

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 545**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 161, entitled  
"Michigan education savings program act,"  
(MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486) by adding sections 21 and 22.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **SEC. 21. (1) FROM THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM EACH PUBLIC**  
2 **SCHOOL PURSUANT TO SECTION 1210 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA**  
3 **451, MCL 380.1210, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DETERMINE**  
4 **WHICH SERVICES OFFERED BY EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL ARE ELIGIBLE SERVICES**  
5 **THAT MAY BE PURCHASED USING AN ACCOUNT. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
6 **SHALL DIVIDE THE ELIGIBLE SERVICES INTO 5 SEPARATE CATEGORIES AS**  
7 **FOLLOWS:**  
8           **(A) CORE INSTRUCTION.**  
9           **(B) NONCORE INSTRUCTION.**  
10           **(C) EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.**

1 (D) SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.

2 (E) COURSE MATERIALS.

3 (2) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 1210 OF THE  
4 REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1210, IS ELIGIBLE TO  
5 RECEIVE PAYMENTS FROM THE PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGNATE  
6 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE CORE AND NONCORE INSTRUCTION  
7 SERVICES, EXTRACURRICULAR AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES, AND COURSE  
8 MATERIALS AS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS FROM THE PROGRAM.

9 SEC. 22. WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
10 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 EDUCATION, SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN INTERNET WEBSITE  
12 DEDICATED TO THIS PROGRAM. THE WEBSITE SHALL SERVE AS THE PORTAL  
13 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENHANCED MICHIGAN EDUCATION SAVINGS  
14 ACCOUNTS AND THE ELIGIBLE SERVICES OFFERED BY EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
15 AND ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION IN THIS STATE. THE WEBSITE SHALL INCLUDE  
16 AT LEAST BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

17 (A) A BREAKDOWN OF THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL COURSE  
18 LOADS AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS.

19 (B) A MECHANISM FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS INTO SERVICES  
20 AND TO ALLOW FOR THE PAYMENT OF THOSE ELIGIBLE SERVICES FROM EACH  
21 STUDENT'S ACCOUNT BY THE ACCOUNT OWNER.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
23 unless Senate Bill No. 544 of the 99th Legislature is enacted into  
24 law.