

**THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979 (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 94 of 1979**

**388.1655 Conductive Learning Center; study; purpose.**

Sec. 55. (1) From the money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 for 2016-2017 to Michigan State University, Department of Epidemiology, for a study of the Conductive Learning Center located at Aquinas College. This funding shall be used to develop and implement an evaluation of the effectiveness of conductive education for children with cerebral palsy. The evaluation shall be multidimensional and shall include a control group of children with cerebral palsy not enrolled in conductive education. It should include an assessment of the motor system itself as well as the impact of conductive education on each of the following:

- (a) The acquisition of skills permitting complex motor functions.
  - (b) The performance of tasks essential to daily living.
  - (c) The attitudes and feelings of both children and parents.
  - (d) The long-term need for special education for children with cerebral palsy.
- (2) This funding is for the second of 2 years of funding for this purpose.

**History:** Add. 2015, Act 85, Eff. Oct. 1, 2015;—Am. 2016, Act 249, Eff. Oct. 1, 2016.

**Compiler's note:** Former MCL 388.1655, which pertained to allocation to west Michigan center for autism spectrum disorders at Grand Valley state university, was repealed by Act 158 of 2003, Eff. Oct. 1, 2003.