

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4438

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education and certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agency.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of education and certain state purposes related to education as set forth in this act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, from the following funds:

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1	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY	
2	Full-time equated unclassified positions.....	6.0
3	Full-time equated classified positions.....	552.5
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ [120,624,000]
5	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
6	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental	
7	transfers	0
8	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$ [120,624,000]
9	Federal revenues:	
10	Federal revenues.....	68,322,300
11	Federal indirect funds.....	2,550,500
12	IMLS: library services and technology act	
13	Total federal revenues.....	76,430,200
14	Special revenue funds:	
15	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)	6,698,500
16	Local school district service fees.....	310,200
17	Total local revenues.....	7,008,700
18	Gifts, bequests, and donations.....	650,600
19	Private foundations.....	2,445,900
20	Total private revenues.....	3,096,500
21	Total local and private revenues.....	10,105,200
22	Certification fees.....	6,055,700
23	Commodity distribution fees.....	71,700
24	Student insurance revenues.....	218,600
25	Teacher college review fees.....	54,000
26	Teacher testing fees.....	527,900
27	Tenant rent.....	261,000

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1	Training and orientation workshop fees		150,000
2	Total other state restricted revenues		7,338,900
3	State general fund/general purpose	\$	[26,749,700]
4	Sec. 102. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/OFFICE OF THE		
5	SUPERINTENDENT		
6	Full-time equated unclassified positions.....	6.0	
7	Full-time equated classified positions.....	13.5	
8	State board of education, per diem payments	\$	24,400
9	Unclassified positions--6.0 FTE positions		515,600
10	State board/superintendent operations--13.5 FTE		
11	positions		<u>2,593,900</u>
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	3,133,900
13	Appropriated from:		
14	Federal revenues:		
15	Federal revenues		610,600
16	Special revenue funds:		
17	Private foundations.....		27,000
18	Certification fees.....		611,400
19	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,884,900
20	Sec. 103. CENTRAL SUPPORT		
21	Full-time equated classified positions.....	21.6	
22	Central support--21.6 FTE positions	\$	3,925,000
23	Worker's compensation.....		43,900
24	Building occupancy charges - property management		
25	services		2,902,800
26	Tenant rent.....		261,000
27	Training and orientation workshops		150,000

1	Terminal leave payments.....		<u>554,700</u>
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	7,837,400
3	Appropriated from:		
4	Federal revenues:		
5	Federal revenues.....		2,493,400
6	Federal indirect funds.....		1,956,200
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)		68,400
9	Certification fees.....		398,900
10	Teacher testing fees.....		13,200
11	Tenant rent.....		261,000
12	Training and orientation workshop fees.....		150,000
13	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	2,496,300
14	Sec. 104. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES		
15	Information technology operations.....	\$	<u>3,763,600</u>
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	3,763,600
17	Appropriated from:		
18	Federal revenues:		
19	Federal revenues.....		1,696,500
20	Federal indirect funds.....		223,300
21	Special revenue funds:		
22	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)		146,600
23	Certification fees.....		226,900
24	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	1,470,300
25	Sec. 105. SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES		
26	Full-time equated classified positions..... 47.0		
27	Special education operations--47.0 FTE positions	\$	<u>11,553,800</u>

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	11,553,800
2	Appropriated from:		
3	Federal revenues:		
4	Federal revenues.....		11,097,400
5	Special revenue funds:		
6	Private foundations.....		105,700
7	Certification fees.....		38,700
8	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	312,000
9	Sec. 106. MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND		
10	Full-time equated classified positions..... 109.0		
11	Michigan schools for the deaf and blind operations--		
12	108.0 FTE positions	\$	13,081,100
13	Camp Tuhsmeheeta--1.0 FTE position.....		295,100
14	Private gifts - blind.....		90,000
15	Private gifts - deaf.....		250,000
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	13,716,200
17	Appropriated from:		
18	Federal revenues:		
19	Federal revenues.....		6,064,400
20	Special revenue funds:		
21	Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)		6,483,500
22	Local school district service fees.....		299,100
23	Gifts, bequests, and donations.....		650,600
24	Student insurance revenue.....		218,600
25	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	0
26	Sec. 107. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES		
27	Full-time equated classified positions..... 30.5		

1	Professional preparation operations--30.5 FTE		
2	positions	\$	7,008,800
3	Department of attorney general.....		<u>50,000</u>
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	7,058,800
5	Appropriated from:		
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Federal revenues.....		2,797,800
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Certification fees.....		3,692,300
10	Teacher college review fees.....		54,000
11	Teacher testing fees.....		514,700
12	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	0
13	Sec. 108. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND FAMILY		
14	SERVICES		
15	Full-time equated classified positions..... 26.0		
16	Early childhood education and family services		
17	operations--26.0 FTE positions.....	\$	<u>4,498,800</u>
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	4,498,800
19	Appropriated from:		
20	Federal revenues:		
21	Federal revenues.....		3,310,200
22	Special revenue funds:		
23	Private foundations.....		193,600
24	Certification fees.....		59,200
25	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	935,800
26	Sec. 109. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICES		
27	Full-time equated classified positions..... 81.5		

1	School improvement operations--81.5 FTE positions	\$	18,199,000
2	Subject area content expectations and guidelines		<u>80,000</u>
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	18,279,000
4	Appropriated from:		
5	Federal revenues:		
6	Federal revenues.....		16,077,400
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Private foundations.....		1,119,600
9	Certification fees.....		536,900
10	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	545,100
11	Sec. 110. SCHOOL FINANCE AND SCHOOL LAW SERVICES		
12	Full-time equated classified positions..... 16.5		
13	School finance and school law operations--16.5 FTE		
14	positions	\$	<u>2,890,300</u>
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	2,890,300
16	Appropriated from:		
17	Federal revenues:		
18	Federal revenues.....		938,900
19	Federal indirect funds.....		371,000
20	Special revenue funds:		
21	Certification fees.....		491,400
22	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	1,089,000
23	Sec. 111. EDUCATION ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY		
24	Full-time equated classified positions..... 45.6		
25	Educational assessment operations--45.6 FTE positions	\$	<u>9,452,400</u>
26	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	9,452,400
27	Appropriated from:		

1	Federal revenues:		
2	Federal revenues.....		9,452,400
3	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	0
4	Sec. 112. GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT		
5	SERVICES		
6	Full-time equated classified positions.....	64.3	
7	Grants administration and school support services		
8	operations--64.3 FTE positions.....	\$	9,074,400
9	Federal and private grants.....		<u>3,000,000</u>
10	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	12,074,400
11	Appropriated from:		
12	Federal revenues:		
13	Federal revenues.....		10,460,500
14	Special revenue funds:		
15	Local school district service fees.....		11,100
16	Private foundations.....		1,000,000
17	Commodity distribution fees.....		71,700
18	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	531,100
19	Sec. 113. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION		
20	Full-time equated classified positions.....	25.0	
21	Career and technical education operations--25.0 FTE		
22	positions	\$	<u>4,024,800</u>
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	4,024,800
24	Appropriated from:		
25	Federal revenues:		
26	Federal revenues.....		3,322,800
27	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	702,000

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1	Sec. 114. LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN		
2	Full-time equated classified positions.....	72.0	
3	Library of Michigan operations--70.0 FTE positions ...	\$	5,918,200
4	Library services and technology program--2.0 FTE		
5	positions		5,557,400
6	State aid to libraries.....		10,000,000
7	Subregional state aid.....		505,000
8	Book distribution centers.....		<u>[360,000]</u>
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	[22,340,600]
10	Appropriated from:		
11	Federal revenues:		
12	IMLS, library services and technology act.....		5,557,400
13	State general fund/general purpose.....	\$	[16,783,200]

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PART 2

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PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

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GENERAL SECTIONS

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Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state

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constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources

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under part 1 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 is

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[\$34,088,600.00] and state spending from state resources to be paid

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to local units of government for the fiscal year ending September

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30, 2010 is \$10,505,000.00. The itemized statement below identifies

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appropriations from which spending to local units of government

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will occur:

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1	State aid to libraries.....	\$ 10,000,000.00
2	Subregional state aid.....	<u>505,000.00</u>
3	Total department of education.....	\$ 10,505,000.00

4 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this act are
5 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101
6 to 18.1594.

7 Sec. 203. As used in this act:

8 (a) "Department" means the Michigan department of education.

9 (b) "District" means a local school district as defined in
10 section 6 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6, or a
11 public school academy as defined in section 5 of the revised school
12 code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5.

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

14 (d) "IMLS" means institute of museum and library services.

15 Sec. 204. The civil service commission shall bill departments
16 and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for the charges
17 authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of
18 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount of the billing by
19 the end of the second fiscal quarter.

20 Sec. 205. The department shall use the Internet to fulfill the
21 reporting requirements of this act. This requirement may include
22 transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients
23 identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include
24 placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet site.

25 Sec. 206. The department shall provide through the Internet
26 the state board of education agenda and all supporting documents,
27 and shall notify the state budget director and the senate and house

1 fiscal agencies that the agenda and supporting documents are
2 available on the Internet, at the time the agenda and supporting
3 documents are provided to state board of education members.

4 Sec. 207. (1) Upon receipt of the federal drug-free grant, the
5 department shall allocate \$225,000.00 of the grant to the safe
6 school program within the department. The safe school program shall
7 work with local school boards, parents of enrolled students, law
8 enforcement agencies, community leaders, and the office of drug
9 control policy for the prevention of school violence. The safe
10 school program shall develop and implement, and serve as
11 coordinator of, a statewide clearinghouse for information, program
12 development, model programs and policies, and technical assistance
13 on school violence prevention.

14 (2) To accomplish its functions under this section, the safe
15 school program shall do all of the following:

16 (a) Coordinate with the office of drug control policy in the
17 department of community health to ensure that there is a meaningful
18 linkage between the efforts under this act to provide safe schools
19 and the initiatives undertaken through that office, including, but
20 not limited to, school districts' safe and drug-free school plans,
21 and to facilitate timely applications for and distribution of
22 available grant money.

23 (b) Provide through the Internet the availability to access,
24 and provide through the Internet information regarding, the state
25 model policy on locker searches, the state model policy on firearm
26 safety and awareness, and any other state or local safety policies
27 that the office considers exemplary.

1 (c) Advance, promote, and encourage the awareness and use of
2 the state police anti-violence hotline.

3 Sec. 208. The department shall require all public school
4 districts to maintain complete records within the personnel file of
5 a teacher or school employee of any disciplinary actions taken by
6 the local school board against the teacher or employee for sexual
7 misconduct. The records shall not be destroyed or removed from the
8 teacher's or employee's personnel file except as required by a
9 court order.

10 Sec. 209. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
11 information technology, departments and agencies shall pay user
12 fees to the department of information technology for technology-
13 related services and projects. Such user fees shall be subject to
14 provisions of an interagency agreement between the departments and
15 agencies and the department of information technology.

16 Sec. 211. Before publishing a list of schools or districts
17 determined to have failed to make adequate yearly progress as
18 required by the no child left behind act of 2001, Public Law 107-
19 110, the department shall allow a school or district to appeal that
20 determination. The department shall consider and act upon the
21 appeal within 30 days after it is submitted and shall not publish
22 the list until after all appeals have been considered and decided.

23 Sec. 212. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
24 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
25 competitively priced and comparable quality American goods or
26 services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to
27 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan

1 businesses if they are competitively priced and of comparable
2 quality. In addition, preference should be given to goods or
3 services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses
4 owned and operated by veterans if they are competitively priced and
5 of comparable quality.

6 Sec. 214. (1) Due to the current budgetary problems in this
7 state, out-of-state travel for the fiscal year ending September 30,
8 2010 shall be limited to situations in which 1 or more of the
9 following conditions apply:

10 (a) The travel is required by legal mandate or court order or
11 for law enforcement purposes.

12 (b) The travel is necessary to protect the health or safety of
13 Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar
14 circumstances.

15 (c) The travel is necessary to produce budgetary savings or to
16 increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal
17 funds or securing additional federal funds.

18 (d) The travel is necessary to comply with federal
19 requirements.

20 (e) The travel is necessary to secure specialized training for
21 staff that is not available within this state.

22 (f) The travel is financed entirely by federal or nonstate
23 funds.

24 (2) Not later than January 1 of each year, each department
25 shall prepare a travel report listing all travel by classified and
26 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
27 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with

1 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be
2 submitted to the house and senate standing committees on
3 appropriations, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state
4 budget director. The report shall include the following
5 information:

6 (a) The name of each person receiving reimbursement for travel
7 outside this state or whose travel costs were paid by this state.

8 (b) The destination of each travel occurrence.

9 (c) The dates of each travel occurrence.

10 (d) A brief statement of the reason for each travel
11 occurrence.

12 (e) The transportation and related costs of each travel
13 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
14 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state-
15 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
16 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

17 (f) A total of all out-of-state travel funded for the
18 immediately preceding fiscal year.

19 Sec. 216. The department shall not take disciplinary action
20 against an employee who communicates truthfully and factually with
21 a member of the legislature or his or her staff.

22 Sec. 217. The director shall take all reasonable steps to
23 ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for
24 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The
25 director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department
26 contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and
27 deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.

1 Sec. 219. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
2 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for
3 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
4 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
5 in this act under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
6 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

7 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
8 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 for state
9 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
10 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
11 in this act under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
12 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

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

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

25 Sec. 220. The department shall provide data requested by a
26 member of the legislature, his or her staff, or the house and
27 senate fiscal agencies in a timely manner.

1 Sec. 221. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a
2 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
3 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of
4 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal
5 services for bonding activities and for those activities that the
6 attorney general authorizes.

7 Sec. 223. Beginning November 1, 2009 and continuing every
8 other month thereafter, the department shall report on the number
9 of FTEs in pay status by civil service classification to the house
10 and senate appropriations subcommittees responsible for the
11 department budget and the house and senate fiscal agencies.

12 Sec. 224. The department, in collaboration with the state
13 budget office, shall submit to the house and senate appropriations
14 subcommittees responsible for the department budget, the house and
15 senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices on
16 or before March 1, 2010 a report on the appropriated and
17 supportable FTE positions within the enacted budget for the fiscal
18 year ending September 30, 2010. The report shall contain all of the
19 following information for each individual line item contained in
20 the enacted budget:

21 (a) The number of FTEs to be funded from the line item.

22 (b) The amount that is proposed to be allocated to salary and
23 wage and fringe benefit costs from the gross appropriation for the
24 line item.

25 (c) The amount that is proposed to be allocated to salary and
26 wage and fringe benefit costs from the gross appropriation for the
27 line item on which was based the increase in the executive budget

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1 proposal from the amount appropriated for the line item in the
2 department budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, if
3 different from the amount in subdivision (b).

4 (d) The portion of the amount described in subdivision (b)
5 that is proposed to be taken from each funding source identified in
6 the budget.

7 (e) The gross salary and wage expenditures for the line item
8 during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 and the estimated
9 salary and wage expenditures for the line item during the fiscal
10 year ending September 30, 2010.

11 (f) The estimated number of FTE positions supportable by the
12 amount described in subdivision (b).

[Sec. 225. It is the intent of the legislature that not later than
60 days after the state receives audited membership counts from
intermediate school districts, the state superintendent of public
instruction shall investigate and report to the legislature on the issue
of pupil membership fraud and the incidence of students counted in
membership in a district and not remaining in that district for the
balance of the school year.]

13 **STATE BOARD/OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

14 Sec. 301. (1) The appropriations in part 1 may be used for per
15 diem payments to the state board for meetings at which a quorum is
16 present or for performing official business authorized by the state
17 board. The per diem payments shall be at a rate as follows:

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

19 (b) State board of education - member other than president -
20 \$100.00 per day.

21 (2) A state board of education member shall not be paid a per
22 diem for more than 30 days per year.

23 (3) The state board executive shall report to the public, the
24 senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director the
25 previous quarter's expenses by fund source for members of the state
26 board of education.

1 Sec. 302. From the amount appropriated in part 1 to the state
2 board of education, not more than \$35,000.00 shall be expended for
3 in-state travel and out-of-state travel directly related to the
4 duties of the state board of education.

5 MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

6 Sec. 401. The employees at the Michigan schools for the deaf
7 and blind who work on a school year basis shall be considered
8 annual employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and
9 insurance benefits.

10 Sec. 402. For each student enrolled at the Michigan schools
11 for the deaf and blind, the department shall assess the
12 intermediate school district of residence 100% of the cost of
13 operating the student's instructional program. The amount shall
14 exclude room and board related costs and the cost of weekend
15 transportation between the school and the student's home.

16 Sec. 404. (1) The department may assess rent or lease excess
17 property located on the campus of the Michigan schools for the deaf
18 and blind in Flint to private or publicly funded organizations.

19 (2) In addition to those funds appropriated in part 1, the
20 department may receive and expend additional funds from lease
21 agreements at the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind Flint
22 campus that have been negotiated with the approval of the
23 department of management and budget. These funds are appropriated
24 to the department for the operation, maintenance, and renovation
25 expenses associated with the leased space.

26 (3) From the unexpended balances of appropriations for the

1 schools for the deaf and blind operations, up to \$250,000.00 of any
2 unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining on September 30, 2010
3 may be carried forward as a work project and expended for special
4 maintenance and repairs of facilities at the campus of the Michigan
5 schools for the deaf and blind in Flint. The work shall be carried
6 out by state employees, or by contract as necessary, at an
7 estimated cost of \$250,000.00. The estimated completion date of the
8 work is September 30, 2011.

9 (4) From the tenant rent appropriation for Fay hall, up to
10 \$100,000.00 of any unexpended and unencumbered funds remaining on
11 September 30, 2010 may be carried forward as a work project or as
12 restricted revenue and expended for special maintenance and repairs
13 of facilities at Fay hall. The work project may be performed by
14 state employees, or by contract when necessary, at an estimated
15 cost of \$100,000.00. The estimated completion date of the work
16 project is September 30, 2011.

17 Sec. 405. The department may assist the department of
18 community health, other departments, and local school districts to
19 secure reimbursement for eligible services provided in Michigan
20 schools from the federal Medicaid program. The department may
21 submit reports of direct expenses related to this effort to the
22 department of community health for reimbursement.

23 Sec. 406. (1) The Michigan schools for the deaf and blind may
24 promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option
25 for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or
26 visually impaired. The Michigan schools for the deaf and blind
27 shall distribute information detailing its services to all

1 intermediate school districts in the state.

2 (2) Upon knowledge of or recognition by an intermediate school
3 district that a child in the district is deaf or hard of hearing or
4 blind or visually impaired, the intermediate school district shall
5 provide to the parents of the child the literature distributed by
6 the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind to intermediate school
7 districts under subsection (1).

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

10 Sec. 407. Revenue received from gifts, bequests, and donations
11 that is unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may be
12 carried over to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to
13 the general fund.

14 **PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES**

15 Sec. 501. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
16 professional preparation services, the department shall maintain
17 the professional personnel register and certificate
18 revocation/felony conviction files.

19 Sec. 502. The department shall authorize teacher preparation
20 institutions to provide an alternative program by which up to 1/2
21 of the required student internship or student teaching credits may
22 be earned through substitute teaching. The department shall require
23 that teacher preparation institutions collaborate with school
24 districts to ensure that the quality of instruction provided to
25 student teachers is comparable to that required in a traditional
26 student teaching program.

1 Sec. 503. (1) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for
2 professional preparation operations, \$100,000.00 shall be allocated
3 to Central Michigan University for the alternative route to
4 certification program. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for
5 professional preparation operations, \$100,000.00 shall be allocated
6 to Wayne State University for the pathways to teaching program. Not
7 later than March 1, 2010, the department shall provide the senate
8 and house appropriations committees, the state budget director, and
9 senate and house fiscal agencies with a report including all of the
10 following:

11 (a) How many teachers were certified under the programs.

12 (b) How long participating teachers served in the classroom.

13 (c) A comparison of teacher evaluations of participating
14 teachers and teachers with traditional teacher certifications.

15 (2) The department will work with Central Michigan University
16 and Wayne State University to review the report results to
17 determine subsequent funding strategies.

18 Sec. 505. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for national
19 board certification, the department shall pay 1/2 of the
20 application fee for teachers who are considered by the department
21 to be qualified to apply to the national board for professional
22 teaching standards for professional teaching certificates or
23 licenses and to provide grants to recognize and reward teachers who
24 receive certification or licensure.

25 Sec. 506. Revenue received from teacher testing fees that is
26 unexpended at the end of the state fiscal year may be carried over
27 to the succeeding fiscal year and shall not revert to the general

1 fund.

2 **OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT**

3 Sec. 601. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for the
4 office of school improvement, there is allocated \$350,000.00 and
5 3.5 FTE positions to operate a charter school office to administer
6 charter school legislation and associated regulations, and to
7 coordinate the activities of the department relating to charter
8 schools.

9 Sec. 602. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for school
10 improvement operations, there is allocated \$30,000.00 and 0.5 FTE
11 to support the maintenance of the blue ribbon exemplary schools
12 program to recognize the achievement of exemplary schools.

13 Sec. 603. The funds appropriated in part 1 for subject area
14 content expectations and guidelines shall be used for the
15 development, approval, and implementation of subject area content
16 expectations and guidelines that apply to the credit requirements
17 of the Michigan merit standard, as required under section 1278b of
18 the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1278b.

19 **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

20 Sec. 701. The department shall work in collaboration with the
21 center for educational performance and information to support the
22 comprehensive educational information system and all data
23 collection and reporting efforts of the department.

24 **LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN**

1 Sec. 801. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, the
2 funds collected by the department for document reproduction and
3 services; conferences, workshops, and training classes; and the use
4 of specialized equipment, facilities, and software are appropriated
5 for all expenses necessary to provide the required services. These
6 funds are available for expenditure when they are received and may
7 be carried forward into the next succeeding fiscal year.

8 Sec. 802. In order to receive subregional state aid as
9 appropriated in part 1, a regional or subregional library's fiscal
10 agency must agree to maintain local funding support at the same
11 level in the current fiscal year as in the fiscal agency's
12 preceding fiscal year. If a reduction in expenditures equally
13 affects all agencies in a local unit of government that is the
14 regional or subregional library's fiscal agency, that reduction
15 shall not be interpreted as a reduction in local support and shall
16 not disqualify a regional or subregional library from receiving
17 state aid under part 1. If a reduction in income affects a library
18 cooperative or district library that is a regional or subregional
19 library's fiscal agency or a reduction in expenditures for the
20 subregional library's fiscal agency, a reduction in expenditures
21 for the regional or subregional library shall not be interpreted as
22 a reduction in local support and shall not disqualify a regional or
23 subregional library from receiving state aid under part 1.

24 Sec. 803. The funds appropriated in part 1 for a regional or
25 subregional library shall not be released until a budget for that
26 regional or subregional library has been approved by the department
27 for expenditures for library services directly serving the blind

1 and persons with disabilities. A regional or subregional library
2 shall submit its budget to the department no later than February 1
3 of each fiscal year. No later than May 1 of each fiscal year, the
4 department shall disburse 50% of the total award to each regional
5 or subregional library that submitted a complete application. No
6 later than July 1 of each fiscal year, the department shall
7 disburse the remaining 50% of the award to each regional or
8 subregional library that submitted a complete application.

9 Sec. 804. The funds appropriated in part 1 for book
10 distribution centers shall be distributed equally to the public
11 enrichment foundation and the Michigan friends of education.

12 Sec. 805. It is the intent of the legislature that in any
13 proposed reorganization of the department of history, arts, and
14 libraries, the component programs currently within the library of
15 Michigan shall be kept together in a state department.

16 **GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**

17 Sec. 901. Within 10 days of the receipt of a grant
18 appropriated in the federal and private grants line item in part 1,
19 the department shall notify the house and senate chairpersons of
20 the appropriations subcommittees responsible for the department
21 budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget
22 director of the receipt of the grant, including the funding source,
23 purpose, and amount of the grant.

24 Sec. 902. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for grants
25 administration and school support services, there is allocated
26 \$95,000.00 and 1.0 FTE for a state school nurse consultant. The

1 state school nurse consultant shall collect and analyze school
2 health data, provide leadership in the development of state
3 guidelines and standards for school health personnel, and develop
4 mechanisms for funding school nurse services.