified, a public university receiving appropriations in section 236 shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this article. This requirement includes transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement and placement of reports on an internet site.			
<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			
Sec. 239 - Buy American/Buy Michigan Intent Language			
A public university shall not use funds appropriated in section 236 for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods and services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses if they are competitively priced and of comparable value. In addition, preference shall 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.			
<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			
Sec. 241 - Payment Schedule			
Subject to sections 241a, 241b, 241c, 241e, 241h, and 244, the funds appropriated in sections 236 and 236d to public universities must be paid out of the state treasury and distributed by the state treasurer to the respective institutions in 11 equal monthly installments on the sixteenth of each month, or the next succeeding business day, beginning with October 16, 2025. Except for Wayne State University, each institution shall accrue its July and August 2026 payments to its institutional fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.			
<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>

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~~Subject~~ **Excluding section 236m, and subject** to sections 241a, 241b, 241c, ~~241e, 241h,~~ and 244, the funds appropriated in sections 236 and 236d to public universities must be paid out of the state treasury and distributed by the state treasurer to the respective institutions in 11 equal monthly installments on the sixteenth of each month, or the next succeeding business day, beginning with October 16, ~~2025-~~**2026**. Except for Wayne State University, each institution shall accrue its July and August ~~2026-~~**2027** payments to its institutional fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2026-~~**2027**.

Sec. 241a - Consolidated Reporting Requirements

(1) All public universities shall submit higher education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) data and associated financial aid program information requested by and in a manner prescribed by the state budget director. For public universities with fiscal years ending June 30, these data must be submitted to the state budget director by October 15 of each fiscal year. Public universities with a fiscal year ending September 30 shall submit preliminary HEIDI data by November 15 and final data by December 15.

(2) It is intended that accountability reporting for public universities will be streamlined through HEIDI. The state budget director and the center will work to combine the reporting requirements outlined in this subsection with the existing HEIDI collection cycle. All of the following must be reported to the house and senate fiscal agencies and the state budget director:

(a) Each public university's certification of its compliance with the requirements described in subsections (4) and (5).

(b) The reporting requirements described in sections 241b and 241c.

(3) If a public university fails to submit HEIDI data and associated financial aid program information in accordance with the required reporting schedule, the state treasurer may withhold the monthly operations installments under section 236 to the public university until those data are submitted. If a public university does not comply with all of the requirements described in subsections (4) and (5) by the end of the fiscal year, the public university forfeits the amount withheld. The state budget director shall notify the chairs of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education at least 10 days before withholding funds from any public university.

(4) No later than November 1 each year, a public university shall maintain a public transparency website available through a link on its website homepage. The website must include all of the following concerning the public university:

(a) The annual operating budget and subsequent budget revisions.

(b) A summary of current expenditures for the most recent fiscal year for which they are available, expressed as pie charts in the following 2 categories:

(i) A chart of personnel expenditures, broken into the following subcategories:

(A) Earnings and wages.

(B) Employee benefit costs, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, vision, life, disability, and long-term care benefits.

(C) Retirement benefit costs.

(D) All other personnel costs.

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(ii) A chart of all current expenditures the public university reported as part of its higher education institutional data inventory data under subsection (1), broken into the same subcategories in which it reported those data.

(c) Links to all of the following for the public university:

(i) The current collective bargaining agreement for each bargaining unit.

(ii) Each health care benefits plan, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, vision, disability, long-term care, or any other type of benefits that would constitute health care services, offered to any bargaining unit or employee of the public university.

(iii) Audits and financial reports for the most recent fiscal year for which they are available.

(d) General fund revenue and expenditure projections for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year.

(e) A listing of all debt service obligations, detailed by project, anticipated fiscal year payment for each project, and total outstanding debt for the current fiscal year.

(f) The institution's policy regarding the transferability of core college courses between community colleges and the public university.

(g) A listing of all community colleges that have entered into reverse transfer agreements with the public university.

(h) A dashboard or report card demonstrating the public university's performance in several "best practice" measures. The dashboard or report card must include at least all of the following for the 3 most recent academic years for which the data are available:

(i) Enrollment.

(ii) Student retention rate.

(iii) Six-year graduation rates.

(iv) Number of Pell grant recipients and graduating Pell grant recipients.

(v) Geographic origination of students, categorized as in-state, out-of-state, and international.

(vi) Faculty to student ratios and total public university employee to student ratios.

(vii) Teaching load by faculty classification.

(viii) Graduation outcome rates, including employment and continuing education.

(i) An icon badge that provides statewide consistency and public visibility. For this purpose, public universities shall use the icon badge provided by the department of technology, management, and budget consistent with the icon badge developed by the department of education for K-12 school districts. It must appear on the front of each public university's homepage. The size of the icon may be reduced to 150 x 150 pixels. The font size and style for this reporting must be consistent with other documents on each public university's website.

(j) A collection and report of the number and percentage of all enrolled students who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, broken out by undergraduate and graduate/professional classifications, reported to the center and posted on its website under the budget transparency icon badge.

(k) The name of the current president, the names of the city and state where the president currently resides, and the president's annual salary.

(5) No later than November 1 each year, a public university shall develop, maintain, and update a "campus safety information and resources" link, prominently displayed on the homepage of its website, to a section of its website containing, at a minimum, all of the following information:

(a) Emergency contact numbers for police, fire, health, and other services.

(b) Hours, locations, telephone numbers, and email contacts for campus public safety offices and title IX offices.

(c) A list of safety and security services provided by the public university, including transportation, escort services, building surveillance, anonymous tip lines, and other available security services.

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- (d) The public university's policies applicable to minors on university property.
- (e) A directory of resources available at the public university or surrounding community for students or employees who are survivors of sexual assault or sexual abuse.
- (f) An electronic copy of "A Resource Handbook for Campus Sexual Assault Survivors, Friends and Family", published in 2018.
- (g) Campus security policies and crime statistics pursuant to the student right-to-know and campus security act, Public Law 101-542, 104 Stat 2381. Information must include all material prepared pursuant to the public information reporting requirements under the crime awareness and campus security act of 1990, title II of the student right-to-know and campus security act, Public Law 101-542, 104 Stat 2381.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
<p>(1) All public universities shall submit higher education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) data and associated financial aid program information requested by and in a manner prescribed by the state budget director. For public universities with fiscal years ending June 30, these data must be submitted to the state budget director by October 15 of each fiscal year. Public universities with a fiscal year ending September 30 shall submit preliminary HEIDI data by November 15 and final data by December 15.</p> <p>(2) It is intended that accountability reporting for public universities will be streamlined through HEIDI. The state budget director and the center will work to combine the reporting requirements outlined in this subsection with the existing HEIDI collection cycle. All of the following must be reported to the house and senate fiscal agencies and the state budget director:</p> <p>(a) Each public university's certification of its compliance with the requirements described in subsections (4) and, (5), and (6).</p> <p>(b) The reporting requirements described in sections 241b and 241c.</p> <p>(3) If a public university fails to submit HEIDI data and associated financial aid program information reporting in sections 241a, 241b, 241c, and 244 in accordance with the required reporting schedule, the state treasurer budget director may withhold the monthly operations installments under section 236 and 236d to the public university until those data data reports are submitted.</p>			

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If a public university does not comply with all of the requirements described in ~~subsections (4) and (5)~~ **sections 241a, 241b, 241c, and 244** by the end of the fiscal year, the public university forfeits the amount withheld. The state budget director shall notify the chairs of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education at least 10 days before withholding funds from any public university.

(4) No later than ~~November 1~~ **the first business day of November** of each year, a public university shall maintain a public transparency website available through a link on its website homepage. The website must include all of the following concerning the public university:

(a) The annual operating budget and subsequent budget revisions.

(b) A summary of current expenditures for the most recent fiscal year for which they are available, expressed as pie charts in the following 2 categories:

(i) A chart of personnel expenditures, broken into the following subcategories:

(A) Earnings and wages.

(B) Employee benefit costs, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, vision, life, disability, and long-term care benefits.

(C) Retirement benefit costs.

(D) All other personnel costs.

(ii) A chart of all current expenditures the public university reported as part of its higher education institutional data inventory data under subsection (1), broken into the same subcategories in which it reported those data.

(c) Links to all of the following for the public university:

(i) The current collective bargaining agreement for

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<p>each bargaining unit.</p> <p>(ii) Each health care benefits plan, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, vision, disability, long-term care, or any other type of benefits that would constitute health care services, offered to any bargaining unit or employee of the public university.</p> <p>(iii) Audits and financial reports for the most recent fiscal year for which they are available.</p> <p>(d) General fund revenue and expenditure projections for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year.</p> <p>(e) A listing of all debt service obligations, detailed by project, anticipated fiscal year payment for each project, and total outstanding debt for the current fiscal year.</p> <p>(f) The institution's policy regarding the transferability of core college courses between community colleges and the public university.</p> <p>(g) A listing of all community colleges that have entered into reverse transfer agreements with the public university.</p> <p>(h) A dashboard or report card demonstrating the public university's performance in several "best practice" measures. The dashboard or report card must include at least all of the following for the 3 most recent academic years for which the data are available:</p> <p>(i) Enrollment.</p> <p>(ii) Student retention rate.</p> <p>(iii) Six-year graduation rates.</p> <p>(iv) Number of Pell grant recipients and graduating Pell grant recipients.</p> <p>(v) Geographic origination of students, categorized as in-state, out-of-state, and international.</p> <p>(vi) Faculty to student ratios and total public</p>			
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<p>university employee to student ratios.</p> <p>(vii) Teaching load by faculty classification.</p> <p>(viii) Graduation outcome rates, including employment and continuing education.</p> <p>(i) An icon badge that provides statewide consistency and public visibility. For this purpose, public universities shall use the icon badge provided by the department of technology, management, and budget consistent with the icon badge developed by the department of education for K-12 school districts. It must appear on the front of each public university's homepage. The size of the icon may be reduced to 150 x 150 pixels. The font size and style for this reporting must be consistent with other documents on each public university's website.</p> <p>(j) A collection and report of the number and percentage of all enrolled students who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, broken out by undergraduate and graduate/professional classifications, reported to the center and posted on its website under the budget transparency icon badge.</p> <p>(k) The name of the current president, the names of the city and state where the president currently resides, and the president's annual salary.</p> <p>(5) No later than November 1 the first business day of November of each year, a public university shall develop, maintain, and update a "campus safety information and resources" link, prominently displayed on the homepage of its website, to a section of its website containing, at a minimum, all of the following information:</p> <p>(a) Emergency contact numbers for police, fire, health, and other services.</p> <p>(b) Hours, locations, telephone numbers, and email contacts for campus public safety offices and title IX offices.</p>			
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(c) A list of safety and security services provided by the public university, including transportation, escort services, building surveillance, anonymous tip lines, and other available security services.

(d) The public university's policies applicable to minors on university property.

(e) A directory of resources available at the public university or surrounding community for students or employees who are survivors of sexual assault or sexual abuse.

(f) An electronic copy of "A Resource Handbook for Campus Sexual Assault Survivors, Friends and Family", published in 2018.

(g) Campus security policies and crime statistics pursuant to the student right-to-know and campus security act, Public Law 101-542, 104 Stat 2381. Information must include all material prepared pursuant to the public information reporting requirements under the crime awareness and campus security act of 1990, title II of the student right-to-know and campus security act, Public Law 101-542, 104 Stat 2381.

(6) Each public university shall certify to the state budget director by the first business day of November each year that it complies with all of the following requirements:

(a) The public university participates in reverse transfer agreements described in section 286 with at least 3 community colleges in this state.

(b) The public university does not and will not apply any of the following criteria when determining whether credits earned outside the public university by a student count toward a degree or certificate program offered by the public university:

(i) Whether the credits were earned in a dual enrollment program that counted the credits

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toward high school graduation requirements.

(ii) Whether the credits were earned in a course that was delivered in a high school classroom, community college classroom or campus, or another location.

(iii) Whether the credits were earned in a course that was delivered online, in person, or hybrid.

(iv) Whether other students enrolled in the course in which the credits were earned were enrolled in high school or counted the course toward high school graduation requirements.

(c) The public university actively participates in and submits timely updates to the Michigan Transfer Network created as part of the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers transfer agreement.

Sec. 241b - Consolidated Student Safety and Sexual Assault Prevention Requirements

(1) No later than November 1 each year, each public university that receives an appropriation in section 236 shall report its annual security report, also known as the Clery Act Report, as required under 20 USC 1092(f). Each public university shall include a title IX summary report that includes all of the following information:

(a) The amounts and descriptions of all fees incurred in title IX-related civil and criminal litigation.

(b) The number of title IX complaints.

(c) The average length of time for investigation and resolution of title IX complaints.

(d) The aggregate number of title IX cases, investigations, and complaints for each of the categories described in subparagraphs (i) to (v), subject to subparagraph (vi), as follows:

(i) Cases investigated for less than 15 days.

(ii) Cases investigated for at least 15 days and less than 30 days.

(iii) Cases investigated for at least 30 days and less than 60 days.

(iv) Cases investigated for at least 60 days and less than 90 days.

(v) Cases investigated for 90 days or more.

(vi) If, for any category of cases under subparagraphs (i) to (v), there is an aggregate of fewer than 5 cases investigated, the public university shall not report the aggregate number of cases and instead shall report that fewer than 5 cases were investigated.

(e) The number of title IX appeals and the resolutions of those appeals.

(f) The number of title IX-related complaints filed by the public university with law enforcement agencies.

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(2) No later than November 1 each year, each public university that receives an appropriation in section 236 shall certify all of the following:

(a) The public university complies with federal regulations under title IX, as required by the United States Department of Education, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) Use of medical experts that do not have an actual or apparent conflict of interest.
- (ii) Issuance of title IX reports to complainants and respondents that are not divergent.
- (iii) Notification of resources to each individual who reports having experienced sexual assault by a public university member.
- (iv) Consistent annual training for title IX staff and law enforcement.

(b) The public university provides both of the following:

(i) An in-person sexual misconduct prevention presentation or course for all freshman and incoming transfer students, which must include contact information for the title IX office of the public university. For a student who does not have any in-person credit hours on campus, the university may provide the presentation or course electronically.

(ii) An online or electronic sexual misconduct prevention presentation or course for all students not considered freshmen or incoming transfer students.

(c) The public university had a third party review its title IX compliance office and related policies and procedures by the end of the 2018-2019 academic year. A copy of the third-party review must be transmitted to the state budget director, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies. Each public university shall have a third-party review once every 4 years and a copy of the third-party review must be transmitted to the state budget director, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies.

(d) The public university requires that the governing board and the president or chancellor of the public university receive quarterly reports from their title IX coordinator or title IX office. The report must contain aggregated data of the number of sexual misconduct reports that the office received for the academic year, the types of reports received, including reports received against employees, and a summary of the general outcomes of the reports and investigations. A member of the governing board may request to review a title IX investigation report involving a complaint against an employee, and the public university shall provide the report in a manner it considers appropriate. The public university shall protect the complainant's anonymity, and the report must not contain specific identifying information.

(e) If allegations against an employee are made in more than 1 title IX complaint that resulted in the public university finding that no misconduct occurred, the public university requires that the title IX officer promptly notify the president or chancellor and a member of the public university's governing board in writing and take all appropriate steps to ensure that the matter is being investigated thoroughly, including hiring an outside investigator for future cases involving that employee. A third-party title IX investigation under this subdivision does not prohibit the public university from simultaneously conducting its own title IX investigation through its own title IX coordinator.

(f) The public university's president or chancellor and a member of its governing board has reviewed all title IX reports involving the alleged sexual misconduct of an employee of the public university.

(3) As used in this section, "sexual misconduct" includes, but is not limited to, intimate partner violence, nonconsensual sexual conduct, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, and stalking.

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<p>(1) No later than November 1 the first business day of November of each year, each public university that receives an appropriation in section 236 shall report its annual security report, also known as the Clery Act Report, as required under 20 USC 1092(f). Each public university shall include a title IX summary report that includes all of the following information:</p> <p>(a) The amounts and descriptions of all fees incurred in title IX-related civil and criminal litigation.</p>			

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<p>(b) The number of title IX complaints.</p> <p>(c) The average length of time for investigation and resolution of title IX complaints.</p> <p>(d) The aggregate number of title IX cases, investigations, and complaints for each of the categories described in subparagraphs (i) to (v), subject to subparagraph (vi), as follows:</p> <p>(i) Cases investigated for less than 15 days.</p> <p>(ii) Cases investigated for at least 15 days and less than 30 days.</p> <p>(iii) Cases investigated for at least 30 days and less than 60 days.</p> <p>(iv) Cases investigated for at least 60 days and less than 90 days.</p> <p>(v) Cases investigated for 90 days or more.</p> <p>(vi) If, for any category of cases under subparagraphs (i) to (v), there is an aggregate of fewer than 5 cases investigated, the public university shall not report the aggregate number of cases and instead shall report that fewer than 5 cases were investigated.</p> <p>(e) The number of title IX appeals and the resolutions of those appeals.</p> <p>(f) The number of title IX-related complaints filed by the public university with law enforcement agencies.</p> <p>(2) No later than November 1 the first business day of November of each year, each public university that receives an appropriation in section 236 shall certify all of the following:</p> <p>(a) The public university complies with federal regulations under title IX, as required by the United States Department of Education, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(i) Use of medical experts that do not have an actual or apparent conflict of interest.</p>			
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(ii) Issuance of title IX reports to complainants and respondents that are not divergent.

(iii) Notification of resources to each individual who reports having experienced sexual assault by a public university member.

(iv) Consistent annual training for title IX staff and law enforcement.

(b) The public university provides both of the following:

(i) An in-person sexual misconduct prevention presentation or course for all freshman and incoming transfer students, which must include contact information for the title IX office of the public university. For a student who does not have any in-person credit hours on campus, the university may provide the presentation or course electronically.

(ii) An online or electronic sexual misconduct prevention presentation or course for all students not considered freshmen or incoming transfer students.

(c) The public university had a third party review its title IX compliance office and related policies and procedures by the end of the 2018-2019 academic year. A copy of the third-party review must be transmitted to the state budget director, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies. Each public university shall have a third-party review once every 4 years and a copy of the third-party review must be transmitted to the state budget director, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies.

(d) The public university requires that the governing board and the president or chancellor of the public university receive quarterly reports from their title IX coordinator or title IX office. The

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report must contain aggregated data of the number of sexual misconduct reports that the office received for the academic year, the types of reports received, including reports received against employees, and a summary of the general outcomes of the reports and investigations. A member of the governing board may request to review a title IX investigation report involving a complaint against an employee, and the public university shall provide the report in a manner it considers appropriate. The public university shall protect the complainant's anonymity, and the report must not contain specific identifying information.

(e) If allegations against an employee are made in more than 1 title IX complaint that resulted in the public university finding that no misconduct occurred, the public university requires that the title IX officer promptly notify the president or chancellor and a member of the public university's governing board in writing and take all appropriate steps to ensure that the matter is being investigated thoroughly, including hiring an outside investigator for future cases involving that employee. A third-party title IX investigation under this subdivision does not prohibit the public university from simultaneously conducting its own title IX investigation through its own title IX coordinator.

(f) The public university's president or chancellor and a member of its governing board has reviewed all title IX reports involving the alleged sexual misconduct of an employee of the public university.

(3) As used in this section, "sexual misconduct" includes, but is not limited to, intimate partner violence, nonconsensual sexual conduct, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, and stalking.

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Sec. 241c - Consolidated Tuition Restraint and Reporting

(1) No later than the first business day of November each year, each public university that receives an appropriation in section 236 shall submit the amount of tuition and fees actually charged to a full-time resident undergraduate student for academic year 2025-2026 as part of the public university's higher education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) data. A public university shall report any revisions for any semester of the reported academic year to HEIDI within 15 days of being adopted.

(2) Payments under section 236d must be made only to a public university that certifies to the state budget director by the first business day of November each year that its board did not adopt an increase in tuition and fee rates for resident undergraduate students after September 1, 2024 for the 2024-2025 academic year and that its board will not adopt an increase in tuition and fee rates for resident undergraduate students for the 2025-2026 academic year that is greater than 4.5% or \$735.00, whichever is greater. For the academic year 2026-2027, the tuition and fee restraint rate for resident undergraduate students is an increase of not greater than 4.0% or \$651.00, whichever is greater. It is the intent of the legislature that in the next fiscal year, the tuition and fee restraint rate will be adjusted only for the subsequent academic year. As used in this subsection:

(a) "Fee" means any board-authorized fee that will be paid by more than 1/2 of all resident undergraduate students at least once during their enrollment at a public university, as described in the higher education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) user manual. A public university increasing a fee that applies to a specific subset of students or courses shall provide sufficient information to prove that the increase applied to that subset will not cause the increase in the average amount of board-authorized total tuition and fees paid by resident undergraduate students in the academic year to exceed the limit established in this subsection.

(b) "Tuition and fee rate" means the average of full-time rates paid by a majority of students in each undergraduate class, based on an unweighted average of the rates authorized by the public university board and actually charged to students, deducting any uniformly rebated or refunded amounts, for the 2 semesters with the highest levels of full-time equated resident undergraduate enrollment during the academic year, as described in the higher education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) user manual.

(3) Each public university shall certify to the state budget director by the first business day of November each year that it complies with all of the following requirements:

(a) The public university participates in reverse transfer agreements described in section 286 with at least 3 community colleges in this state.

(b) The public university does not and will not apply any of the following criteria when determining whether credits earned outside the public university by a student count toward a degree or certificate program offered by the public university:

(i) Whether the credits were earned in a dual enrollment program that counted the credits toward high school graduation requirements.

(ii) Whether the credits were earned in a course that was delivered in a high school classroom, community college classroom or campus, or another location.

(iii) Whether the credits were earned in a course that was delivered online, in person, or hybrid.

(iv) Whether other students enrolled in the course in which the credits were earned were enrolled in high school or counted the course toward high school graduation requirements.

(c) The public university actively participates in and submits timely updates to the Michigan Transfer Network created as part of the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers transfer agreement.

(4) The state budget director shall implement uniform reporting requirements to ensure that a public university receiving a payment under section 236d has satisfied the tuition restraint requirements of this section. The state budget director has the sole authority to determine if a public university has met the requirements of this section. Information reported by a public university to the state budget director under this subsection must also be reported to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education and the house and senate fiscal agencies.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
Sec. 241c. (1) No later than the first last business day of November August each year, each public university that receives an appropriation in section 236 shall submit the amount of tuition and fees			

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actually charged to a full-time resident undergraduate student for academic year ~~2025-2026~~ **2026-2027** as part of the public university's higher education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) data. A public university shall report any revisions for any semester of the reported academic year to HEIDI within 15 days of being adopted.

(2) Payments under section 236d must be made only to a public university that certifies to the state budget director by the ~~first~~ **last** business day of ~~November~~ **August** each year that its board did not adopt an increase in tuition and fee rates for ~~resident undergraduate students after September 1, 2024 for the 2024-2025 academic year and that its board will not adopt an increase in tuition and fee rates for~~ resident undergraduate students for the ~~2025-2026~~ **2026-2027** academic year that is greater than ~~4.5% or \$735.00~~, **4.0% or \$651.00**, whichever is greater. For the academic year ~~2026-2027~~, **2027-2028**, the tuition and fee restraint rate for resident undergraduate students is an increase of not greater than ~~4.0% or \$651.00~~, **5.0% or \$855.00**, whichever is greater. It is the intent of the legislature that in the next fiscal year, the tuition and fee restraint rate will be adjusted only for the subsequent academic year. As used in this subsection:

(a) "Fee" means any board-authorized fee that will be paid by more than 1/2 of all resident undergraduate students at least once during their enrollment at a public university, as described in the higher education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) user manual. A public university increasing a fee that applies to a specific subset of students or courses shall provide sufficient information to prove that the increase applied to that subset will not cause the increase in the average amount of board-authorized total tuition and fees paid by resident undergraduate students

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in the academic year to exceed the limit established in this subsection.

(b) "Tuition and fee rate" means the average of full-time rates paid by a majority of students in each undergraduate class, based on an unweighted average of the rates authorized by the public university board and actually charged to students, deducting any uniformly rebated or refunded amounts, for the 2 semesters with the highest levels of full-time equated resident undergraduate enrollment during the academic year, as described in the higher education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) user manual.

~~(3) Each public university shall certify to the state budget director by the first business day of November each year that it complies with all of the following requirements:~~

~~(a) The public university participates in reverse transfer agreements described in section 286 with at least 3 community colleges in this state.~~

~~(b) The public university does not and will not apply any of the following criteria when determining whether credits earned outside the public university by a student count toward a degree or certificate program offered by the public university:~~

~~(i) Whether the credits were earned in a dual enrollment program that counted the credits toward high school graduation requirements.~~

~~(ii) Whether the credits were earned in a course that was delivered in a high school classroom, community college classroom or campus, or another location.~~

~~(iii) Whether the credits were earned in a course that was delivered online, in person, or hybrid.~~

~~(iv) Whether other students enrolled in the course in which the credits were earned were enrolled in high school or counted the course toward high~~

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~~school graduation requirements.~~

~~(c) The public university actively participates in and submits timely updates to the Michigan Transfer Network created as part of the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers transfer agreement.~~

(3) ~~(4)~~ The state budget director shall implement uniform reporting requirements to ensure that a public university receiving a payment under section 236d has satisfied the tuition restraint requirements of this section. The state budget director has the sole authority to determine if a public university has met the requirements of this section. Information reported by a public university to the state budget director under this subsection must also be reported to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education and the house and senate fiscal agencies.

Sec. 241e – Institutional Best Practices

(1) Payments under section 236 for operations increase must be made only to a public university that certifies to the state budget director by the last business day of August each year that it complies with the following:

(a) The institutional best practice described in subdivision (c).

(b) One or more of the institutional best practices described in subdivisions (d) to (g).

(c) The public university accepts the Michigan Transfer Agreement, partners with the Michigan Transfer Network, and promotes clear transfer pathways for interested students by doing all of the following:

(i) Has a policy to help transfer or accept associate degrees from other accredited Michigan postsecondary education institutions.

(ii) Publishes the policy described in subparagraph (i) on the institution's website in an easily accessible way and in admissions materials.

(iii) Provides publicly available information on the Michigan Transfer Network, applicable transfer pathways, and financial aid available to transfer students, at no cost to the student.

(iv) Begins negotiations to increase the number of reverse transfer agreements or articulation agreements and reports on the progress toward completing the agreements to the state budget director by the last business day in February.

(d) The public university requires all students to receive an academic degree or certificate map that outlines required course sequencing, program and institution requirements, declared minor program academic requirements, and a recommended timeline within which courses should be taken and in which specific semester or term in order to satisfy all program requirements to allow the student to graduate on time.

(e) The public university provides non-credit-bearing developmental or remedial courses at a reduced cost to students.

(f) The public university provides each degree- or certificate-seeking student with a designated, trained academic advisor to support student retention, persistence, and completion. The public university shall require students to meet with their academic advisor at least once per semester or term.

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(g) The public university provides employees during business hours to assist prospective and current students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

(2) The state budget director shall implement uniform reporting requirements to ensure that a public university receiving a payment under section 236 for operations increase has satisfied the institutional best practices requirements of this section. The state budget director has the sole authority to determine if a public university has met the requirements of this section. Information reported by a public university to the state budget director under this subsection must also be reported to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education and the house and senate fiscal agencies.

(3) If a public university fails to comply with the certification requirements of this section, the state treasurer may withhold the monthly installments under section 241 to the public university until the report is submitted. If a public university does not comply with the certification requirements described in this section by the end of the fiscal year, the public university forfeits the amount withheld. Forfeited funds must lapse to the fund from which the funds were appropriated. The state budget director shall notify the chairs of the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education at least 10 days before withholding funds from any public university.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
Repealed.			

Sec. 241h. – Restriction on Administrative Spending

It is the intent of the legislature that taxpayer funds appropriated under this article are to be used to educate public university students and continue maintenance of public university buildings and other assets. The goal of the legislature is that taxpayer funds not be used excessively for administration. Therefore, a public university that receives an appropriation under this article shall not spend more than 10% of that appropriation on administration. A sum of money spent in excess of the 10% cap described in this section by a public university results in a forfeiture of an amount equal to 50% of that sum from funds appropriated to that public university, not to exceed the total amount appropriated to that public university under this article. The auditor general may investigate allegations of violations of this section. Funds forfeited under this section must revert, to the extent permitted by law, to the general fund or the state school aid fund. For the purpose of calculations under this section, the amount spent by a public university on administrative costs does not include costs associated with staff working in the following roles: teachers, facilities, public safety, technology, research, instruction, academic support, student services, auxiliary services, or public service.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
Repealed.			

Sec. 242 - Federal and Private Funds

Funds received by the state from the federal government or private sources for the use of a college or university are appropriated for the purposes for which they are provided.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 243 - Requested Program and Financial Information

Each public university that receives funds under this article shall furnish all program and financial information that is required by and in a manner prescribed by the state budget director or the house or senate appropriations committee.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

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Sec. 244 - P-20 Education Longitudinal Data System

By October 15 of each year, a public university receiving funds in section 236 shall provide its longitudinal data system data set for the preceding academic year to the center for inclusion in the statewide P-20 longitudinal data system described in section 94a. If the state budget director finds that a university has not complied with this section, the state budget director is authorized to withhold the monthly operations installments provided to that university under section 241 until the state budget director finds that the university has complied with this section.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 246 - MPSERS Reimbursement

(1) All of the following apply to the allocation of the appropriations described in section 236(4) for payments to universities that are participating entities of the Michigan public school employees' retirement system:

(a) The funds appropriated in section 236(4) for Michigan public school employees' retirement system reimbursement shall be allocated to each participating public university under this section based on each participating public university's percentage of the total combined payrolls of the universities' employees who are members of the retirement system and who were hired before January 1, 1996 and the universities' employees who would have been members of the retirement system on or after January 1, 1996, but for the enactment of 1995 PA 272 for all public universities that are participating public universities for the immediately preceding state fiscal year.

(b) The amount of a payment under section 236(4) shall be equal to the difference between the unfunded actuarial accrued liability contribution rate for university reporting units as calculated under section 41 of the public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1341, as calculated without taking into account the maximum employer rate of 25.73% included in section 41 of the public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1341, and the maximum employer rate for university reporting units of 25.73% under section 41 of the public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1341. Payments shall be made in a form and manner determined by the office of retirement services.

(c) A public university that receives money under section 236(4) shall use that money solely for the purpose of retirement contributions. Each participating university that receives funds under section 236(4) shall forward an amount equal to the amount received under section 236(4) to the Michigan public school employees' retirement system in a form and manner determined by the office of retirement services.

(2) As used in this section, "participating public university" means a public university that is a reporting unit of the Michigan public school employees' retirement system under the public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437, and that pays contributions to the Michigan public school employees' retirement system for the state fiscal year.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 247 – Michigan Reconnect Administration and Outreach

(1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for Michigan reconnect must be distributed and administered by the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential pursuant to the Michigan reconnect grant act, 2020 PA 84, MCL 390.1701 to 390.1709, the Michigan reconnect grant recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1711 to 390.1723, and the department's administrative procedures for Michigan reconnect.

(2) For fiscal year 2025-2026 only, the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential may use the funds appropriated in section 236 for Michigan reconnect to support students who are receiving awards under the temporary "ARP - Michigan reconnect expansion to 21" program described in 2023 PA 119.

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(2) For fiscal year ~~2025-2026~~ **2026-2027** only, the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential may use the funds appropriated in section 236 for Michigan reconnect to support students who are receiving awards under the temporary "ARP - Michigan reconnect expansion to 21" program described in 2023 PA 119.

Sec. 248 - Michigan Achievement Scholarships

(1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for Michigan achievement scholarships must be distributed as provided in this section and section 248a, pursuant to the administrative procedures for Michigan achievement scholarships of the department.

(2) As used in this section:

(a) "Cost of attendance" means expenses for a student's tuition, mandatory fees, and contact hours for the student's actual program of study; books, supplies, and equipment required for courses of instruction; housing and food costs; transportation expenses; federal student loan fees; miscellaneous expenses, including a reasonable amount for the documented cost of a personal computer, allowance for child care, or allowance for other dependent care; costs related to a disability; costs of obtaining a license, certification, or first professional credential; and reasonable costs for study abroad programs.

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

(c) "Eligible institution" means a public university that receives an appropriation in section 236, a community college that receives an appropriation in section 201, a federally recognized tribal college in this state, or an independent nonprofit college or university in this state as described in section 1 of 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.991.

(d) "Gift aid" includes federal Pell grants under 20 USC 1070a, tuition incentive program benefits under section 256, state tuition grants under section 252, awards received for minimum payments awarded in subsection (4), higher education expenses paid under the Michigan promise zone authority act, 2008 PA 549, MCL 390.1661 to 390.1679, and all other federal, state, local, or institutional aid in the form of grants, scholarships, or discounts applied toward tuition and mandatory fees. Gift aid does not include student loans, work-study awards, qualified withdrawals made from education savings accounts to pay higher education expenses pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, or higher education expenses paid under the Michigan education trust program pursuant to the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442.

(e) "High school equivalency certificate" means that term as defined in section 4.

(f) "Last-dollar payment amount" means 1 of the following:

(i) For a student attending a community college or federally recognized tribal college, an amount equal to the student's tuition, mandatory fees, and contact hours for the student's actual program of study, minus all gift aid received by the student.

(ii) For a student attending a public university or an independent nonprofit college or university, or for a student enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program described in section 121 of the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.121, an amount equal to the student's individual cost of attendance, minus all gift aid received by the student.

(g) "Minimum payment" means a payment for any eligible cost within the student's individual cost of attendance. The minimum payment must be awarded as a separate payment not included in the student's need-based financial aid. The minimum payment must not be reduced.

(h) "SAI eligible student" means a student who has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and meets at least 1 of the following:

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(i) For awards made during academic year 2023-2024, has an expected family contribution of \$25,000.00 or less. An individual is considered to have met the requirements of subsection (4) if the individual received the Michigan achievement scholarship in academic year 2023-2024, was determined to have an expected family contribution of \$25,000.00 or less in academic year 2023-2024, and has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the subsequent award cycles.

(ii) For awards made during academic year 2024-2025 or a subsequent academic year, has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and has a student aid index number of 1 of the following, as applicable:

(A) For a student indicating on the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid that the student is the only member of the student's household or the student's parents' household attending a postsecondary institution during that academic year, \$30,000.00 or less.

(B) For a student indicating on the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid that the student is not the only member of the student's household or the student's parents' household attending a postsecondary institution during that academic year, the greater of the number described in sub-subparagraph (A) or guidance determined by the department. For the purposes of this sub-subparagraph, the department, in collaboration with the state budget office and the house and senate fiscal agencies, may calculate a student aid index number or may issue administrative guidance for the student aid index eligibility of students with more than 1 member of the student's household or the student's parents' household attending a postsecondary institution during that academic year. It is intended that the utilization of a student aid index instead of expected family contribution does not adversely impact the eligibility of students with multiple members of the student's household or student's parents' household attending postsecondary institutions. It is further intended that the legislature and executive branch work collaboratively to use Michigan achievement scholarship uptake and other relevant data to establish a more permanent measure of financial need for the Michigan achievement scholarship for subsequent academic years.

(3) An individual must meet all of the following criteria each year to be eligible for a Michigan achievement scholarship awarded under this section:

(a) Maintain residency in this state, as determined for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

(b) Have graduated from high school in this state with a diploma or certificate of completion or achieved a high school equivalency certificate in 2023 or after.

(c) Be a full-time undergraduate student at an eligible institution, as defined by that eligible institution, and be a first-time enrollee in an eligible institution during the 2023-2024 academic year, or a subsequent academic year, within 15 months after high school graduation or attainment of a high school equivalency certificate or have received a Michigan achievement scholarship in a previous academic year. For the purposes of this subdivision, participation in a dual enrollment, early college, or other similar program while attending high school does not disqualify a student from being considered a first-time enrollee.

(d) Maintain satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the eligible institution in which the student is enrolled.

(e) Not be in default on a federal student loan.

(f) Apply for all available gift aid for each academic year in which the individual applies for a Michigan achievement scholarship.

(g) For a student who is enrolled at an eligible institution that is a public university or an independent nonprofit college or university, or who is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program described in section 121 of the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.121, at an eligible institution, be an SAI eligible student.

(4) The amount awarded to an eligible student at an eligible institution must equal 1 of the following, as applicable:

(a) The amount awarded to an eligible student who is enrolled at an eligible institution that is a community college or federally recognized tribal college where the student is eligible for that institution's in-district tuition rate must be equal to the sum of the last-dollar payment amount. The amount awarded to an eligible student who is eligible for a federal Pell grant under 20 USC 1070a must include an additional amount of \$1,000.00.

(b) The amount awarded to an eligible student who is enrolled at an eligible institution that is a community college or federally recognized tribal college where the student is not eligible for that institution's in-district tuition rate must be the lesser of the last-dollar payment amount, or the in-district tuition rate. The amount awarded to an eligible student who is eligible for a federal Pell grant under 20 USC 1070a must include an additional amount of \$1,000.00.

(c) The amount awarded to an eligible student who is enrolled at an eligible institution that is a public university or is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program described in section 121 of the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.121, at an eligible institution must equal the sum of following:

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(i) A minimum payment of \$2,500.00.

(ii) The lesser of \$3,000.00 or the student's last-dollar payment amount.

(d) The amount awarded to an eligible student at an eligible institution that is an independent nonprofit college or university must equal the sum of the following:

(i) A minimum payment of \$2,500.00.

(ii) The lesser of \$3,000.00 or the student's last-dollar payment amount.

(e) Money awarded under this subsection for a Michigan achievement scholarship must be paid to the eligible institution for credit to the student's account.

(5) Subject to section 248a(3)(f)(i), an eligible student may receive a Michigan achievement scholarship award under this section or section 248a for a maximum of 5 academic years, not more than 3 of which may be for attending eligible institutions that are community colleges or federally recognized tribal colleges unless the student is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program described in section 121 of the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.121. A student may not receive an award under this section and section 248a(3)(f)(i) during the same academic year.

(6) The department shall work closely with participating institutions to provide the highest level of participation and ensure that all requirements of the program are met.

(7) From the funds appropriated in section 236(7) for the Michigan achievement scholarships, the department may not use more than \$10,000,000.00 for the purposes of outreach programs to raise awareness of the Michigan achievement scholarship described in this section and section 248a and shall ensure that Michigan achievement scholarships are well publicized and that high school students are provided information on the program. The department may receive and expend funds received from outside sources for scholarships, marketing, or other purposes related to the Michigan achievement scholarship. The department shall provide the necessary funding and staff to fully operate the program.

(8) The department shall convene a workgroup to consider and advise the department on implementing policies for administering the Michigan achievement scholarship. The workgroup shall include participation from the Michigan Association of State Universities and its institutional members, the Michigan College Access Network, the Michigan Community College Association and its institutional members, the Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities and its institutional members, and any other interested stakeholders and offices as determined by the department. The workgroup shall make recommendations on packaging order, packaging structure, definitions of terms not otherwise defined in statute, and other administrative regulatory requirements as necessary to implement the Michigan achievement scholarship.

(9) The following reporting obligations apply to the Michigan achievement scholarship program:

(a) By February 15 of each year, the department shall provide a written report, organized by eligible institution, to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director that includes the following information for the previous academic year:

(i) The number of students who qualified for a Michigan achievement scholarship.

(ii) The number of students who received a Michigan achievement scholarship.

(iii) The average number of credits earned by students who received a Michigan achievement scholarship.

(iv) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were canceled due to failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress as described in subsection (3)(d).

(v) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were canceled due to a student ceasing attendance at an eligible institution. The number must not include any known transfers to another eligible institution.

(vi) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were canceled due to a student's failure to maintain full-time status.

(vii) The average Michigan achievement scholarship award per student, delineated by sector, including community colleges, tribal colleges, public universities, independent colleges and universities, and training institutions. As used in this subparagraph, "training institutions" means training institutions accepted to participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship program under section 248a.

(b) Each eligible institution whose students receive awards under this section shall cooperate with the department in a timely manner to facilitate the creation of the report under subdivision (a).

(10) By April 1 of each year, each eligible institution shall submit a report to the department, the state budget office, and the house and senate fiscal agencies providing information as to the average amount of institutional grant aid awarded to full-time first-time undergraduate students for the immediately preceding 2 institution fiscal years. If the average amount of institutional grant aid awarded to full-

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time first-time undergraduate students in fiscal year 2024-2025 is less than the average amount of institutional grant aid awarded to full-time first-time undergraduate students in fiscal year 2023-2024, the institution shall include in the report a description of any changes to the institutional financial aid during the 2 immediately preceding fiscal years. An institution's report of the average amount of institutional grant aid awarded to full-time first-time undergraduate students pursuant to this subsection must be consistent with data most recently reported to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.

(11) For each fiscal year, an eligible institution shall maintain and report its compliance with the following tuition restraint requirements, as applicable:

(a) For an eligible institution that is a community college, the tuition restraint described in section 217b.

(b) For an eligible institution that is a public university or independent nonprofit college or university, the tuition restraint described in section 241c.

(12) The state budget director shall implement reporting requirements to ensure that an eligible institution has satisfied the tuition restraint requirements of this section. The state budget director has the sole authority to determine if an eligible institution has met the requirements of this section.

(13) If an eligible institution exceeds the applicable tuition restraint level for 2 consecutive years, the state budget director may consider the institution ineligible for funding under this section in the subsequent academic year.

(14) If an institution is considered ineligible for funding under this section, the state budget director shall reevaluate the status of the ineligible institution after 1 academic year.

(15) It is the intent of the legislature that an eligible institution will not make reductive changes to scholarship or financial aid programs offered by that eligible institution that have the goal or net effect of shifting the cost burden of those programs to the program described in this section.

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<p>(1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for the Michigan achievement scholarships must be distributed as provided in this section and, section 248a, the Michigan achievement scholarship act, and the Michigan achievement skills scholarship act pursuant to the administrative procedures for Michigan achievement scholarships of the department.</p> <p>(2) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Cost of attendance" means expenses for a student's tuition, mandatory fees, and contact hours for the student's actual program of study; books, supplies, and equipment required for courses of instruction; housing and food costs; transportation expenses; federal student loan fees; miscellaneous expenses, including a reasonable amount for the documented cost of a personal computer, allowance for child care, or allowance for other dependent care; costs related to a disability; costs of obtaining a license, certification, or first professional credential; and reasonable costs for study abroad programs. that term as defined in the Michigan achievement</p>			

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scholarship act.

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

(c) "Eligible institution" means ~~a public university that receives an appropriation in section 236, a community college that receives an appropriation in section 201, a federally recognized tribal college in this state, or an independent nonprofit college or university in this state as described in section 1 of 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.991.~~ **that term as defined in the Michigan achievement scholarship act.**

(d) "Gift aid" ~~includes federal Pell grants under 20 USC 1070a, tuition incentive program benefits under section 256, state tuition grants under section 252, awards received for minimum payments awarded in subsection (4), higher education expenses paid under the Michigan promise zone authority act, 2008 PA 549, MCL 390.1661 to 390.1679, and all other federal, state, local, or institutional aid in the form of grants, scholarships, or discounts applied toward tuition and mandatory fees. Gift aid does not include student loans, work study awards, qualified withdrawals made from education savings accounts to pay higher education expenses pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, or higher education expenses paid under the Michigan education trust program pursuant to the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442.~~ **means that term as defined in the Michigan achievement scholarship act.**

(e) "High school equivalency certificate" means that term as defined in section 4.

(e) (f) "Last-dollar-payment amount" means 1 of the following:

(i) For a student attending a community college or

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~~federally recognized tribal college, an amount equal to the student's tuition, mandatory fees, and contact hours for the student's actual program of study, minus all gift aid received by the student.~~

~~(ii) For a student attending a public university or an independent nonprofit college or university, or for a student enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program described in section 121 of the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.121, an amount equal to the student's individual cost of attendance, minus all gift aid received by the student.~~ **that term as defined in the Michigan achievement scholarship act.**

~~(f)-(g)~~ "Minimum payment" means a payment for any eligible cost within the student's individual cost of attendance. The minimum payment must be awarded as a separate payment not included in the student's need-based financial aid. The minimum payment must not be reduced.

~~(h) "SAI eligible student" means a student who has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and meets at least 1 of the following:~~

~~(i) For awards made during academic year 2023-2024, has an expected family contribution of \$25,000.00 or less. An individual is considered to have met the requirements of subsection (4) if the individual received the Michigan achievement scholarship in academic year 2023-2024, was determined to have an expected family contribution of \$25,000.00 or less in academic year 2023-2024, and has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the subsequent award cycles.~~

~~(ii) For awards made during academic year 2024-2025 or a subsequent academic year, has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and has a student aid index number of 1 of the following, as applicable:~~

~~(A) For a student indicating on the student's Free~~

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<p>Application for Federal Student Aid that the student is the only member of the student's household or the student's parents' household attending a postsecondary institution during that academic year, \$30,000.00 or less.</p> <p>(B) For a student indicating on the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid that the student is not the only member of the student's household or the student's parents' household attending a postsecondary institution during that academic year, the greater of the number described in sub-subparagraph (A) or guidance determined by the department. For the purposes of this sub-subparagraph, the department, in collaboration with the state budget office and the house and senate fiscal agencies, may calculate a student aid index number or may issue administrative guidance for the student aid index eligibility of students with more than 1 member of the student's household or the student's parents' household attending a postsecondary institution during that academic year. It is intended that the utilization of a student aid index instead of expected family contribution does not adversely impact the eligibility of students with multiple members of the student's household or student's parents' household attending postsecondary institutions. It is further intended that the legislature and executive branch work collaboratively to use Michigan achievement scholarship uptake and other relevant data to establish a more permanent measure of financial need for the Michigan achievement scholarship for subsequent academic years.</p> <p>(3) An individual must meet all of the following criteria each year to be eligible for a Michigan achievement scholarship awarded under this section:</p> <p>(a) Maintain residency in this state, as determined for purposes of the Free Application for Federal</p>			
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<p>Student Aid.</p> <p>(b) Have graduated from high school in this state with a diploma or certificate of completion or achieved a high school equivalency certificate in 2023 or after.</p> <p>(c) Be a full-time undergraduate student at an eligible institution, as defined by that eligible institution, and be a first-time enrollee in an eligible institution during the 2023-2024 academic year, or a subsequent academic year, within 15 months after high school graduation or attainment of a high school equivalency certificate or have received a Michigan achievement scholarship in a previous academic year. For the purposes of this subdivision, participation in a dual enrollment, early college, or other similar program while attending high school does not disqualify a student from being considered a first-time enrollee.</p> <p>(d) Maintain satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the eligible institution in which the student is enrolled.</p> <p>(e) Not be in default on a federal student loan.</p> <p>(f) Apply for all available gift aid for each academic year in which the individual applies for a Michigan achievement scholarship.</p> <p>(g) For a student who is enrolled at an eligible institution that is a public university or an independent nonprofit college or university, or who is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program described in section 121 of the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.121, at an eligible institution, be an SAI eligible student.</p> <p>(3) (4) The amount awarded to an eligible student at an eligible institution must equal 1 of the following, as applicable:</p> <p>(a) The amount awarded to an eligible student</p>			
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who is enrolled at an eligible institution that is a community college or federally recognized tribal college ~~where the student is eligible for that institution's in-district tuition rate must be equal to the sum of the last dollar payment amount.~~ **must be awarded pursuant to section 9 of the Michigan achievement scholarship act, as applicable.** The amount awarded to an eligible student who is eligible for a federal Pell grant under 20 USC 1070a must include an additional **payment** amount of \$1,000.00.

~~(b) The amount awarded to an eligible student who is enrolled at an eligible institution that is a community college or federally recognized tribal college where the student is not eligible for that institution's in-district tuition rate must be the lesser of the last dollar payment amount, or the in-district tuition rate. The amount awarded to an eligible student who is eligible for a federal Pell grant under 20 USC 1070a must include an additional amount of \$1,000.00.~~

~~(b)~~ ~~(c)~~ The amount awarded to an eligible student who is enrolled at an eligible institution that is a public university or is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program described in section 121 of the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.121, at an eligible institution must equal the sum of following:

(i) A minimum payment of \$2,500.00.

(ii) The lesser of \$3,000.00 or the student's last-dollar payment amount.

~~(c)~~ ~~(d)~~ The amount awarded to an eligible student at an eligible institution that is an independent nonprofit college or university must equal the sum of the following:

(i) A minimum payment of \$2,500.00.

(ii) The lesser of \$3,000.00 or the student's last-dollar payment amount.

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(d) ~~(e)~~ Money awarded under this subsection for a Michigan achievement scholarship must be paid to the eligible institution for credit to the student's account.

~~(5) Subject to section 248a(3)(f)(i), an eligible student may receive a Michigan achievement scholarship award under this section or section 248a for a maximum of 5 academic years, not more than 3 of which may be for attending eligible institutions that are community colleges or federally recognized tribal colleges unless the student is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program described in section 121 of the community college act of 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.121. A student may not receive an award under this section and section 248a(3)(f)(i) during the same academic year.~~

~~(6) The department shall work closely with participating institutions to provide the highest level of participation and ensure that all requirements of the program are met.~~

(4) ~~(7)~~ From the funds appropriated in section 236(7) for the Michigan achievement scholarships, the department may ~~not use more than~~ **up to \$10,000,000.00 annually** for the purposes of outreach programs to raise awareness of the Michigan achievement scholarship described in this section and section 248a and **other state grants and financial aid allocated in section 236(7). The department shall ensure that Michigan achievement scholarships-state grants and financial aid** are well publicized and that high school students are provided information on the ~~program~~ **availability of financial aid**. The department may receive and expend funds received from outside sources for scholarships, marketing, or other purposes related to the Michigan achievement scholarship ~~state grants and financial aid~~. The department shall provide the necessary funding and staff to fully

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operate the programs.

~~(8) The department shall convene a workgroup to consider and advise the department on implementing policies for administering the Michigan achievement scholarship. The workgroup shall include participation from the Michigan Association of State Universities and its institutional members, the Michigan College Access Network, the Michigan Community College Association and its institutional members, the Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities and its institutional members, and any other interested stakeholders and offices as determined by the department. The workgroup shall make recommendations on packaging order, packaging structure, definitions of terms not otherwise defined in statute, and other administrative regulatory requirements as necessary to implement the Michigan achievement scholarship.~~

~~(9) The following reporting obligations apply to the Michigan achievement scholarship program:~~

~~(a) By February 15 of each year, the department shall provide a written report, organized by eligible institution, to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director that includes the following information for the previous academic year:~~

~~(i) The number of students who qualified for a Michigan achievement scholarship.~~

~~(ii) The number of students who received a Michigan achievement scholarship.~~

~~(iii) The average number of credits earned by students who received a Michigan achievement scholarship.~~

~~(iv) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were canceled due to failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress as~~

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~~described in subsection (3)(d).~~

~~(v) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were canceled due to a student ceasing attendance at an eligible institution. The number must not include any known transfers to another eligible institution.~~

~~(vi) The number of Michigan achievement scholarships that were canceled due to a student's failure to maintain full-time status.~~

~~(vii) The average Michigan achievement scholarship award per student, delineated by sector, including community colleges, tribal colleges, public universities, independent colleges and universities, and training institutions. As used in this subparagraph, "training institutions" means training institutions accepted to participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship program under section 248a.~~

~~(b) Each eligible institution whose students receive awards under this section shall cooperate with the department in a timely manner to facilitate the creation of the report under subdivision (a).~~

~~(10) By April 1 of each year, each eligible institution shall submit a report to the department, the state budget office, and the house and senate fiscal agencies providing information as to the average amount of institutional grant aid awarded to full-time first-time undergraduate students for the immediately preceding 2 institution fiscal years. If the average amount of institutional grant aid awarded to full-time first-time undergraduate students in fiscal year 2024-2025 is less than the average amount of institutional grant aid awarded to full-time first-time undergraduate students in fiscal year 2023-2024, the institution shall include in the report a description of any changes to the institutional financial aid during the 2 immediately preceding fiscal years. An institution's report of the average amount of institutional grant aid~~

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~~awarded to full-time first-time undergraduate students pursuant to this subsection must be consistent with data most recently reported to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.~~

~~(11) For each fiscal year, an eligible institution shall maintain and report its compliance with the following tuition restraint requirements, as applicable:~~

~~(a) For an eligible institution that is a community college, the tuition restraint described in section 247b.~~

~~(b) For an eligible institution that is a public university or independent nonprofit college or university, the tuition restraint described in section 244c.~~

~~(12) The state budget director shall implement reporting requirements to ensure that an eligible institution has satisfied the tuition restraint requirements of this section. The state budget director has the sole authority to determine if an eligible institution has met the requirements of this section.~~

~~(13) If an eligible institution exceeds the applicable tuition restraint level for 2 consecutive years, the state budget director may consider the institution ineligible for funding under this section in the subsequent academic year.~~

~~(14) If an institution is considered ineligible for funding under this section, the state budget director shall reevaluate the status of the ineligible institution after 1 academic year.~~

~~(15) It is the intent of the legislature that an eligible institution will not make reductive changes to scholarship or financial aid programs offered by that eligible institution that have the goal or net effect of shifting the cost burden of those programs to the program described in this section.~~

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Sec. 248a - Michigan Achievement Scholarships - Private Training Program

(1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for Michigan achievement scholarships must be distributed as provided in this section and section 248, pursuant to the administrative procedures for Michigan achievement scholarship private training program of the department.

(2) As used in this section:

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

(b) "High school equivalency certificate" means that term as defined in section 4.

(c) "Qualified occupational training program" means that term as defined in section 13 of the Michigan reconnect grant recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1713, or a program that provides not less than 150 clock hours of instructional time over a period of not less than 8 weeks in career-oriented skilled trades instruction in maritime trades, at an independent nonprofit institution incorporated in this state that is nationally accredited and approved for federal financial aid.

(3) The department shall do all of the following:

(a) Develop and implement a process by which those seeking to participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship private training program as training institutions offering qualified occupational training programs must apply to the department.

(b) Approve as a qualified occupational training program a program for which an application is submitted under subdivision (a) that meets all of the criteria to qualify as a qualified occupational training program, and post these criteria to the department's website.

(c) Ensure that an applicant under subdivision (a) is first included on this state's eligible training provider list before each of the applicant's programs receives separate approval from the department as being a qualified occupational training program.

(d) Require that training institutions accepted to participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship private training program comply with data requests from the department as a condition of continued participation. For purposes of this subdivision, the department shall require institutions operating apprenticeship programs subject to this section to provide data that tracks relevant work experience required to verify a student's status as an apprentice.

(e) Maintain on its website a list of all qualified occupational training program options available to potential skills scholarship recipients.

(f) Award skills scholarships, subject to all of the following:

(i) A skills scholarship is a grant not to exceed \$2,000.00 per year to contribute to tuition costs for a qualified occupational training program at a training institution, both of which are approved under this section, for a training program participant who meets the requirements of subparagraph (ii). A skills scholarship must not exceed the full amount of the tuition charged for the training program. A program participant may receive a skills scholarship under this section for a maximum of 2 academic years.

(ii) To receive the skills scholarship described in subparagraph (i), a qualified occupational training program participant must meet all of the following:

(A) Be a resident of this state for at least the immediately preceding year.

(B) Have graduated from a high school in this state with a diploma or certificate of completion or achieved a high school equivalency certificate in 2023 or after.

(C) Not have previously earned an associate or baccalaureate degree.

(D) Not have previously earned a degree, certificate, or other credential using a skills scholarship awarded under this section.

(E) Timely complete a Michigan achievement scholarship private training program skills scholarship application in a form and manner determined by the department.

(iii) The department may award skills scholarships under this section only until money appropriated to the Michigan achievement scholarship private training program has been fully committed.

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(g) Inform each recipient of a skills scholarship that the recipient will remain eligible for the Michigan achievement scholarship under section 248 for a maximum of 5 years, less any years of eligibility used for a skills scholarship awarded under this section, to pursue an associate degree, baccalaureate degree, or occupational certificate upon completion of a certification course of study in a qualified occupational training program.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), the department shall promulgate rules to implement subsection (3)(a), (b), and (d) only, pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, subject to all of the following:

(a) Under subsection (3)(a), the department is limited to developing the form for the application described in subsection (3)(a) and prescribing the time and manner of its completion.

(b) Under subsection (3)(b), the department is limited to applying the eligibility criteria described in subsection (3)(b) and shall not apply any other eligibility criteria.

(c) Under subsection (3)(d), the department is limited to requiring compliance with data requests as described in subsection (3)(d).

(5) To facilitate implementation of the Michigan achievement scholarship private training program prior to final rules being adopted, the department may develop and administer the program in accordance with its proposed rules or other policy or directive of the department established pursuant to this section.

(6) It is the intent of the legislature that a training institution will not make changes to scholarship or financial aid programs offered by that training institution that have the goal or net effect of shifting the cost burden of those programs to the program described in this section.

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<p>(1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for the Michigan achievement scholarships skills scholarship must be distributed as provided in this section and, section 248, the Michigan achievement skills scholarship act, and the Michigan achievement scholarship act pursuant to the administrative procedures for Michigan achievement scholarship private training program of the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential.</p> <p>(2) As used in this section: A skills scholarship is a grant not to exceed \$2,000.00 per year to contribute to tuition costs for a qualified occupational training program at a training institution for a training program participant who meets the requirements defined in the Michigan achievement skills scholarship act. A program participant may receive a skills scholarship under this section for a maximum of 2 academic years.</p> <p>(a) "Department" means the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential.</p> <p>(b) "High school equivalency certificate" means that term as defined in section 4.</p>			

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~~(c) "Qualified occupational training program" means that term as defined in section 13 of the Michigan reconnect grant recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1713, or a program that provides not less than 150 clock hours of instructional time over a period of not less than 8 weeks in career-oriented skilled trades instruction in maritime trades, at an independent nonprofit institution incorporated in this state that is nationally accredited and approved for federal financial aid.~~

~~(3) The department shall do all of the following:~~

~~(a) Develop and implement a process by which those seeking to participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship private training program as training institutions offering qualified occupational training programs must apply to the department.~~

~~(b) Approve as a qualified occupational training program a program for which an application is submitted under subdivision (a) that meets all of the criteria to qualify as a qualified occupational training program, and post these criteria to the department's website.~~

~~(c) Ensure that an applicant under subdivision (a) is first included on this state's eligible training provider list before each of the applicant's programs receives separate approval from the department as being a qualified occupational training program.~~

~~(d) Require that training institutions accepted to participate in the Michigan achievement scholarship private training program comply with data requests from the department as a condition of continued participation. For purposes of this subdivision, the department shall require institutions operating apprenticeship programs subject to this section to provide data that tracks relevant work experience required to verify a student's status as an apprentice.~~

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~~(e) Maintain on its website a list of all qualified occupational training program options available to potential skills scholarship recipients.~~

~~(f) Award skills scholarships, subject to all of the following:~~

~~(i) A skills scholarship is a grant not to exceed \$2,000.00 per year to contribute to tuition costs for a qualified occupational training program at a training institution, both of which are approved under this section, for a training program participant who meets the requirements of subparagraph (ii). A skills scholarship must not exceed the full amount of the tuition charged for the training program. A program participant may receive a skills scholarship under this section for a maximum of 2 academic years.~~

~~(ii) To receive the skills scholarship described in subparagraph (i), a qualified occupational training program participant must meet all of the following:~~

~~(A) Be a resident of this state for at least the immediately preceding year.~~

~~(B) Have graduated from a high school in this state with a diploma or certificate of completion or achieved a high school equivalency certificate in 2023 or after.~~

~~(C) Not have previously earned an associate or baccalaureate degree.~~

~~(D) Not have previously earned a degree, certificate, or other credential using a skills scholarship awarded under this section.~~

~~(E) Timely complete a Michigan achievement scholarship private training program skills scholarship application in a form and manner determined by the department.~~

~~(iii) The department may award skills scholarships under this section only until money appropriated to the Michigan achievement scholarship private training program has been fully committed.~~

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~~(g) Inform each recipient of a skills scholarship that the recipient will remain eligible for the Michigan achievement scholarship under section 248 for a maximum of 5 years, less any years of eligibility used for a skills scholarship awarded under this section, to pursue an associate degree, baccalaureate degree, or occupational certificate upon completion of a certification course of study in a qualified occupational training program.~~

~~(4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), the department shall promulgate rules to implement subsection (3)(a), (b), and (d) only, pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, subject to all of the following:~~

~~(a) Under subsection (3)(a), the department is limited to developing the form for the application described in subsection (3)(a) and prescribing the time and manner of its completion.~~

~~(b) Under subsection (3)(b), the department is limited to applying the eligibility criteria described in subsection (3)(b) and shall not apply any other eligibility criteria.~~

~~(c) Under subsection (3)(d), the department is limited to requiring compliance with data requests as described in subsection (3)(d).~~

~~(5) To facilitate implementation of the Michigan achievement scholarship private training program prior to final rules being adopted, the department may develop and administer the program in accordance with its proposed rules or other policy or directive of the department established pursuant to this section.~~

~~(6) It is the intent of the legislature that a training institution will not make changes to scholarship or financial aid programs offered by that training institution that have the goal or net effect of shifting the cost burden of those programs to the program described in this section.~~

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Sec. 249 - Children of Veterans and Officer's Survivor Tuition Grant Programs

(1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for the children of veterans and officer's survivor tuition grant programs shall be supported with revenue from the restricted account created in section 5 of the children of veterans tuition grant act, 2005 PA 248, MCL 390.1345. As provided in section 5 of the children of veterans tuition grant act, 2005 PA 248, MCL 390.1345, unexpended funds remaining in the restricted account at the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse to the general fund.

(2) The general fund/general purpose funds appropriated in section 236 for the children of veterans and officer's survivor tuition grant programs shall be deposited into the restricted account described in subsection (1), as required in section 5 of the children of veterans tuition grant act, 2005 PA 248, MCL 390.1345.

(3) Funds deposited into the restricted account under subsection (2) for the children of veterans and officer's survivor tuition grant programs are appropriated and available for allocation as required in the children of veterans tuition grant act, 2005 PA 248, MCL 390.1341 to 390.1346.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 250 - Financial Aid Requirement

To be considered eligible for any scholarship or grant financial aid program administered by the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential, the student must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually, unless annual filing is not required by the department.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 251 - State Competitive Scholarship Program

(1) Payments of the amounts included in section 236e for the state competitive scholarship program must be distributed pursuant to 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981.

(2) Pursuant to section 6 of 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.976, the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall determine an actual state competitive scholarship award per student, which must be \$1,500.00, that ensures that the aggregate payments for the state competitive scholarship program do not exceed the appropriation contained in section 236e for the state competitive scholarship program. If the department determines that insufficient funds are available to establish an award amount equal to \$1,500.00, the department shall immediately report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director regarding the estimated amount of additional funds necessary to establish a \$1,500.00 award amount. For the purpose of determining a student's financial need under section 6 of 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.976, the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall presume that a student who receives a Michigan achievement scholarship under section 248 has no need for a state competitive scholarship under this section. It is the intent of the legislature that 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981, will be amended to end competitive scholarship eligibility of students enrolling in college for the first time after the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2023, as those students may be eligible for the Michigan achievement scholarship.

(3) The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall implement a proportional competitive scholarship award level for recipients enrolled less than full-time in a given semester or term.

(4) If the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential increases the award per eligible student from that provided in the previous fiscal year, it must not have the effect of reducing the number of eligible students receiving awards in relation to the total number of eligible applicants. Any increase in the award must be proportional for all eligible students receiving awards.

(5) Veterans Administration benefits must not be considered in determining eligibility for the award of scholarships under 1964 PA 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

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Sec. 252 - State Tuition Grant Program

(1) The amounts appropriated in section 236e for the state tuition grant program must be distributed pursuant to 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.991 to 390.997a.

(2) Tuition grant awards must be made to all eligible Michigan residents enrolled in undergraduate degree programs who are qualified.

(3) Pursuant to section 5 of 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.995, and subject to subsections (6) and (7), the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall determine an actual tuition grant award per student, which must be \$3,000.00, that ensures that the aggregate payments for the tuition grant program do not exceed the appropriation contained in section 236e for the state tuition grant program. If the department determines that insufficient funds are available to establish an award amount equal to \$3,000.00, the department shall immediately report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director regarding the estimated amount of additional funds necessary to establish a \$3,000.00 award amount. If the department determines that sufficient funds are available to establish an award amount equal to \$3,000.00, the department shall immediately report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director regarding the award amount established and the projected amount of any projected year-end appropriation balance based on that award amount. By February 18 of each fiscal year, the department shall analyze the status of award commitments, shall make any necessary adjustments, and shall confirm that those award commitments will not exceed the appropriation contained in section 236e for the tuition grant program. The determination and actions must be reported to the state budget director and the house and senate fiscal agencies no later than the final day of February of each year. If award adjustments are necessary, the students must be notified of the adjustment by March 4 of each year. Subject to subsection (9), for the purposes of determining a student's financial need under 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.991 to 390.997a, the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall presume that a student who is eligible for the Michigan tuition grant for the first time during academic year 2024-2025 or any subsequent year, has no need for a state tuition grant under this section. It is the intent of the legislature that 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.991 to 390.997a, will be amended to end tuition grant eligibility of students enrolling in college for the first time after the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2024, as those students may be eligible for the Michigan achievement scholarship.

(4) The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall continue a proportional tuition grant award level for recipients enrolled less than full-time in a given semester or term.

(5) If the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential increases the award per eligible student from that provided in the previous fiscal year, it must not have the effect of reducing the number of eligible students receiving awards in relation to the total number of eligible applicants. Any increase in the grant must be proportional for all eligible students receiving awards for that fiscal year.

(6) The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall not award more than \$5,000,000.00 in tuition grants to eligible students enrolled in the same independent nonprofit college or university in this state. Any decrease in the grant must be proportional for all eligible students enrolled in that college or university, as determined by the department.

(7) The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall not award tuition grants to otherwise eligible students enrolled in an independent college or university that does not report, in a form and manner directed by and satisfactory to the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential, by October 31 of each year, all of the following:

(a) The number of students in the most recently completed academic year who in any academic year received a state tuition grant at the reporting institution and successfully completed a program or graduated.

(b) The number of students in the most recently completed academic year who in any academic year received a state tuition grant at the reporting institution and took a remedial education class.

(c) The number of students in the most recently completed academic year who in any academic year received a Pell grant at the reporting institution and successfully completed a program or graduated.

(8) By February 1 of each year, each independent college and university participating in the tuition grant program shall report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on its efforts to develop and implement sexual assault response training for the institution's title IX coordinator, campus law enforcement personnel, campus public safety personnel, and any other campus personnel charged with responding to on-campus incidents, including information on sexual assault response training materials and the status of implementing sexual assault response training for institutional personnel.

(9) A student who received a scholarship under this section prior to the academic year 2024-2025 may continue to receive a tuition grant award under this section provided that the student meets all other criteria required for the receipt of a tuition grant award.

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No change.			

Sec. 253 - Enrollments, Degrees, and Award Audits

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The auditor general may audit selected enrollments, degrees, and awards at selected independent colleges and universities receiving awards that are administered by the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential. The audits must be based on definitions and requirements established by the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential, the state budget director, and the senate and house fiscal agencies. The auditor general shall accept the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as the standard of residency documentation.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 254 - Student Financial Aid Distribution

The sums appropriated in sections 236 and 236e for the state competitive scholarship, tuition incentive, tuition grant, Michigan reconnect, and Michigan achievement scholarship programs must be paid out of the state treasury and must be distributed to the respective institutions under a quarterly payment system as follows:

(a) For the state competitive scholarship and tuition grant programs, 50% must be paid at the beginning of the state's first fiscal quarter, 30% during the state's second fiscal quarter, 10% during the state's third fiscal quarter, and 10% during the state's fourth fiscal quarter.

(b) For the tuition incentive program, Michigan reconnect, and Michigan achievement scholarship, 65% must be paid at the beginning of the state's first fiscal quarter, and 35% during the state's second fiscal quarter.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 255 - Needs Analysis Criteria

The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall determine the needs analysis criteria for students to qualify for the state competitive scholarship program and tuition grant program. To be consistent with federal requirements, the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential may take student wages into consideration when determining the amount of the award.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 256 - Tuition Incentive Program

(1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for the tuition incentive program must be distributed as provided in this section and pursuant to the administrative procedures for the tuition incentive program of the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential.

(2) As used in this section:

(a) "Phase I" means the first part of the tuition incentive program defined as the academic period of 80 semester or 120 term credits, or less, leading to an associate degree or certificate. Students must be enrolled in a certificate or associate degree program and taking classes within the program of study for a certificate or associate degree. Tuition will not be covered for courses outside of a certificate or associate degree program.

(b) "Phase II" means the second part of the tuition incentive program that provides assistance in the third and fourth year of 4-year degree programs.

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

(d) "High school equivalency certificate" means that term as defined in section 4.

(3) An individual must meet the following basic criteria and financial thresholds to be eligible for tuition incentive program benefits:

(a) To be eligible for phase I, an individual must meet all of the following criteria:

(i) Be less than 20 years of age at the time the individual graduates from high school with a diploma or certificate of completion or achieves a high school equivalency certificate or, for students attending a 5-year middle college approved by the Michigan department of education, be less than 21 years of age when the individual graduates from high school.

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- (ii) Be a United States citizen and maintain residency in this state, as determined for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
 - (iii) Be at least a half-time student, earning less than 80 semester or 120 term credits at a participating educational institution within 4 years of high school graduation or achievement of a high school equivalency certificate. All program eligibility expires 10 years after initial enrollment at a participating educational institution.
 - (iv) Meet the satisfactory academic progress policy of the educational institution attended by the individual.
- (b) To be eligible for phase II, an individual must meet either of the following criteria in addition to the criteria in subdivision (a):
- (i) Complete at least 56 transferable semester or 84 transferable term credits.
 - (ii) Obtain an associate degree or certificate at a participating institution.
- (c) To be eligible for phase I or phase II, an individual must be financially eligible as determined by the department. An individual is financially eligible for the tuition incentive program if the individual was eligible for Medicaid from this state for 24 months within any 36 months prior to completion of high school or achievement of a high school equivalency certificate. The department shall accept certification of Medicaid eligibility only from the department of health and human services for the purposes of verifying if a person is Medicaid eligible for 24 months within any 36 months prior to completion of high school or achievement of a high school equivalency certificate. Certification of eligibility may begin in the sixth grade.
- (4) For phase I, the department shall provide payment on behalf of a person eligible under subsection (3). The department shall only accept standard per-credit hour tuition billings and shall reject billings that are excessive or outside the guidelines for the type of educational institution.
- (5) For phase I, all of the following apply:
- (a) Payments for associate degree or certificate programs must not be made for more than 80 semester or 120 term credits for any individual student at any participating institution. The department shall not do either of the following:
 - (i) Adopt or apply any total semester-credit or term-credit maximum that is less than the 80 semester-credit or 120 term-credit maximum provided in this subdivision.
 - (ii) Adopt or apply any per-semester or per-term credit maximum for a student whose semester-credit or term-credit load will not result in exceeding the total 80 semester-credit or 120 term-credit maximum provided in this subdivision.
 - (b) For persons enrolled at a Michigan community college, the department shall pay the current in-district tuition and mandatory fees. For persons residing in an area that is not included in any community college district, the out-of-district tuition rate may be authorized.
 - (c) For persons enrolled at a Michigan public university, the department shall pay lower division resident tuition and mandatory fees for the current year.
 - (d) For persons enrolled at a Michigan independent, nonprofit degree-granting college or university or a Michigan federal tribally controlled community college, the department shall pay mandatory fees for the current year and a per-credit payment that does not exceed the average community college in-district per-credit tuition rate as reported by the last business day of August for the immediately preceding academic year.
- (6) A person participating in phase II may be eligible for additional funds not to exceed \$500.00 per semester or \$400.00 per term up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 subject to the following conditions:
- (a) Credits are earned in a 4-year program at a Michigan degree-granting 4-year college or university.
 - (b) The tuition reimbursement is for coursework completed within 30 months of completion of the phase I requirements.
- (7) The department shall work closely with participating institutions to provide the highest level of participation and ensure that all requirements of the program are met.
- (8) The department shall notify students in an age-appropriate manner of their financial eligibility for the program any time after the student begins sixth grade.
- (9) Except as otherwise provided in sections 13(c) and 17 of the Michigan reconnect grant recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1713 and 390.1717, each institution shall ensure that all known available restricted grants for tuition and fees are used before billing the tuition incentive program for any portion of a student's tuition and fees.

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(10) The department shall ensure that the tuition incentive program is well publicized and that eligible Medicaid clients are provided information on the program. The department shall provide the necessary funding and staff to fully operate the program.

(11) The department shall collaborate with the center to use the P-20 longitudinal data system to report the following information for each qualified postsecondary institution:

(a) The number of phase I students in the most recently completed academic year who in any academic year received a tuition incentive program award and who successfully completed a degree or certificate program. Cohort graduation rates for phase I students must be calculated using the established success rate methodology developed by the center in collaboration with the postsecondary institutions.

(b) The number of students in the most recently completed academic year who in any academic year received a Pell grant at the reporting institution and who successfully completed a degree or certificate program. Cohort graduation rates for students who received Pell grants must be calculated using the established success rate methodology developed by the center in collaboration with the postsecondary institutions.

(12) If a qualified postsecondary institution does not report the data necessary to complete the reporting in subsection (11) to the P-20 longitudinal data system by October 15 for the prior academic year, the department shall not award phase I tuition incentive program funding to otherwise eligible students enrolled in that institution until the data are submitted.

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<p>(1) The funds appropriated in section 236 for the tuition incentive program must be distributed as provided in this section and pursuant to the administrative procedures for the tuition incentive program of the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential.</p> <p>(2) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Phase I" means the first part of the tuition incentive program defined as the academic period of 80 semester or 120 term credits, or less, leading to an associate degree or certificate. Students must be enrolled in a certificate or associate degree program and taking classes within the program of study for a certificate or associate degree. Tuition will not be covered for courses outside of a certificate or associate degree program.</p> <p>(b) "Phase II" means the second part of the tuition incentive program that provides assistance in the third and fourth year of 4-year degree programs.</p> <p>(c) "Department" means the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential.</p> <p>(d) "High school equivalency certificate" means that term as defined in section 4.</p> <p>(3) An individual must meet the following basic criteria and financial thresholds to be eligible for</p>			

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<p>tuition incentive program benefits:</p> <p>(a) To be eligible for phase I, an individual must meet all of the following criteria:</p> <p>(i) Be less than 20 years of age at the time the individual graduates from high school with a diploma or certificate of completion or achieves a high school equivalency certificate or, for students attending a 5-year middle college approved by the Michigan department of education, be less than 21 years of age when the individual graduates from high school-, or be considered a special education pupil at the time the individual graduated from high school as defined by section 6(4)(f)(i) of this act.</p> <p>(ii) Be a United States citizen and maintain residency in this state, as determined for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.</p> <p>(iii) Be at least a half-time student, earning less than 80 semester or 120 term credits at a participating educational institution within 4 years of high school graduation or achievement of a high school equivalency certificate. All program eligibility expires 10 years after initial enrollment at a participating educational institution.</p> <p>(iv) Meet the satisfactory academic progress policy of the educational institution attended by the individual.</p> <p>(b) To be eligible for phase II, an individual must prior to academic year 2026-2027 meet either of the following criteria in addition to the criteria in subdivision (a):</p> <p>(i) Complete at least 56 transferable semester or 84 transferable term credits.</p> <p>(ii) Obtain an associate degree or certificate at a participating institution.</p> <p>(c) Beginning in academic year 2026-2027, no new individuals shall become eligible for</p>			
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phase II of the tuition incentive program, as those individuals may be eligible for the Michigan achievement scholarship. An individual awarded phase II prior to academic year 2026-2027 may continue to receive a phase II award under this section provided that the individual meets all other criteria required for phase II in this section.

(d) ~~(e)~~ To be eligible for phase I or phase II, an individual must be financially eligible as determined by the department. An individual is financially eligible for the tuition incentive program if the individual was eligible for Medicaid from this state for 24 months within any 36 months prior to completion of high school or achievement of a high school equivalency certificate. The department shall accept certification of Medicaid eligibility only from the department of health and human services for the purposes of verifying if a person is Medicaid eligible for 24 months within any 36 months prior to completion of high school or achievement of a high school equivalency certificate. Certification of eligibility may begin in the sixth grade.

(4) For phase I, the department shall provide payment on behalf of a person eligible under subsection (3). The department shall only accept standard per-credit hour tuition billings and shall reject billings that are excessive or outside the guidelines for the type of educational institution.

(5) For phase I, all of the following apply:

(a) Payments for associate degree or certificate programs must not be made for more than 80 semester or 120 term credits for any individual student at any participating institution. The department shall not do either of the following:

(i) Adopt or apply any total semester-credit or term-credit maximum that is less than the 80 semester-credit or 120 term-credit maximum

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provided in this subdivision.

(ii) Adopt or apply any per-semester or per-term credit maximum for a student whose semester-credit or term-credit load will not result in exceeding the total 80 semester-credit or 120 term-credit maximum provided in this subdivision.

(b) For persons enrolled at a Michigan community college, the department shall pay the current in-district tuition and mandatory fees. For persons residing in an area that is not included in any community college district, the out-of-district tuition rate may be authorized.

(c) For persons enrolled at a Michigan public university, the department shall pay ~~lower division resident tuition and mandatory fees for the current year.~~ **one of the following, as applicable:**

(i) For awards made during academic year 2026-2027 or a prior academic year, lower division resident tuition and mandatory fees for the current year.

(ii) For awards made during academic year 2027-2028 or a subsequent academic year, mandatory fees for the current year and a per-credit payment that does not exceed 2.5 times the average community college in-district per-credit tuition rate as reported by the last business day of August for the immediately preceding academic year.

(d) For persons enrolled at a Michigan independent, nonprofit degree-granting college or university or a Michigan federal tribally controlled community college, the department shall pay mandatory fees for the current year and a per-credit payment that does not exceed the average community college in-district per-credit tuition rate as reported by the last business day of August for the immediately preceding academic year.

(6) A person participating in phase II may be eligible for additional funds not to exceed \$500.00

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per semester or \$400.00 per term up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 subject to the following conditions:

(a) Credits are earned in a 4-year program at a Michigan degree-granting 4-year college or university.

(b) The tuition reimbursement is for coursework completed within 30 months of completion of the phase I requirements.

(7) The department shall work closely with participating institutions to provide the highest level of participation and ensure that all requirements of the program are met.

(8) The department shall notify students in an age-appropriate manner of their financial eligibility for the program any time after the student begins sixth grade.

(9) Except as otherwise provided in sections 13(c) and 17 of the Michigan reconnect grant recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1713 and 390.1717, each institution shall ensure that all known available restricted grants for tuition and fees are used before billing the tuition incentive program for any portion of a student's tuition and fees.

(10) The department shall ensure that the tuition incentive program is well publicized and that eligible Medicaid clients are provided information on the program. The department shall provide the necessary funding and staff to fully operate the program.

(11) The department shall collaborate with the center to use the P-20 longitudinal data system to report the following information for each qualified postsecondary institution:

(a) The number of phase I students in the most recently completed academic year who in any academic year received a tuition incentive program award and who successfully completed a

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<p>degree or certificate program. Cohort graduation rates for phase I students must be calculated using the established success rate methodology developed by the center in collaboration with the postsecondary institutions.</p> <p>(b) The number of students in the most recently completed academic year who in any academic year received a Pell grant at the reporting institution and who successfully completed a degree or certificate program. Cohort graduation rates for students who received Pell grants must be calculated using the established success rate methodology developed by the center in collaboration with the postsecondary institutions.</p> <p>(12) If a qualified postsecondary institution does not report the data necessary to complete the reporting in subsection (11) to the P-20 longitudinal data system by October 15 for the prior academic year, the department shall not award phase I tuition incentive program funding to otherwise eligible students enrolled in that institution until the data are submitted.</p>			
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Sec. 257 - Independent College and University Information

To enable the legislature and the state budget director to evaluate the appropriation needs of higher education, each independent college and university shall make available to the legislature or state budget director, upon request, data regarding grants for the preceding, current, and future fiscal years.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 258 - Student Financial Aid Programs Report

By February 15 of each year, the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall post to its publicly available website a report for the preceding fiscal year on all student financial aid programs for which funds are appropriated in section 236. For each student financial aid program, the report must include, but is not limited to, the total number of awards paid in the preceding fiscal year, the total dollar amount of those awards, and the number of students receiving awards and the total amount of those awards at each eligible postsecondary institution. To the extent information is available, the report must also include information on household income and other demographic characteristics of students receiving awards under each program and historical information on the number of awards and total award amounts for each program.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

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Sec. 259 - Financial Aid Program Outreach

The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall continue an aggressive campaign to inform high school students about the financial aid programs offered by this state and the eligibility requirements for participation in those financial aid programs, including free or reduced tuition programs provided by community colleges and universities in this state.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 260 - Financial Aid Resources

(1) The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall work with student and postsecondary education groups, including the Michigan College Access Network, the Michigan Association of School Counselors, the Michigan Association of State Universities, the Michigan Community College Association, and the Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities, to provide and update an online informational resource for students in grades 9 through 12 and prospective and current students and families. The online informational resource must be a website or a portion of an existing website titled "Paying for College in Michigan" and designed and maintained by the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential that, to the extent practicable, contains information, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(a) A list of public and private community support centers, student debt clinics, and other organizations and their contact information submitted by Michigan College Access Network that provides free information and services for student loan borrowers to help educate them about repayment options and to help them access student loan programs or benefits for which they may be eligible.

(b) Links to state and federal financial aid programs, including FAFSA and College Scorecard.

(c) Links to each promise zone website and the financial aid website to each community college, public university, and independent college and university in this state.

(d) Benefits of federal student loans that may no longer be available if a borrower refinances a loan.

(e) Direct links to net price calculators for each community college receiving an appropriation in section 201 and each public university receiving an appropriation in section 236.

(f) Definitions that clearly delineate the differences between scholarships, grants, and loans.

(g) A description of net price calculators and how to use them to create a personalized estimate of a student's out-of-pocket cost for the coming year based on basic family and financial information and likely financial aid eligibility.

(h) Information on the fundamentals of borrowing and repayment, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(i) A link to the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program or other state or federal loan forgiveness programs.

(ii) Deciding how much to borrow.

(iii) Creating a plan for borrowing and repayment.

(iv) Estimating how much borrowing is needed for a given school year.

(v) Factors that affect total student loan costs.

(vi) Tips for graduating with less student loan debt.

(vii) A loan payment calculator or a link to a loan payment calculator that can be used for different types of loans.

(viii) Links to federal student loan entrance and exit counseling services and the FACT tool.

(ix) Student loan debt relief scams.

(i) Loan amortization information.

(2) A public university receiving an appropriation in section 236 shall place a prominent link to the website created under this section on its website homepage.

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(3) Independent colleges and universities in this state are encouraged to place a link to the website created under this section on their website homepages.

(4) By November 1 of each year, the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall inform each high school in this state about the website described in this section and encourage them to distribute the information to all students in grades 9 through 12.

(5) The department shall audit the website not less than once every 6 months to ensure links continue to be accurate, active, and up-to-date for students and families.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 261 - U of M Douglas Lake Biological Station
 The University of Michigan biological station at Douglas Lake in Cheboygan County is considered a unique resource and is designated as a special research reserve. It is the intent of the legislature to protect and preserve the unique long-term research value and capabilities of the biological station area and Douglas Lake. The legislature further intends that no state programs or policies be developed that would have a deleterious impact on the research value of Douglas Lake.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 263 - Project GREEN
 (1) Included in the appropriation in section 236 for fiscal year 2025-2026 for MSU AgBioResearch is \$2,982,900.00 and included in the appropriation in section 236 for MSU Extension is \$2,645,200.00 for Project GREEN. Project GREEN is intended to address critical regulatory, food safety, economic, and environmental problems faced by this state's plant-based agriculture, forestry, and processing industries. "GREEN" is an acronym for Generating Research and Extension to Meet Environmental and Economic Needs.
 (2) The department of agriculture and rural development and Michigan State University, in consultation with agricultural commodity groups and other interested parties, shall develop Project GREEN and its program priorities.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
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Sec. 263a - AgBioResearch and MSU Extension

(1) Not later than September 30 of each year, Michigan State University shall submit a report on MSU AgBioResearch and MSU Extension to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on agriculture and on higher education, the house and senate standing committees on agriculture, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director for the preceding academic fiscal year.

(2) The report required under subsection (1) must include all of the following:

(a) Total funds expended by MSU AgBioResearch and by MSU Extension identified by state, local, private, federal, and university fund sources.

(b) A review of major programs within both MSU AgBioResearch and MSU Extension with specific reference to accomplishments, impacts, and a specific accounting of Project GREEN and the Agricultural Climate Resiliency Program expenditures and the impact of those expenditures. The program review for MSU AgBioResearch and MSU Extension should include the following:

(i) The number of agriculture and food-related firms collaborating with and using services of research and extension faculty and staff.

(ii) The number of individuals utilizing MSU Extension's educational services.

(iii) External funds generated in support of research and extension.

(iv) Efforts to improve access to healthy foods for Michigan consumers.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 263b – Agricultural Climate Resiliency Program

Included in the appropriation in section 236 for fiscal year 2025-2026 for MSU AgBioResearch and MSU Extension is funding for the Agricultural Climate Resiliency Program. The Agricultural Climate Resiliency Program is intended to address environmental sustainability of Michigan agriculture and promote the protection and efficient use of Michigan's water resources.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
Included in the appropriation in section 236 for fiscal year 2025-2026 2026-2027 for MSU AgBioResearch and MSU Extension is funding for the Agricultural Climate Resiliency Program. The Agricultural Climate Resiliency Program is intended to address environmental sustainability of Michigan agriculture and promote the protection and efficient use of Michigan's water resources.			

Sec. 264 - Michigan Future Farmers of America Association

Included in the appropriation in section 236 for fiscal year 2025-2026 for Michigan State University is \$80,000.00 for the Michigan Future Farmers of America Association. This \$80,000.00 allocation must not supplant any existing support that Michigan State University provides to the Michigan Future Farmers of America Association.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
Included in the appropriation in section 236 for fiscal year 2025-2026 2026-2027 for Michigan State University is \$80,000.00 for the Michigan			

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Future Farmers of America Association. This \$80,000.00 allocation must not supplant any existing support that Michigan State University provides to the Michigan Future Farmers of America Association.			
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Sec. 265d - Memorandums of Understanding with Local Law Enforcement
 Each public university that receives an appropriation in section 236 is encouraged to enter into a memorandum of understanding with at least 1 local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction on or around campus for the communication and coordination of responses to incidents of sexual assault.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 265e - Campus Safety Programs
 It is the intent of the legislature that public universities use a portion of funds received in section 236 for campus safety programs, sexual assault prevention programs, and student mental health programs.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 268 - Unfunded Indian Tuition Waiver Costs

(1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, it is the intent of the legislature that funds be allocated for unfunded North American Indian tuition waiver costs incurred by public universities under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253, from the general fund.

(2) By January 15 of each year, the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall annually submit to the state budget director, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies a report on North American Indian tuition waivers for the preceding academic year that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following information:

- (a) The number of waiver applications received and the number of waiver applications approved.
- (b) For each public university submitting information under subsection (3), all of the following:
 - (i) The number of graduate and undergraduate North American Indian students enrolled each term for the previous academic year.
 - (ii) The number of North American Indian waivers granted each term, including to continuing education students, and the monetary value of the waivers for the previous academic year.
 - (iii) The number of North American Indian students who receive a granted waiver for the previous academic year.
 - (iv) The number of graduate and undergraduate students attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who withdrew from the public university each term during the previous academic year. For purposes of this subparagraph, a withdrawal occurs when a student who has been awarded the waiver withdraws from the institution at any point during the term, regardless of enrollment in subsequent terms.
 - (v) The number of graduate and undergraduate students attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who successfully transfer to a 4-year public or private university, or complete a degree or certificate program, separated by degree or certificate level, and the graduation rate for graduate and undergraduate students attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who complete a degree or certificate within 150% of the normal time to complete, separated by the level of the degree or certificate.

(3) By January 1 of each year, a public university that receives an appropriation in section 236, or a tribal college receiving pass-through funds under section 269, 270, or 270c, shall provide to the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential any information necessary for preparing the report detailed in subsection (2), using guidelines and procedures developed by the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential.

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(4) The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential may consolidate the report required under this section with the report required under section 223, but a consolidated report must separately identify data for public universities and data for community colleges.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
<p>Sec. 268. (1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, 2027, it is the intent of the legislature that funds be allocated for unfunded North American Indian tuition waiver costs incurred by public universities under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253, from the general fund state school aid fund.</p> <p>(2) By January 15 of each year, the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential shall annually submit to the state budget director, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, and the house and senate fiscal agencies a report on North American Indian tuition waivers for the preceding academic year that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following information:</p> <p>(a) The number of waiver applications received and the number of waiver applications approved.</p> <p>(b) For each public university submitting information under subsection (3), all of the following:</p> <p>(i) The number of graduate and undergraduate North American Indian Native American students enrolled each term for the previous academic year.</p> <p>(ii) The number of North American Indian waivers granted each term, including to continuing education students, and the monetary value of the waivers for the previous academic year.</p> <p>(iii) The number of North American Indian students who receive a granted waiver for the previous academic year. The monetary value of the waivers granted each term for the previous academic year.</p> <p>(iv) The number of graduate and undergraduate</p>			

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~~students attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who withdrew from the public university each term during the previous academic year. For purposes of this subparagraph, a withdrawal occurs when a student who has been awarded the waiver withdraws from the institution at any point during the term, regardless of enrollment in subsequent terms.~~

~~(iv)-(v) The number of graduate and undergraduate students attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who successfully transfer to a 4-year public or private university, or complete a degree or certificate program, separated by degree or certificate level, and the graduation rate for graduate and undergraduate students attending under a North American Indian tuition waiver who complete a degree or certificate within 150% of the normal time to complete, separated by the level of the degree or certificate.~~

(3) By January 1 of each year, a public university that receives an appropriation in section 236, or a tribal college receiving pass-through funds under section 269, 270, or 270c, shall provide to the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential any information necessary for preparing the report detailed in subsection (2), using guidelines and procedures developed by the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential.

(4) The department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential may consolidate the report required under this section with the report required under section 223, but a consolidated report must separately identify data for public universities and data for community colleges.

Sec. 269 – Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College Indian Tuition Waiver Costs

For fiscal year 2025-2026, from the amount appropriated in section 236 to Central Michigan University for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver, \$80,800.00 must be paid to Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College for the costs of waiving tuition for North American Indians under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is the intent of the legislature that Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College provide the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential the necessary information for the college to be included in the report required under section 268.

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<p>For fiscal year 2025-2026-2026-2027, from the amount appropriated in section 236 to Central Michigan University for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver, \$80,800.00 \$96,700.00 must be paid to Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College for the costs of waiving tuition for North American Indians under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is the intent of the legislature that Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College provide the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential the necessary information for the college to be included in the report required under section 268.</p>			
<p>Sec. 270 – Bay Mills Community College</p> <p>For fiscal year 2025-2026, from the amount appropriated in section 236 to Lake Superior State University for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver, \$498,800.00 must be paid to Bay Mills Community College for the costs of waiving tuition for North American Indians under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is the intent of the legislature that Bay Mills Community College provide the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential the necessary information for the college to be included in the report required under section 268.</p>			
<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
<p>For fiscal year 2025-2026-2026-2027, from the amount appropriated in section 236 to Lake Superior State University for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver, \$498,800.00 \$465,000.00 must be paid to Bay Mills Community College for the costs of waiving tuition for North American Indians under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is the intent of the legislature that Bay Mills Community College provide the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential the necessary information for the college to be included in the report required under section 268.</p>			
<p>Sec. 270c - Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Indian Tuition Waiver Costs</p> <p>For fiscal year 2025-2026, from the amount appropriated in section 236 to Northern Michigan University for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver, \$105,700.00 is to be paid to Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College for the costs of waiving tuition for North American Indians under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is the intent of the legislature that Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College provide the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential the necessary information for the community college to be included in the report required under section 268.</p>			
<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>

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<p>For fiscal year 2025-2026 2026-2027, from the amount appropriated in section 236 to Northern Michigan University for costs incurred under the North American Indian tuition waiver, \$105,700.00 \$112,200.00 is to be paid to Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College for the costs of waiving tuition for North American Indians under 1976 PA 174, MCL 390.1251 to 390.1253. It is the intent of the legislature that Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College provide the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential the necessary information for the community college to be included in the report required under section 268.</p>			
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Sec. 275 - Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program

(1) Each public university that receives an appropriation in section 236 shall do all of the following:

- (a) Meet the provisions of section 5003 of the post-911 veterans educational assistance act of 2008, 38 USC 3301 to 3327, including voluntary participation in the Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program established in that act in 38 USC 3317.
- (b) Establish an on-campus veterans' liaison to provide information and assistance to all student veterans.
- (c) Provide flexible enrollment application deadlines for all veterans.
- (d) Include in its admission application process a specific question as to whether an applicant for admission is a veteran, an active member of the military, a member of the national guard or military reserves, or the spouse or dependent of a veteran, active member of the military, or member of the national guard or military reserves, in order to more quickly identify potential educational assistance available to that applicant.
- (e) Consider all veterans residents of this state for determining their tuition rates and fees.
- (f) Waive enrollment fees for all veterans.
- (g) Provide reasonable programming and scheduling accommodations necessary to facilitate a student's military, national guard, or military reserves duties and training obligations.
- (h) Provide college level equivalent credit examination opportunities for veterans and active members of the military, national guard, or military reserves within the first semester of enrollment.
- (i) Grant college credit for, or create a structure that evaluates granting college credit for, the service background and experience of veterans and members of the military, national guard, or military reserves.

(2) As used in this section, "veteran" means an honorably discharged veteran entitled to educational assistance under section 5003 of the post-911 veterans educational assistance act of 2008, 38 USC 3301 to 3327.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

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Sec. 275b - Admissions Applications Process – Military

(1) Each public university receiving an appropriation in section 236 shall ensure that the public university does all of the following in its admission application process if it knows that an applicant for admission is currently serving, or has ever served, as a member of the military, the National Guard, or the military reserves:

(a) Inform the applicant that the applicant may receive academic credit for college-level training and education the applicant received while serving in the military.

(b) Inform the applicant that the applicant may submit a transcript of the applicant's college-level military training and education to the public university.

(c) If the applicant submits a transcript described in subdivision (b), evaluate that transcript and notify the applicant of what transfer credits are available to the applicant from the public university for the applicant's college-level military training and education.

(d) Inform the applicant of college level equivalent credit examination opportunities.

(2) As used in this section, "transcript" includes a joint services transcript prepared for the applicant under the American council on education registry of credit recommendations.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 275c - Meningococcal Meningitis

Each university receiving funds under section 236 shall provide students with materials containing information about meningococcal meningitis and the vaccine for meningococcal meningitis, as provided by the department of health and human services pursuant to section 9205a of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.9205a. The materials shall contain information about, at a minimum, the causes and symptoms of meningococcal meningitis, how it is spread, and sources where students may obtain additional information about meningococcal meningitis and where they may obtain vaccination against meningococcal meningitis.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 275d - Communications with the Legislature

A public university receiving an appropriation in section 236 shall not take disciplinary action against an employee for communicating with a member of the legislature or a legislator's staff.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
Repealed.			

Sec. 275j - Postsecondary Achievement Goal

It is the goal of the governor and legislature to ensure that 60% of Michigan's residents achieve a postsecondary credential, high-quality industry certification, associate degree, or bachelor's degree by 2030.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 275k - Charter School Authorizer Report

(1) Not later than December 1 of each year, each university that receives an appropriation in section 236 that, in the current or previous academic year, serves or has served as an authorizing body shall submit a report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the state budget director, and the department of education containing, at a minimum, all of the following information, as applicable:

(a) A list of all of the schools currently authorized, and the following information for each school:

(i) The year in which the school was authorized.

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- (ii) The location of each school.
- (iii) The owner of the property at which each school is located and the physical buildings utilized by the school, as applicable.
- (b) A list identifying any schools that were closed or lost their authorization in the current or previous academic year.
- (c) A description of any new contracts for the operation of a public school academy that will operate as the successor to a public school academy that is currently being operated under a contract issued by another authorizing body that is currently performing in the bottom 5% of schools.
- (d) The academic performance of each school currently authorized, including whether a school is identified by the department of education as a partnership school. If a school is identified as a partnership school under this subdivision, the authorizing body shall include a description of corrective actions in the school's partnership agreement, the duration of the partnership agreement, and an assessment of progress toward improvement.
- (e) The total enrollment of each school at the time of submission, the grades served, and student turnover rate compared to the previous academic year, as applicable.
- (f) Aggregated student enrollment data for students with an individualized education program as well as the total amount of special education cost reimbursements received by each school during the school's most recently completed fiscal year.
- (g) The total number of fees, reimbursements, contributions, or charges permitted under section 502(6) of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.502, that are assigned to each school currently authorized in a single academic year.
- (h) The names of the members of the board of directors of each school currently authorized and the date that each member of each board was appointed, and a description of the methodology used by the authorizing body to select members for the boards of directors for each school currently authorized by the authorizing body.
- (i) The name of the applicant who applied and received approval to organize each currently authorized school.
- (j) The list of contracts and length of their terms, with education service providers associated with each school currently authorized pursuant to section 502 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.502, as applicable. The contracts described in this subdivision include, but are not limited to, those described in section 502(2)(d) of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.502.
- (k) Activities undertaken by each university to ensure that the board of directors of each school complies with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275, the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, and laws prohibiting conflicts of interest.
- (l) A description of the activities undertaken by the university to meet the functions of an authorizing body under section 502 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.502, as applicable.
- (m) A financial report of the authorizing body's use of fees, reimbursements, contributions, or charges collected or retained under section 502(6) of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.502. This report must include all of the following, at a minimum:
 - (i) The total amount of fees collected or retained under section 502(6) of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.502, by the authorizing body for the authorizing body's most recent fiscal year.
 - (ii) The amount of funds reported under subparagraph (i) that were spent on compensation for faculty and staff employed primarily to meet the functions of an authorizing body. For the purpose of this subparagraph, an employee is presumed to be primarily employed to meet the functions of an authorizing body if that employee spends more than 50% of the employee's time on those activities.
 - (iii) The number of positions, organized by job title, associated with expenditures reported under subparagraph (ii).
 - (iv) The amount of funds reported under subparagraph (i) that were spent on contractual services to meet the functions of an authorizing body.
 - (v) The amount of funds reported under subparagraph (i) that were spent on other overhead costs to meet the functions of an authorizing body.
 - (vi) The amount of funds reported under subparagraph (i) that were transferred to another operating unit within the university.
 - (vii) The amount of funds reported under subparagraph (i) that were spent on activities other than functioning as an authorizing body, including a list of those activities and the amount associated with each activity.
- (n) An executive summary section that provides relevant summary data for reporting requirements under subdivisions (a) to (m).

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(2) A report submitted under this section must be in a format that meets accessibility standards for viewing on the internet under the Americans with disabilities act of 1990, Public Law 101-336.

(3) A report submitted under this section must be published and updated through a link on the homepage of the public university's website.

(4) In addition to the reporting requirements under this section, each authorizing body that receives an appropriation under section 236 shall adopt a facilities policy ensuring that any structures or other property vacated by a public school academy that ceases operation not contribute to blight in the surrounding neighborhood or community in which the school had previously operated.

(5) As used in this section, "authorizing body" means that term as defined in section 501 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.501.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
Repealed.			

Sec. 275m – University On-Campus Housing Report

(1) Each public university that receives an appropriation in section 236 and requires students to reside on campus for any amount of time shall report all of the following:

(a) Whether the university requires any students to reside on campus as a condition of enrollment at that university.

(b) A summary of any policy or policies requiring students to reside on campus, if applicable.

(c) The average charge for room and board at the university for the current academic year. The average charge under this subdivision must be calculated based on the accommodation and meal plan that is most commonly selected by students subject to a policy reported under subdivision (b).

(d) The average charge for room and board for the accommodation and meal plan selection reported in subdivision (c) for the previous 5 academic years. If the accommodation and meal plan reported under subdivision (c) was not offered in a previous academic year, the university shall report the charge for a similar alternative instead.

(2) Each public university required to submit a report under subsection (1) shall submit that report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the state budget director, and the director of the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential by November 30 of each year.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
Repealed.			

Sec. 276 - Future Faculty Program

(1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026 for each public university in section 236 is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks future faculty fellowship program that is intended to increase the pool of academically or economically disadvantaged candidates pursuing faculty or administration careers in postsecondary education in this state. Preference may not be given to applicants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Institutions should encourage applications from applicants who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the graduate student, faculty, or administration populations. Each public university shall apply the percentage change applicable to every public university in the calculation of appropriations in section 236 to the amount of funds allocated to the future faculty fellowship program.

(2) Each public university shall administer the program in a manner prescribed by the department of labor and economic opportunity. The department of labor and economic opportunity shall use a good-faith effort standard to evaluate whether a fellowship is in default. All of the following apply to the program:

(a) By June 15 of each year, public universities shall report any anticipated unexpended or unencumbered program funds to the department of labor and economic opportunity. Encumbered funds are those funds that were committed by a fellowship agreement that is signed during the current fiscal year or administrative expenses that have been approved by the department of labor and economic opportunity.

(b) Before September 1 of each year, unexpended or unencumbered funds may be transferred, under the direction of the department of labor and economic opportunity, to a future faculty fellowship program at another public university to be awarded to an eligible candidate at that public university.

(c) Program allocations not expended or encumbered by September 30, 2027 must be returned to the department of labor and economic opportunity so that those funds may lapse to the state general fund.

(d) Not more than 5% of each public university's allocation for the program may be used for administration of the program.

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(e) In addition to the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026, any revenue received during prior fiscal years by the department of labor and economic opportunity from defaulted fellowship agreements is appropriated for the purposes originally intended.

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<p>(1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026 2026-2027 for each public university in section 236 is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks future faculty fellowship program that is intended to increase the pool of academically or economically disadvantaged candidates pursuing faculty or administration careers in postsecondary education in this state. Preference may not be given to applicants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Institutions should encourage applications from applicants who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the graduate student, faculty, or administration populations. Each public university shall apply the percentage change applicable to every public university in the calculation of appropriations in section 236 to the amount of funds allocated to the future faculty fellowship program.</p> <p>(2) Each public university shall administer the program in a manner prescribed by the department of labor and economic opportunity. The department of labor and economic opportunity shall use a good-faith effort standard to evaluate whether a fellowship is in default. All of the following apply to the program:</p> <p>(a) By June 15 of each year, public universities shall report any anticipated unexpended or unencumbered program funds to the department of labor and economic opportunity. Encumbered funds are those funds that were committed by a fellowship agreement that is signed during the current fiscal year or administrative expenses that have been approved by the department of labor and economic opportunity.</p> <p>(b) Before September 1 of each year, unexpended</p>			

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<p>or unencumbered funds may be transferred, under the direction of the department of labor and economic opportunity, to a future faculty fellowship program at another public university to be awarded to an eligible candidate at that public university.</p> <p>(c) Program allocations not expended or encumbered by September 30, 2027-2028, must be returned to the department of labor and economic opportunity so that those funds may lapse to the state general fund.</p> <p>(d) Not more than 5% of each public university's allocation for the program may be used for administration of the program.</p> <p>(e) In addition to the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026-2026-2027, any revenue received during prior fiscal years by the department of labor and economic opportunity from defaulted fellowship agreements is appropriated for the purposes originally intended.</p>			
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Sec. 277 - College Day Program

(1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026 for each public university in section 236 is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks college day program that is intended to introduce academically or economically disadvantaged schoolchildren to the potential of a college education in this state. Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Public universities should encourage participation from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the student population.

(2) Individual program plans of each public university must include a budget of equal contributions from this program, the participating public university, the participating school district, and the participating independent degree-granting college. College day funds must not be expended to cover indirect costs. Not more than 20% of the university match may be attributable to indirect costs. Each public university shall apply the percentage change applicable to every public university in the calculation of appropriations in section 236 to the amount of funds allocated to the college day program.

(3) Each public university shall administer the program described in this section in a manner prescribed by the department of labor and economic opportunity.

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<p>(1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026-2026-2027 for each public university in section 236 is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks college day program that is intended to introduce academically or economically disadvantaged schoolchildren to the potential of a college education in this state. Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race, color,</p>			

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<p>ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Public universities should encourage participation from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the student population.</p> <p>(2) Individual program plans of each public university must include a budget of equal contributions from this program, the participating public university, the participating school district, and the participating independent degree-granting college. College day funds must not be expended to cover indirect costs. Not more than 20% of the university match may be attributable to indirect costs. Each public university shall apply the percentage change applicable to every public university in the calculation of appropriations in section 236 to the amount of funds allocated to the college day program.</p> <p>(3) Each public university shall administer the program described in this section in a manner prescribed by the department of labor and economic opportunity.</p>			
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Sec. 278 - Select Student Support Services Program

(1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026 for each public university in section 236 is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks select student support services program for developing academically or economically disadvantaged student retention programs for 4-year public and independent educational institutions in this state. Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Institutions should encourage participation from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the student population.

(2) An award made under this program to any 1 institution must not be greater than \$150,000.00, must have an award period of no more than 2 years, and must be matched on a 70% state, 30% college or university basis.

(3) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall administer the program described in this section.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
<p>(1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026 2026-2027 for each public university in section 236 is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks select student support services program for developing academically or economically disadvantaged student retention programs for 4-year public and independent educational institutions in this state. Preference may not be given to participants on</p>			

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<p>the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Institutions should encourage participation from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the student population.</p> <p>(2) An award made under this program to any 1 institution must not be greater than \$150,000.00, must have an award period of no more than 2 years, and must be matched on a 70% state, 30% college or university basis.</p> <p>(3) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall administer the program described in this section.</p>			
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Sec. 279 - College/University Partnership Program

(1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026 for each public university in section 236 is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks college/university partnership program between 4-year public and independent colleges and universities and public community colleges, which is intended to increase the number of academically or economically disadvantaged students who transfer from community colleges into baccalaureate programs in this state. Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Institutions should encourage participation from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the transfer student population.

(2) The grants must be made under the program described in this section to Michigan public and independent colleges and universities. An award to any 1 institution must not be greater than \$150,000.00, must have an award period of no more than 2 years, and must be matched on a 70% state, 30% college or university basis.

(3) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall administer the program described in this section.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
<p>(1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026 2026-2027 for each public university in section 236 is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks college/university partnership program between 4-year public and independent colleges and universities and public community colleges, which is intended to increase the number of academically or economically disadvantaged students who transfer from community colleges into baccalaureate programs in this state. Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Institutions should encourage participation from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the transfer student</p>			

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<p>population.</p> <p>(2) The grants must be made under the program described in this section to Michigan public and independent colleges and universities. An award to any 1 institution must not be greater than \$150,000.00, must have an award period of no more than 2 years, and must be matched on a 70% state, 30% college or university basis.</p> <p>(3) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall administer the program described in this section.</p>			
<p>Sec. 280 - Visiting Professors Program</p> <p>(1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026 for each public university in section 236 is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks visiting professors program, which is intended to increase the number of instructors in the classroom to provide role models for academically or economically disadvantaged students. Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Public universities should encourage participation from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the student population.</p> <p>(2) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall administer the program described in this section.</p> <p>(3) The amount allocated to each public university is \$11,184.00 and is subject to an award period of no more than 2 years. Each public university receiving funds for fiscal year 2025-2026 under this section shall report to the department of labor and economic opportunity by April 15, 2026 the amount of its unobligated and unexpended funds as of March 31, 2026 and a plan to expend the remaining funds by the end of the fiscal year. The amount of funding reported as not being expended may be transferred, under the direction of the department, to another public university for use under this section.</p>			
<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
<p>(1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026 2026-2027 for each public university in section 236 is funding for the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks visiting professors program, which is intended to increase the number of instructors in the classroom to provide role models for academically or economically disadvantaged students. Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Public universities should encourage participation from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the student population.</p> <p>(2) The department of labor and economic opportunity shall administer the program described in this section.</p> <p>(3) The amount allocated to each public university</p>			

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<p>is \$11,184.00 and is subject to an award period of no more than 2 years. Each public university receiving funds for fiscal year 2025-20262026-2027 under this section shall report to the department of labor and economic opportunity by April 15, 20262027 the amount of its unobligated and unexpended funds as of March 31, 20262027 and a plan to expend the remaining funds by the end of the fiscal year. The amount of funding reported as not being expended may be transferred, under the direction of the department, to another public university for use under this section.</p>			
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Sec. 281 - Morris Hood, Jr. Educator Development Program

(1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026 for each public university in section 236 is funding under the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks initiative for the Morris Hood, Jr. educator development program, which is intended to increase the number of academically or economically disadvantaged students who enroll in and complete K-12 teacher education programs at the baccalaureate level and teach in this state. Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Institutions should encourage participation from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the teacher education student population.

(2) The program described in this section must be administered by each state-approved teacher education institution in a manner prescribed by the department of labor and economic opportunity.

(3) Approved teacher education institutions may and are encouraged to use select student support services funding in coordination with the Morris Hood, Jr. funding to achieve the goals of the program described in this section.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
<p>(1) Included in the appropriation for fiscal year 2025-20262026-2027 for each public university in section 236 is funding under the Martin Luther King, Jr. - Cesar Chavez - Rosa Parks initiative for the Morris Hood, Jr. educator development program, which is intended to increase the number of academically or economically disadvantaged students who enroll in and complete K-12 teacher education programs at the baccalaureate level and teach in this state. Preference may not be given to participants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Institutions should encourage participation from those who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the teacher education student population.</p>			

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<p>(2) The program described in this section must be administered by each state-approved teacher education institution in a manner prescribed by the department of labor and economic opportunity.</p> <p>(3) Approved teacher education institutions may and are encouraged to use select student support services funding in coordination with the Morris Hood, Jr. funding to achieve the goals of the program described in this section.</p>			
<p>Sec. 282 - Unexpended Grant Funds</p> <p>(1) Each institution receiving funds for fiscal year 2025-2026 under section 278, 279, or 281 shall provide to the department of labor and economic opportunity by April 15, 2026 the unobligated and unexpended funds as of March 31, 2026 and a plan to expend the remaining funds by the end of the fiscal year. Notwithstanding the award limitations in sections 278 and 279, the amount of funding reported as not being expended will be reallocated to the institutions that intend to expend all funding received under section 278, 279, or 281.</p> <p>(2) Funds received for the purpose of administering programs under sections 278, 279, and 281 must not be used for direct financial aid or indirect financial aid. However, a public university may provide academic incentives to motivate participating students as approved by the department. As used in this subsection:</p> <p>(a) "Direct financial aid" includes, but is not limited to, scholarships, payment of tuition, stipends, and work-studies.</p> <p>(b) "Indirect financial aid" includes, but is not limited to, transportation, textbook allowances, child care support, and assistance with medical premiums or expenses.</p>			
<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
<p>(1) Each institution receiving funds for fiscal year 2025-2026 2026-2027 under section 278, 279, or 281 shall provide to the department of labor and economic opportunity by April 15, 2026 2027 the unobligated and unexpended funds as of March 31, 2026 2027 and a plan to expend the remaining funds by the end of the fiscal year. Notwithstanding the award limitations in sections 278 and 279, the amount of funding reported as not being expended will be reallocated to the institutions that intend to expend all funding received under section 278, 279, or 281.</p> <p>(2) Funds received for the purpose of administering programs under sections 278, 279, and 281 must not be used for direct financial aid or indirect financial aid. However, a public university may provide academic incentives to motivate participating students as approved by the</p>			

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<p>department. As used in this subsection:</p> <p>(a) "Direct financial aid" includes, but is not limited to, scholarships, payment of tuition, stipends, and work-studies.</p> <p>(b) "Indirect financial aid" includes, but is not limited to, transportation, textbook allowances, child care support, and assistance with medical premiums or expenses.</p>			
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Sec. 283 - Academic Information-High Schools

(1) Using the data provided to the center as required by section 244 of this act, the center shall use the P-20 longitudinal data system to inform interested Michigan high schools and the public regarding the aggregate academic status of its students. The center shall work with the public universities and the Michigan Association of State Universities and in cooperation with the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

(2) Michigan high schools shall systematically inform the public universities about the use of information received under this section in a manner prescribed by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals in cooperation with the Michigan Association of State Universities.

(3) The center shall conduct a review of the statewide longitudinal data system and associated data collection processes to identify strategies that would allow for the legal dissemination of student directory information for all students in grades 11 and 12 to Michigan public and independent nonprofit postsecondary institutions.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 284 - Academic Status-Community Colleges

Using data provided to the center as required by section 244 of this act, the center shall use the P-20 longitudinal data system to inform Michigan community colleges regarding the academic status of community college transfer students. The center shall work with the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential, the universities, and the Michigan Association of State Universities in cooperation with the Michigan Community College Association.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 284a - Postsecondary Information by Legislative District

Using data provided to the center as required by section 244 of this act, the center shall work to use the P-20 longitudinal data system to inform the legislature and public on postsecondary measures and outcomes by reporting postsecondary enrollment and other demographic information by legislative district. The center shall work with the Michigan Association of State Universities, the Michigan Community College Association, Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities, and the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 285 - Community College Transfer

From the funds appropriated in section 236(2), public universities shall work with the state community colleges to encourage the transfer of students from the community colleges to the public universities and to facilitate the transfer of credits from the community colleges to those public universities. Each public university that receives an appropriation under section 236 shall consult with the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential at least once an academic year on the policies and services the institution implements regarding transfer credits and transfer students.

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No change.			
Sec. 286 - Reverse Transfer			
<p>From the funds appropriated in section 236(2), public universities shall work with community colleges in this state to implement statewide reverse transfer agreements to increase the number of students that are awarded credentials of value upon completion of the necessary credits. These statewide agreements shall enable students who have earned a significant number of credits at a community college and transfer to a baccalaureate granting institution before completing a degree to transfer the credits earned at the baccalaureate institution back to the community college in order to be awarded a credential of value. Each public university that receives an appropriation under section 236 shall consult with the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential at least once an academic year on the policies and services the institution implements regarding reverse transfer agreements.</p>			
<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			
Sec. 287 – Average Cost of Attendance Report			
<p>Not later than the first business day of January of each year, the center shall work with the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential to collect and publish the average cost of attendance data for full-time first-time students from the federal Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for each community college that receives an appropriation in section 201, each federally recognized tribal college in this state, each public university that receives an appropriation in section 236, and each independent nonprofit college or university in this state as described in section 1 of 1966 PA 313, MCL 390.991, using the most recently released data from IPEDS.</p>			
<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			
Sec. 289 - HEIDI Data Audit			
<p>(1) In accordance with section 299(4) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1299, at least once every 4 years, the auditor general shall audit higher education institutional data inventory (HEIDI) data submitted by all public universities under section 241 and may perform audits of selected public universities if determined necessary. The audits shall be based upon the definitions, requirements, and uniform reporting categories established by the state budget director in consultation with the HEIDI advisory committee. The auditor general shall submit a report of findings to the house and senate appropriations committees and the state budget director no later than July 1 of each year an audit takes place.</p> <p>(2) Student credit hours reports shall not include the following:</p> <p>(a) Student credit hours generated through instructional activity by faculty or staff in classrooms located outside Michigan, with the exception of instructional activity related to study-abroad programs or field programs.</p> <p>(b) Student credit hours generated through credit by examination.</p> <p>(c) Student credit hours generated in new degree programs created on or after January 1, 1975 and before January 1, 2013, that were not specifically authorized for funding by the legislature, except spin-off programs converted from existing core programs, and student credit hours generated in any new degree programs created after January 1, 2013, that are specifically excluded from reporting by the legislature under this section.</p>			
<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			
Sec. 290 - New Degree Programs			

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By March 1 of each year, the Michigan Association of State Universities shall provide a listing of new degree programs for which enrollment information will be reported to HEIDI under sections 241 and 289, as well as a listing of degree programs that institutions of higher education will no longer offer in subsequent academic years, to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			

Sec. 291 - Performance Audits

To the extent allowable under section 53 of article IV of the state constitution of 1963, the auditor general may conduct performance audits of public universities receiving funds in section 236 as the auditor general considers necessary.

<i>Executive</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Conference</i>
No change.			