

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

**388.1635 Programs to ensure reading at grade level by grade 3; grade 4 reading proficiency; implementation costs.**

Sec. 35. (1) The funds allocated under section 35a shall be used for programs to ensure children are reading at grade level by the end of grade 3. The superintendent shall designate staff or contracted employees funded under section 35a as critical shortage. Programs funded under section 35a are intended to ensure that this state will be in the top 10 most improved states in grade 4 reading proficiency by the 2019 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) and will be in the top 10 states overall in grade 4 reading proficiency by 2025.

(2) From the general fund appropriation in section 11, there is allocated to the department an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for 2016-2017 for implementation costs associated with programs funded under section 35a.

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

**Compiler's note:** Former MCL 388.1635, which pertained to family opportunity project, was repealed by Act 121 of 2001, Imd. Eff. Sept. 28, 2001.