

**SENATE BILL NO. 498**

April 14, 1999, Introduced by Senator ROGERS and referred to the  
Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled  
"The state school aid act of 1979,"  
(MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772) by adding section 32.

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

1        SEC. 32. (1) IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER APPROPRIATIONS IN  
2 THIS ACT, THERE IS APPROPRIATED AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED  
3 \$500,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
4 SEPTEMBER 30, 2000 FOR GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION TO DISTRICTS FOR  
5 THE INSTALLATION OF WEAPON DETECTION EQUIPMENT AT CERTAIN  
6 SCHOOLS.  
7        (2) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION, A DIS-  
8 TRICT MUST IDENTIFY THE SCHOOL OR SCHOOLS AT WHICH WEAPON DETEC-  
9 TION EQUIPMENT WOULD BE INSTALLED AND MUST MEET ELIGIBILITY  
10 CRITERIA DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON THE DISTRICT'S AND  
11 SCHOOL'S NEED FOR THE WEAPON DETECTION EQUIPMENT, AS DETERMINED

1 BY THE INCIDENCE OF WEAPON POSSESSION AND OTHER CRIME OCCURRING  
2 AT THE SCHOOL, AND ON THE DISTRICT'S AND SCHOOL'S DEMONSTRATED  
3 COMMITMENT AND PREPAREDNESS TO SUCCESSFULLY USE THE EQUIPMENT TO  
4 REDUCE INCIDENTS OF WEAPONS POSSESSION AND OTHER CRIME AT  
5 SCHOOL. A DISTRICT SHALL APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A GRANT  
6 UNDER THIS SECTION IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE  
7 DEPARTMENT.

8 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND PUBLICIZE THE CRITERIA  
9 AND APPLICATION PROCESS FOR GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION NOT LATER  
10 THAN JULY 31, 1999 AND SHALL AWARD GRANTS FOR 1999-2000 NOT LATER  
11 THAN NOVEMBER 1, 1999.