HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 221

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled

"The state school aid act of 1979,"

by amending sections 3, 11, 11g, 11j, 17b, 22a, 22b, 26b, 31a, 51a, 51c, 65, 81, and 147 (MCL 388.1603, 388.1611, 388.1611g, 388.1611j, 388.1617b, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1626b, 388.1631a, 388.1651a, 388.1651c, 388.1665, 388.1681, and 388.1747), sections 3, 11, 11g, 11j, 17b, 22a, 22b, 26b, 31a, 51a, 51c, 81, and 147 as amended and section 65 as added by 2006 PA 342; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 3. (1) "Average daily attendance", for the purposes of
 complying with federal law and except as used in section 6(4)(bb),
 means 92% of the membership as defined in section 6(4).

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(2) "Board" means the governing body of a district or public
 school academy.

3 (3) "Center" means the center for educational performance and4 information created in section 94a.

5 (4) "Cooperative education program" means a written voluntary
6 agreement between and among districts to provide certain
7 educational programs for pupils in certain groups of districts. The
8 written agreement shall be approved by all affected districts at
9 least annually and shall specify the educational programs to be
10 provided and the estimated number of pupils from each district who
11 will participate in the educational programs.

12 (5) "Department", except in section 107, means the department13 of education.

14 (6) "District" means a local school district established under
15 the revised school code, a local act school district, or, except in
16 sections 6(4), 6(6), 13, 20, 22a, 23, 29, 31a, 105, and 105c, a
17 public school academy. Except in sections 6(4), 6(6), 13, 20, 22a,
18 29, 105, and 105c, district also includes a university school.

19 (7) "District of residence", except as otherwise provided in 20 this subsection, means the district in which a pupil's custodial parent or parents or legal guardian resides. For a pupil described 21 22 in section 24b, the pupil's district of residence is the district in which the pupil enrolls under that section. For a pupil 23 24 described in section 6(4)(d), the pupil's district of residence shall be considered to be the district or intermediate district in 25 26 which the pupil is counted in membership under that section. For a 27 pupil under court jurisdiction who is placed outside the district

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in which the pupil's custodial parent or parents or legal guardian
 resides, the pupil's district of residence shall be considered to
 be the educating district or educating intermediate district.

4 (8) "District superintendent" means the superintendent of a
5 district, the chief administrator of a public school academy, or
6 the chief administrator of a university school.

Sec. 11. (1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 7 there is appropriated for the public schools of this state and 8 certain other state purposes relating to education the sum of 9 10 \$11,200,813,200.00 from the state school aid fund established by 11 section 11 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, the sum 12 of \$44,500,000.00 from the proceeds of capitalization of the school 13 bond loan fund revolving fund, and the sum of \$62,714,000.00 from 14 the general fund. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 15 there is appropriated for the public schools of this state and 16 certain other state purposes relating to education the sum of \$11,647,508,200.00 \$11,299,963,200.00 from the state school aid 17 18 fund established by section 11 of article IX of the state 19 constitution of 1963 and the sum of \$35,000,000.00 from the general 20 fund. In addition, available federal funds are appropriated for 21 each THE fiscal year.

(2) The appropriations under this section shall be allocated
as provided in this act. Money appropriated under this section from
the general fund shall be expended to fund the purposes of this act
before the expenditure of money appropriated under this section
from the state school aid fund. If the maximum amount appropriated
under this section from the state school aid fund for a fiscal year

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exceeds the amount necessary to fully fund allocations under this act from the state school aid fund, that excess amount shall not be expended in that state fiscal year and shall not lapse to the general fund, but instead shall be deposited into the school aid stabilization fund created in section 11a.

6 (3) If the maximum amount appropriated under this section from the state school aid fund and the school aid stabilization fund for 7 a fiscal year exceeds the amount available for expenditure from the 8 9 state school aid fund for that fiscal year, payments under sections 10 11f, 11g, 11j, 22a, 26a, 26b, 31d, 31f, 51a(2), 51a(12), 51c, 53a, 11 and 56 shall be made in full. In addition, for districts beginning 12 operations after 1994-95 that qualify for payments under section 13 22b, payments under section 22b shall be made so that the 14 qualifying districts receive the lesser of an amount equal to the 15 1994-95 foundation allowance of the district in which the district beginning operations after 1994-95 is located or \$5,500.00. The 16 17 amount of the payment to be made under section 22b for these 18 qualifying districts shall be as calculated under section 22a, with 19 the balance of the payment under section 22b being subject to the 20 proration otherwise provided under this subsection and subsection 21 (4). If proration is necessary, state payments under each of the 22 other sections of this act from all state funding sources shall be 23 prorated in the manner prescribed in subsection (4) as necessary to 24 reflect the amount available for expenditure from the state school aid fund for the affected fiscal year. However, if the department 25 26 of treasury determines that proration will be required under this 27 subsection, or if the department of treasury determines that

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further proration is required under this subsection after an 1 2 initial proration has already been made for a fiscal year, the department of treasury shall notify the state budget director, and 3 4 the state budget director shall notify the legislature at least 30 5 calendar days or 6 legislative session days, whichever is more, before the department reduces any payments under this act because 6 of the proration. During the 30 calendar day or 6 legislative 7 session day period after that notification by the state budget 8 9 director, the department shall not reduce any payments under this 10 act because of proration under this subsection. The legislature may 11 prevent proration from occurring by, within the 30 calendar day or 12 6 legislative session day period after that notification by the state budget director, enacting legislation appropriating 13 14 additional funds from the general fund, countercyclical budget and 15 economic stabilization fund, state school aid fund balance, or another source to fund the amount of the projected shortfall. 16

17 (4) If proration is necessary, the department shall calculate
18 the proration in district and intermediate district payments that
19 is required under subsection (3) as follows:

20 (a) The department shall calculate the percentage of total
21 state school aid allocated under this act for the affected fiscal
22 year for each of the following:

23 (i) Districts.

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(*ii*) Intermediate districts.

25 (*iii*) Entities other than districts or intermediate districts.

26 (b) The department shall recover a percentage of the proration27 amount required under subsection (3) that is equal to the

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percentage calculated under subdivision (a) (i) for districts by reducing payments to districts. This reduction shall be made by calculating an equal dollar amount per pupil as necessary to recover this percentage of the proration amount and reducing each district's total state school aid from state sources, other than payments under sections 11f, 11g, 11j, 22a, 26a, 26b, 31d, 31f, 51a(2), 51a(12), 51c, and 53a, by that amount.

(c) The department shall recover a percentage of the proration 8 9 amount required under subsection (3) that is equal to the 10 percentage calculated under subdivision (a) (ii) for intermediate 11 districts by reducing payments to intermediate districts. This 12 reduction shall be made by reducing the payments to each intermediate district, other than payments under sections 11f, 11g, 13 26a, 26b, 51a(2), 51a(12), 53a, and 56, on an equal percentage 14 15 basis.

(d) The department shall recover a percentage of the proration amount required under subsection (3) that is equal to the percentage calculated under subdivision (a) (*iii*) for entities other than districts and intermediate districts by reducing payments to these entities. This reduction shall be made by reducing the payments to each of these entities, other than payments under sections 11j, 26a, and 26b, on an equal percentage basis.

(5) Except for the allocation under section 26a, any general
fund allocations under this act that are not expended by the end of
the state fiscal year are transferred to the school aid
stabilization fund created under section 11a.

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(6) IN ADDITION TO THE APPROPRIATIONS IN SUBSECTION (1), FOR

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THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007, THERE IS APPROPRIATED
 FROM THE RESERVE FOR UNDISTRIBUTED INVESTMENT INCOME IN THE
 MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AN AMOUNT NOT
 TO EXCEED \$262,000,000.00 SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ISSUING CREDITS
 PURSUANT TO SECTION 147.

6 Sec. 11q. (1) From IF THE MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY NOTIFIES THE STATE TREASURER BEFORE MAY 15, 2007 THAT IT HAS 7 RESTRUCTURED DEBT SERVICE ON BONDS ISSUED BY DISTRICTS AND 8 9 INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS UNDER SECTION 111 TO \$0.00 FOR DEBT SERVICE 10 PAYMENTS DUE ON MAY 15, 2007 AND MAY 15, 2008, THEN FROM the 11 appropriation in section 11, there is allocated for this section an 12 amount not to exceed \$34,961,000.00 \$141,000.00 EACH FISCAL YEAR for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 . There AND FOR THE 13 FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 14 15 \$42,000,000.00 FOR EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR THROUGH THE FISCAL 16 YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, AFTER WHICH THESE PAYMENTS WILL CEASE. IF THE MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY DOES NOT NOTIFY THE 17 18 STATE TREASURER BEFORE MAY 15, 2007 THAT IT HAS RESTRUCTURED DEBT 19 SERVICE ON BONDS ISSUED BY DISTRICTS AND INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS 20 UNDER SECTION 11I TO \$0.00 FOR DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS DUE ON MAY 15, 21 2007 AND MAY 15, 2008, THEN FROM THE APPROPRIATION IN SECTION 11, 22 THERE is allocated for this section an amount not to exceed 23 \$35,000,000.00 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 AND 24 for each succeeding fiscal year through the fiscal year ending 25 September 30, 2013, . Payments under this section will cease after September 30, 2013 AFTER WHICH THESE PAYMENTS WILL CEASE. These 26 27 allocations are for paying the amounts described in subsection (3)

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to districts and intermediate districts, other than those receiving 1 a lump-sum payment under section 11f(2), that were not plaintiffs 2 in the consolidated cases known as Durant v State of Michigan, 3 4 Michigan supreme court docket no. 104458-104492 and that, on or 5 before March 2, 1998, submitted to the state treasurer a waiver 6 resolution described in section 11f. The amounts paid under this section represent offers of settlement and compromise of any claim 7 or claims that were or could have been asserted by these districts 8 9 and intermediate districts, as described in this section.

10 (2) This section does not create any obligation or liability 11 of this state to any district or intermediate district that does 12 not submit a waiver resolution described in section 11f. This 13 section, any other provision of this act, and section 353e of the 14 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1353e, are not 15 intended to admit liability or waive any defense that is or would be available to this state or its agencies, employees, or agents in 16 17 any litigation or future litigation with a district or intermediate 18 district regarding these claims or potential claims.

19 (3) The amount paid each fiscal year to each district or 20 intermediate district under this section shall be the sum of 1 OF 21 the following:

(a) IF THE DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT DOES NOT BORROW
MONEY AND ISSUE BONDS UNDER SECTION 111, 1/30 of the total amount
listed in section 11h for the district or intermediate district
THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2013.

(b) If the district or intermediate district borrows money and
issues bonds under section 11i, an additional amount in each fiscal

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year calculated by the department of treasury that , when added to 1 the amount described in subdivision (a), will cause the net present 2 value as of November 15, 1998 of the total of the 15 annual 3 4 payments made to the district or intermediate district under this 5 section, discounted at a rate as determined by the state treasurer, to equal the amount of IS EQUAL TO THE DEBT SERVICE AMOUNT IN THAT 6 FISCAL YEAR ON the bonds issued by that district or intermediate 7 district under section 11i and that will result in the total 8 9 payments made to all districts and intermediate districts in each 10 fiscal year under this section being no more than the amount 11 appropriated under this section in each fiscal year.

12 (4) The entire amount of each payment under this section each fiscal year shall be paid on May 15 of the applicable fiscal year 13 14 or on the next business day following that date. If a district or 15 intermediate district borrows money and issues bonds under section 11i, the district or intermediate district shall use funds received 16 17 under this section to pay debt service on bonds issued under 18 section 11i. If a district or intermediate district does not borrow 19 money and issue bonds under section 11i, the district or intermediate district shall use funds received under this section 20 only for the following purposes, in the following order of 21 22 priority:

(a) First, to pay debt service on voter-approved bonds issued
by the district or intermediate district before the effective date
of this section.

26 (b) Second, to pay debt service on other limited tax27 obligations.

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(c) Third, for deposit into a sinking fund established by the
 district or intermediate district under the revised school code.

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3 (5) To the extent payments under this section are used by a
4 district or intermediate district to pay debt service on debt
5 payable from millage revenues, and to the extent permitted by law,
6 the district or intermediate district may make a corresponding
7 reduction in the number of mills levied for debt service.

8 (6) A district or intermediate district may pledge or assign
9 payments under this section as security for bonds issued under
10 section 11i, but shall not otherwise pledge or assign payments
11 under this section.

Sec. 11j. From the appropriation in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$48,000,000.00 \$42,500,000.00 for 2006-2007 for payments to the school loan bond redemption fund in the department of treasury on behalf of districts and intermediate districts. Notwithstanding section 11 or any other provision of this act, funds allocated under this section are not subject to proration and shall be paid in full.

19 Sec. 17b. (1) Not later than October 20, November 20, December 20 20, January 20, February 20, March 20, April 20, May 20, June 20, July 20, and August 20, the department shall prepare electronic 21 22 files of the amount to be distributed under this act in the 23 installment to the districts and intermediate districts and deliver 24 the electronic files to the state treasurer, and the state treasurer shall pay the installments on each of those dates or, if 25 26 the date is not a business day, on the immediately preceding NEXT 27 business day before FOLLOWING that date. Except as otherwise

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provided in this act, the portion of the district's or intermediate district's state fiscal year entitlement to be included in each installment shall be 1/11. A district or intermediate district shall accrue the payments received in July and August to the school fiscal year ending the immediately preceding June 30.

6 (2) The state treasurer shall make payment under this section by drawing a warrant in favor of the treasurer of each district or 7 intermediate district for the amount payable to the district or 8 intermediate district according to the electronic files and 9 10 delivering the warrant to the treasurer of each district or 11 intermediate district, or if the state treasurer receives a written 12 request by the treasurer of the district or intermediate district 13 specifying an account, by electronic funds transfer to that account 14 of the amount payable to the district or intermediate district 15 according to the electronic files. The department may make 16 adjustments in payments made under this section through additional 17 payments when changes in law or errors in computation cause the 18 regularly scheduled payment to be less than the amount to which the 19 district or intermediate district is entitled pursuant to this act. 20 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this act, grant payments

21 to districts and intermediate districts under this act shall be 22 paid according to subsection (1).

(4) Upon the written request of a district or intermediate
district and the submission of proof satisfactory to the department
of a need of a temporary and nonrecurring nature, the
superintendent, with the written concurrence of the state treasurer
and the state budget director, may authorize an advance release of

funds due a district or intermediate district under this act. An
 advance authorized under this subsection shall not cause funds to
 be paid to a district or intermediate district more than 30 days
 earlier than the established payment date for those funds.

5 Sec. 22a. (1) From the appropriation in section 11, there is 6 allocated an amount not to exceed \$6,407,000,000.00 for 2005-2006 and an amount not to exceed \$6,207,000,000.00 \$6,204,700,000.00 for 7 2006-2007 for payments to districts, qualifying university schools, 8 9 and qualifying public school academies to guarantee each district, 10 qualifying university school, and qualifying public school academy 11 an amount equal to its 1994-95 total state and local per pupil 12 revenue for school operating purposes under section 11 of article 13 IX of the state constitution of 1963. Pursuant to section 11 of 14 article IX of the state constitution of 1963, this guarantee does 15 not apply to a district in a year in which the district levies a millage rate for school district operating purposes less than it 16 17 levied in 1994. However, subsection (2) applies to calculating the 18 payments under this section. Funds allocated under this section 19 that are not expended in the state fiscal year for which they were 20 allocated, as determined by the department, may be used to 21 supplement the allocations under sections 22b and 51c in order to fully fund those calculated allocations for the same fiscal year. 22 23 (2) To ensure that a district receives an amount equal to the 24 district's 1994-95 total state and local per pupil revenue for school operating purposes, there is allocated to each district a 25 26 state portion of the district's 1994-95 foundation allowance in an 27 amount calculated as follows:

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1 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the state 2 portion of a district's 1994-95 foundation allowance is an amount equal to the district's 1994-95 foundation allowance or \$6,500.00, 3 4 whichever is less, minus the difference between the product of the 5 taxable value per membership pupil of all property in the district 6 that is not a homestead or qualified agricultural property times the lesser of 18 mills or the number of mills of school operating 7 taxes levied by the district in 1993-94 and the quotient of the ad 8 9 valorem property tax revenue of the district captured under 1975 PA 10 197, MCL 125.1651 to 125.1681, the tax increment finance authority 11 act, 1980 PA 450, MCL 125.1801 to 125.1830, the local development 12 financing act, 1986 PA 281, MCL 125.2151 to 125.2174, or the 13 brownfield redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2651 14 to 125.2672, divided by the district's membership. For a district 15 that has a millage reduction required under section 31 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, the state portion of the 16 17 district's foundation allowance shall be calculated as if that 18 reduction did not occur.

19 (b) For a district that had a 1994-95 foundation allowance 20 greater than \$6,500.00, the state payment under this subsection 21 shall be the sum of the amount calculated under subdivision (a) 22 plus the amount calculated under this subdivision. The amount 23 calculated under this subdivision shall be equal to the difference 24 between the district's 1994-95 foundation allowance minus \$6,500.00 and the current year hold harmless school operating taxes per 25 pupil. If the result of the calculation under subdivision (a) is 26 27 negative, the negative amount shall be an offset against any state

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payment calculated under this subdivision. If the result of a 1 2 calculation under this subdivision is negative, there shall not be a state payment or a deduction under this subdivision. The taxable 3 4 values per membership pupil used in the calculations under this 5 subdivision are as adjusted by ad valorem property tax revenue 6 captured under 1975 PA 197, MCL 125.1651 to 125.1681, the tax increment finance authority act, 1980 PA 450, MCL 125.1801 to 7 125.1830, the local development financing act, 1986 PA 281, MCL 8 9 125.2151 to 125.2174, or the brownfield redevelopment financing 10 act, 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2651 to 125.2672, divided by the 11 district's membership.

(3) Beginning in 2003-2004, for pupils in membership in a 12 13 qualifying public school academy or qualifying university school, there is allocated under this section to the authorizing body that 14 15 is the fiscal agent for the qualifying public school academy for forwarding to the qualifying public school academy, or to the board 16 17 of the public university operating the qualifying university 18 school, an amount equal to the 1994-95 per pupil payment to the 19 qualifying public school academy or qualifying university school under section 20. 20

(4) A district, qualifying university school, or qualifying
public school academy may use funds allocated under this section in
conjunction with any federal funds for which the district,
qualifying university school, or qualifying public school academy
otherwise would be eligible.

26 (5) For a district that is formed or reconfigured after June
27 1, 2000 by consolidation of 2 or more districts or by annexation,

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the resulting district's 1994-95 foundation allowance under this 1 2 section beginning after the effective date of the consolidation or annexation shall be the average of the 1994-95 foundation 3 4 allowances of each of the original or affected districts, 5 calculated as provided in this section, weighted as to the percentage of pupils in total membership in the resulting district 6 in the state fiscal year in which the consolidation takes place who 7 reside in the geographic area of each of the original districts. If 8 9 an affected district's 1994-95 foundation allowance is less than 10 the 1994-95 basic foundation allowance, the amount of that 11 district's 1994-95 foundation allowance shall be considered for the 12 purpose of calculations under this subsection to be equal to the 13 amount of the 1994-95 basic foundation allowance.

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(6) As used in this section:

(a) "1994-95 foundation allowance" means a district's 1994-95 foundation allowance calculated and certified by the department of treasury or the superintendent under former section 20a as enacted in 1993 PA 336 and as amended by 1994 PA 283.

19 (b) "Current state fiscal year" means the state fiscal year20 for which a particular calculation is made.

(c) "Current year hold harmless school operating taxes per pupil" means the per pupil revenue generated by multiplying a district's 1994-95 hold harmless millage by the district's current year taxable value per membership pupil.

(d) "Hold harmless millage" means, for a district with a 199495 foundation allowance greater than \$6,500.00, the number of mills
by which the exemption from the levy of school operating taxes on a

homestead and qualified agricultural property could be reduced as provided in section 1211(1) of the revised school code, MCL 3 380.1211, and the number of mills of school operating taxes that could be levied on all property as provided in section 1211(2) of the revised school code, MCL 380.1211, as certified by the department of treasury for the 1994 tax year.

7 (e) "Homestead" means that term as defined in section 1211 of8 the revised school code, MCL 380.1211.

9 (f) "Membership" means the definition of that term under
10 section 6 as in effect for the particular fiscal year for which a
11 particular calculation is made.

12 (g) "Qualified agricultural property" means that term as13 defined in section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1211.

(h) "Qualifying public school academy" means a public school
academy that was in operation in the 1994-95 school year and is in
operation in the current state fiscal year.

17 (i) "Qualifying university school" means a university school
18 that was in operation in the 1994-95 school year and is in
19 operation in the current fiscal year.

(j) "School operating taxes" means local ad valorem property
taxes levied under section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL
380.1211, and retained for school operating purposes.

(k) "Taxable value per membership pupil" means each of thefollowing divided by the district's membership:

(i) For the number of mills by which the exemption from the
levy of school operating taxes on a homestead and qualified
agricultural property may be reduced as provided in section 1211(1)

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of the revised school code, MCL 380.1211, the taxable value of
 homestead and qualified agricultural property for the calendar year
 ending in the current state fiscal year.

4 (*ii*) For the number of mills of school operating taxes that may
5 be levied on all property as provided in section 1211(2) of the
6 revised school code, MCL 380.1211, the taxable value of all
7 property for the calendar year ending in the current state fiscal
8 year.

9 Sec. 22b. (1) From the appropriation in section 11, there is 10 allocated an amount not to exceed \$3,217,000,000.00 for 2005-2006 11 and an amount not to exceed \$3,584,950,000.00 \$3,566,000,000.00 for 12 2006-2007 for discretionary nonmandated payments to districts under 13 this section. Funds allocated under this section that are not expended in the state fiscal year for which they were allocated, as 14 15 determined by the department, may be used to supplement the 16 allocations under sections 22a and 51c in order to fully fund those 17 calculated allocations for the same fiscal year.

18 (2) Subject to subsection (3) and section 11, the allocation
19 to a district under this section shall be an amount equal to the
20 sum of the amounts calculated under sections 20, 20j, 51a(2),
21 51a(3), and 51a(12), minus the sum of the allocations to the
22 district under sections 22a and 51c.

23 (3) In order to receive an allocation under this section, each24 district shall do all of the following:

(a) Administer in each grade level that it operates in grades
1 to 5 a standardized assessment approved by the department of
grade-appropriate basic educational skills. A district may use the

Michigan literacy progress profile to satisfy this requirement for
 grades 1 to 3. Also, if the revised school code is amended to
 require annual assessments at additional grade levels, in order to
 receive an allocation under this section each district shall comply
 with that requirement.

6 (b) Comply with sections 1278a and 1278b of the revised school7 code, MCL 380.1278a and 380.1278b.

8 (c) Furnish data and other information required by state and
9 federal law to the center and the department in the form and manner
10 specified by the center or the department, as applicable.

(d) Comply with section 1230g of the revised school code, MCL380.1230g.

(4) From the allocation in subsection (1), the department 13 14 shall pay up to \$1,000,000.00 in litigation costs incurred by this state associated with lawsuits filed by 1 or more districts or 15 intermediate districts against this state. If the allocation under 16 17 this section is insufficient to fully fund all payments required 18 under this section, the payments under this subsection shall be made in full before any proration of remaining payments under this 19 20 section.

(5) It is the intent of the legislature that all constitutional obligations of this state have been fully funded under sections 22a, 31d, 51a, and 51c. If a claim is made by an entity receiving funds under this act that challenges the legislative determination of the adequacy of this funding or alleges that there exists an unfunded constitutional requirement, the state budget director may escrow or allocate from the

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discretionary funds for nonmandated payments under this section the 1 2 amount as may be necessary to satisfy the claim before making any payments to districts under subsection (2). If funds are escrowed, 3 4 the escrowed funds are a work project appropriation and the funds 5 are carried forward into the following fiscal year. The purpose of the work project is to provide for any payments that may be awarded 6 to districts as a result of litigation. The work project shall be 7 completed upon resolution of the litigation. 8

9 (6) If the local claims review board or a court of competent 10 jurisdiction makes a final determination that this state is in 11 violation of section 29 of article IX of the state constitution of 12 1963 regarding state payments to districts, the state budget director shall use work project funds under subsection (5) or 13 14 allocate from the discretionary funds for nonmandated payments 15 under this section the amount as may be necessary to satisfy the amount owed to districts before making any payments to districts 16 17 under subsection (2).

18 (7) If a claim is made in court that challenges the 19 legislative determination of the adequacy of funding for this 20 state's constitutional obligations or alleges that there exists an unfunded constitutional requirement, any interested party may seek 21 an expedited review of the claim by the local claims review board. 22 23 If the claim exceeds \$10,000,000.00, this state may remove the 24 action to the court of appeals, and the court of appeals shall have and shall exercise jurisdiction over the claim. 25

26 (8) If payments resulting from a final determination by the27 local claims review board or a court of competent jurisdiction that

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1 there has been a violation of section 29 of article IX of the state 2 constitution of 1963 exceed the amount allocated for discretionary 3 nonmandated payments under this section, the legislature shall 4 provide for adequate funding for this state's constitutional 5 obligations at its next legislative session.

6 (9) If a lawsuit challenging payments made to districts related to costs reimbursed by federal title XIX medicaid funds is 7 filed against this state, then, for the purpose of addressing 8 9 potential liability under such a lawsuit, the state budget director 10 may place funds allocated under this section in escrow or allocate 11 money from the funds otherwise allocated under this section, up to 12 a maximum of 50% of the amount allocated in subsection (1). If 13 funds are placed in escrow under this subsection, those funds are a 14 work project appropriation and the funds are carried forward into 15 the following fiscal year. The purpose of the work project is to provide for any payments that may be awarded to districts as a 16 17 result of the litigation. The work project shall be completed upon 18 resolution of the litigation. In addition, this state reserves the 19 right to terminate future federal title XIX medicaid reimbursement 20 payments to districts if the amount or allocation of reimbursed funds is challenged in the lawsuit. As used in this subsection, 21 22 "title XIX" means title XIX of the social security act, 42 USC 1396 23 to 1396v.

Sec. 26b. (1) From the general fund appropriation in section 11, there is allocated for 2006-2007 an amount not to exceed \$2,400,000.00 \$3,400,000.00 for payments to districts, intermediate districts, and community college districts for the portion of the

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1 payment in lieu of taxes obligation that is attributable to

2 districts, intermediate districts, and community college districts
3 pursuant to section 2154 of the natural resources and environmental
4 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.2154.

5 (2) If the amount appropriated under this section is not
6 sufficient to fully pay obligations under this section, payments
7 shall be prorated on an equal basis among all eligible districts,
8 intermediate districts, and community college districts.

9 Sec. 31a. (1) From the state school aid fund money 10 appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2006-2007 an 11 amount not to exceed \$319,450,000.00 \$319,350,000.00 for payments 12 to eligible districts and eligible public school academies under 13 this section. Subject to subsection $\frac{(15)}{(14)}$, the amount of the 14 additional allowance under this section, other than funding under subsection (6), OR (7), or (8), shall be based on the number of 15 actual pupils in membership in the district or public school 16 17 academy who met the income eligibility criteria for free breakfast, 18 lunch, or milk in the immediately preceding state fiscal year, as 19 determined under the Richard B. Russell national school lunch act, 20 42 USC 1751 to 1769i, and reported to the department by October 31 of the immediately preceding fiscal year and adjusted not later 21 than December 31 of the immediately preceding fiscal year. However, 22 23 for a public school academy that began operations as a public 24 school academy after the pupil membership count day of the immediately preceding school year, the basis for the additional 25 26 allowance under this section shall be the number of actual pupils 27 in membership in the public school academy who met the income

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eligibility criteria for free breakfast, lunch, or milk in the
 current state fiscal year, as determined under the Richard B.
 Russell national school lunch act.

4 (2) To be eligible to receive funding under this section,
5 other than funding under subsection (6) -OR (7), or (8), a
6 district or public school academy that has not been previously
7 determined to be eligible shall apply to the department, in a form
8 and manner prescribed by the department, and a district or public
9 school academy must meet all of the following:

10 (a) The sum of the district's or public school academy's 11 combined state and local revenue per membership pupil in the 12 current state fiscal year, as calculated under section 20, plus the 13 amount of the district's per pupil allocation under section 20j(2), 14 is less than or equal to \$6,500.00 adjusted by the dollar amount of 15 the difference between the basic foundation allowance under section 16 20 for the current state fiscal year and \$5,000.00, minus \$200.00.

17 (b) The district or public school academy agrees to use the
18 funding only for purposes allowed under this section and to comply
19 with the program and accountability requirements under this
20 section.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an
eligible district or eligible public school academy shall receive
under this section for each membership pupil in the district or
public school academy who met the income eligibility criteria for
free breakfast, lunch, or milk, as determined under the Richard B.
Russell national school lunch act and as reported to the department
by October 31 of the immediately preceding fiscal year and adjusted

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not later than December 31 of the immediately preceding fiscal 1 2 year, an amount per pupil equal to 11.5% of the sum of the district's foundation allowance or public school academy's per 3 4 pupil amount calculated under section 20, plus the amount of the 5 district's per pupil allocation under section 20j(2), not to exceed \$6,500.00 adjusted by the dollar amount of the difference between 6 the basic foundation allowance under section 20 for the current 7 state fiscal year and \$5,000.00, minus \$200.00, or of the public 8 9 school academy's per membership pupil amount calculated under 10 section 20 for the current state fiscal year. A public school 11 academy that began operations as a public school academy after the 12 pupil membership count day of the immediately preceding school year 13 shall receive under this section for each membership pupil in the 14 public school academy who met the income eligibility criteria for 15 free breakfast, lunch, or milk, as determined under the Richard B. Russell national school lunch act and as reported to the department 16 17 by October 31 of the current fiscal year and adjusted not later 18 than December 31 of the current fiscal year, an amount per pupil 19 equal to 11.5% of the public school academy's per membership pupil 20 amount calculated under section 20 for the current state fiscal 21 year.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a district or public school academy receiving funding under this section shall use that money only to provide instructional programs and direct noninstructional services, including, but not limited to, medical or counseling services, for at-risk pupils; for school health clinics; and for the purposes of subsection (5), (6), OR (7). , or

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(8). In addition, a district that is organized as a school district 1 2 of the first class under the revised school code or a district or public school academy in which at least 50% of the pupils in 3 4 membership met the income eligibility criteria for free breakfast, 5 lunch, or milk in the immediately preceding state fiscal year, as 6 determined and reported as described in subsection (1), may use not more than 15% of the funds it receives under this section for 7 school security. A district or public school academy shall not use 8 9 any of that money for administrative costs or to supplant another 10 program or other funds, except for funds allocated to the district 11 or public school academy under this section in the immediately 12 preceding year and already being used by the district or public 13 school academy for at-risk pupils. The instruction or direct 14 noninstructional services provided under this section may be 15 conducted before or after regular school hours or by adding extra school days to the school year and may include, but are not limited 16 17 to, tutorial services, early childhood programs to serve children 18 age 0 to 5, and reading programs as described in former section 32f 19 as in effect for 2001-2002. A tutorial method may be conducted with 20 paraprofessionals working under the supervision of a certificated teacher. The ratio of pupils to paraprofessionals shall be between 21 22 10:1 and 15:1. Only 1 certificated teacher is required to supervise 23 instruction using a tutorial method. As used in this subsection, 24 "to supplant another program" means to take the place of a previously existing instructional program or direct 25 26 noninstructional services funded from a funding source other than 27 funding under this section.

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1 (5) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (13) (12), a 2 district or public school academy that receives funds under this 3 section and that operates a school breakfast program under section 4 1272a of the revised school code, MCL 380.1272a, shall use from the funds received under this section an amount, not to exceed \$10.00 5 per pupil for whom the district or public school academy receives 6 funds under this section, necessary to operate the school breakfast 7 8 program.

9 (6) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is 10 allocated for 2006-2007 an amount not to exceed \$3,743,000.00 to 11 support child and adolescent health centers. These grants shall be 12 awarded for 5 consecutive years beginning with 2003-2004 in a form 13 and manner approved jointly by the department and the department of 14 community health. Each grant recipient shall remain in compliance 15 with the terms of the grant award or shall forfeit the grant award for the duration of the 5-year period after the noncompliance. 16 17 Beginning in 2004-2005, to continue to receive funding for a child 18 and adolescent health center under this section a grant recipient 19 shall ensure that the child and adolescent health center has an 20 advisory committee and that at least one-third of the members of 21 the advisory committee are parents or legal guardians of schoolaged children. A child and adolescent health center program shall 22 23 recognize the role of a child's parents or legal guardian in the 24 physical and emotional well-being of the child. Funding under this 25 subsection shall be used to support child and adolescent health 26 center services provided to children up to age 21. If any funds 27 allocated under this subsection are not used for the purposes of

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1 this subsection for the fiscal year in which they are allocated,
2 those unused funds shall be used that fiscal year to avoid or
3 minimize any proration that would otherwise be required under
4 subsection (15)-(14) for that fiscal year.

5 (7) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is 6 allocated for 2006-2007 an amount not to exceed \$5,150,000.00 for the state portion of the hearing and vision screenings as described 7 in section 9301 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 8 9 333.9301. A local public health department shall pay at least 50% 10 of the total cost of the screenings. The frequency of the 11 screenings shall be as required under R 325.13091 to R 325.13096 12 and R 325.3271 to R 325.3276 of the Michigan administrative code. 13 Funds shall be awarded in a form and manner approved jointly by the 14 department and the department of community health.

15 (8) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is allocated for 2006-2007 an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for payment to a district that is a school district of the first class under the revised school code to support after school tutoring for at-risk girls in grades 1 to 8. Funds awarded under this subsection may be used to contract with a nondistrict agency for a program or services described in this subsection.

(8) (9) Each district or public school academy receiving funds
under this section shall submit to the department by July 15 of
each fiscal year a report, not to exceed 10 pages, on the usage by
the district or public school academy of funds under this section,
which report shall include at least a brief description of each
program conducted by the district or public school academy using

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funds under this section, the amount of funds under this section 1 allocated to each of those programs, the number of at-risk pupils 2 eligible for free or reduced price school lunch who were served by 3 4 each of those programs, and the total number of at-risk pupils 5 served by each of those programs. If a district or public school 6 academy does not comply with this subsection, the department shall withhold an amount equal to the August payment due under this 7 section until the district or public school academy complies with 8 9 this subsection. If the district or public school academy does not 10 comply with this subsection by the end of the state fiscal year, 11 the withheld funds shall be forfeited to the school aid fund.

(9) (10) In order to receive funds under this section, a district or public school academy shall allow access for the department or the department's designee to audit all records related to the program for which it receives those funds. The district or public school academy shall reimburse the state for all disallowances found in the audit.

18 (10) (11) Subject to subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (12), AND 19 (13), and (14), any district may use up to 100% of the funds it 20 receives under this section to reduce the ratio of pupils to 21 teachers in grades K-6, or any combination of those grades, in 22 school buildings in which the percentage of pupils described in 23 subsection (1) exceeds the district's aggregate percentage of those 24 pupils. Subject to subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (12), AND (13), 25 and (14), if a district obtains a waiver from the department, the 26 district may use up to 100% of the funds it receives under this 27 section to reduce the ratio of pupils to teachers in grades K-6, or

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any combination of those grades, in school buildings in which the 1 percentage of pupils described in subsection (1) is at least 60% of 2 the district's aggregate percentage of those pupils and at least 3 4 30% of the total number of pupils enrolled in the school building. 5 To obtain a waiver, a district must apply to the department and 6 demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department that the class size reductions would be in the best interests of the district's 7 at-risk pupils. 8

9 (11) (12) A district or public school academy may use funds
10 received under this section for adult high school completion,
11 general educational development (G.E.D.) test preparation, adult
12 English as a second language, or adult basic education programs
13 described in section 107.

14 (12) (13) For an individual school or schools operated by a 15 district or public school academy receiving funds under this section that have been determined by the department to meet the 16 17 adequate yearly progress standards of the federal no child left behind act of 2001, Public Law 107-110, in both mathematics and 18 English language arts at all applicable grade levels for all 19 20 applicable subgroups, the district or public school academy may 21 submit to the department an application for flexibility in using 22 the funds received under this section that are attributable to the 23 pupils in the school or schools. The application shall identify the 24 affected school or schools and the affected funds and shall contain a plan for using the funds for specific purposes identified by the 25 26 district that are designed to benefit at-risk pupils in the school, 27 but that may be different from the purposes otherwise allowable

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under this section. The department shall approve the application if 1 2 the department determines that the purposes identified in the plan 3 are reasonably designed to benefit at-risk pupils in the school. If 4 the department does not act to approve or disapprove an application 5 within 30 days after it is submitted to the department, the 6 application is considered to be approved. If an application for flexibility in using the funds is approved, the district may use 7 the funds identified in the application for any purpose identified 8 9 in the plan.

10 (13) (14) A district or public school academy that receives 11 funds under this section may use funds it receives under this 12 section to implement and operate an early intervening program for pupils in grades K to 3 that meets either or both of the following: 13 14 (a) Monitors individual pupil learning and provides specific 15 support or learning strategies to pupils as early as possible in order to reduce the need for special education placement. The 16 17 program shall include literacy and numeracy supports, sensory motor 18 skill development, behavior supports, instructional consultation 19 for teachers, and the development of a parent/school learning plan. 20 Specific support or learning strategies may include support in or 21 out of the general classroom in areas including reading, writing, 22 math, visual memory, motor skill development, behavior, or language 23 development. These would be provided based on an understanding of 24 the individual child's learning needs.

(b) Provides early intervening strategies using school-wide
systems of academic and behavioral supports and is scientifically
research-based. The strategies to be provided shall include at

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least pupil performance indicators based upon response to 1 2 intervention, instructional consultation for teachers, and ongoing progress monitoring. A school-wide system of academic and 3 4 behavioral support should be based on a support team available to the classroom teachers. The members of this team could include the 5 principal, special education staff, reading teachers, and other 6 appropriate personnel who would be available to systematically 7 study the needs of the individual child and work with the teacher 8 9 to match instruction to the needs of the individual child.

10 (14) (15)—If necessary, and before any proration required 11 under section 11, the department shall prorate payments under this 12 section by reducing the amount of the per pupil payment under this 13 section by a dollar amount calculated by determining the amount by 14 which the amount necessary to fully fund the requirements of this 15 section exceeds the maximum amount allocated under this section and then dividing that amount by the total statewide number of pupils 16 who met the income eligibility criteria for free breakfast, lunch, 17 18 or milk in the immediately preceding fiscal year, as described in 19 subsection (1).

20 (15) (16)—If a district is formed by consolidation after June 1, 1995, and if 1 or more of the original districts was not 21 22 eligible before the consolidation for an additional allowance under 23 this section, the amount of the additional allowance under this 24 section for the consolidated district shall be based on the number of pupils described in subsection (1) enrolled in the consolidated 25 26 district who reside in the territory of an original district that 27 was eligible before the consolidation for an additional allowance

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1 under this section.

2 (16) (17) A district or public school academy that does not 3 meet the eligibility requirement under subsection (2)(a) is 4 eligible for funding under this section if at least 1/4 of the 5 pupils in membership in the district or public school academy met 6 the income eligibility criteria for free breakfast, lunch, or milk in the immediately preceding state fiscal year, as determined and 7 reported as described in subsection (1), and at least 4,500 of the 8 9 pupils in membership in the district or public school academy met 10 the income eligibility criteria for free breakfast, lunch, or milk 11 in the immediately preceding state fiscal year, as determined and 12 reported as described in subsection (1). A district or public 13 school academy that is eligible for funding under this section 14 because the district meets the requirements of this subsection 15 shall receive under this section for each membership pupil in the district or public school academy who met the income eligibility 16 criteria for free breakfast, lunch, or milk in the immediately 17 18 preceding fiscal year, as determined and reported as described in 19 subsection (1), an amount per pupil equal to 11.5% of the sum of 20 the district's foundation allowance or public school academy's per 21 pupil allocation under section 20, plus the amount of the 22 district's per pupil allocation under section 20j(2), not to exceed 23 \$6,500.00 adjusted by the dollar amount of the difference between 24 the basic foundation allowance under section 20 for the current state fiscal year and \$5,000.00, minus \$200.00. 25

26 (17) (18) As used in this section, "at-risk pupil" means a
27 pupil for whom the district has documentation that the pupil meets

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at least 2 of the following criteria: is a victim of child abuse or 1 2 neglect; is below grade level in English language and communication skills or mathematics; is a pregnant teenager or teenage parent; is 3 4 eligible for a federal free or reduced-price lunch subsidy; has 5 atypical behavior or attendance patterns; or has a family history of school failure, incarceration, or substance abuse. For pupils 6 for whom the results of at least the applicable Michigan education 7 assessment program (MEAP) test have been received, at-risk pupil 8 9 also includes a pupil who does not meet the other criteria under 10 this subsection but who did not achieve at least a score of level 2 11 on the most recent MEAP English language arts, mathematics, or 12 science test for which results for the pupil have been received. 13 For pupils for whom the results of the Michigan merit examination 14 have been received, at-risk pupil also includes a pupil who does 15 not meet the other criteria under this subsection but who did not 16 achieve proficiency on the reading component of the most recent 17 Michigan merit examination for which results for the pupil have 18 been received, did not achieve proficiency on the mathematics 19 component of the most recent Michigan merit examination for which 20 results for the pupil have been received, or did not achieve basic 21 competency on the science component of the most recent Michigan 22 merit examination for which results for the pupil have been received. For pupils in grades K-3, at-risk pupil also includes a 23 24 pupil who is at risk of not meeting the district's core academic 25 curricular objectives in English language arts or mathematics. 26 Sec. 51a. (1) From the appropriation in section 11, there is 27 allocated for 2005-2006 an amount not to exceed \$932,083,000.00

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from state sources and all available federal funding under sections 1 2 611 to 619 of part B of the individuals with disabilities education act, 20 USC 1411 to 1419, estimated at \$345,850,000.00, plus any 3 4 carryover federal funds from previous year appropriations. From the 5 appropriation in section 11, there is allocated for 2006-2007 an 6 amount not to exceed \$991,983,000.00 **\$971,983,000.00** from state sources and all available federal funding under sections 611 to 619 7 of part B of the individuals with disabilities education act, 20 8 9 USC 1411 to 1419, estimated at \$350,700,000.00, plus any carryover 10 federal funds from previous year appropriations. The allocations 11 under this subsection are for the purpose of reimbursing districts 12 and intermediate districts for special education programs, services, and special education personnel as prescribed in article 13 14 3 of the revised school code, MCL 380.1701 to 380.1766; net tuition 15 payments made by intermediate districts to the Michigan schools for 16 the deaf and blind; and special education programs and services for 17 pupils who are eligible for special education programs and services 18 according to statute or rule. For meeting the costs of special 19 education programs and services not reimbursed under this article, 20 a district or intermediate district may use money in general funds or special education funds, not otherwise restricted, or 21 22 contributions from districts to intermediate districts, tuition 23 payments, gifts and contributions from individuals, or federal 24 funds that may be available for this purpose, as determined by the intermediate district plan prepared pursuant to article 3 of the 25 revised school code, MCL 380.1701 to 380.1766. All federal funds 26 27 allocated under this section in excess of those allocated under

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this section for 2002-2003 may be distributed in accordance with 1 2 the flexible funding provisions of the individuals with 3 disabilities education act, Public Law 108-446, including, but not 4 limited to, 34 CFR 300.234 and 300.235 **300.206 AND 300.208**. Notwithstanding section 17b, payments of federal funds to 5 districts, intermediate districts, and other eligible entities 6 under this section shall be paid on a schedule determined by the 7 8 department.

9 (2) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is 10 allocated each fiscal year for 2005-2006 and for 2006-2007 the 11 amount necessary, estimated at \$191,800,000.00 for 2005-2006 and 12 \$205,600,000.00 \$207,900,000.00 for 2006-2007, for payments toward 13 reimbursing districts and intermediate districts for 28.6138% of 14 total approved costs of special education, excluding costs 15 reimbursed under section 53a, and 70.4165% of total approved costs of special education transportation. Allocations under this 16 17 subsection shall be made as follows:

18 (a) The initial amount allocated to a district under this subsection toward fulfilling the specified percentages shall be 19 20 calculated by multiplying the district's special education pupil 21 membership, excluding pupils described in subsection (12), times 22 the sum of the foundation allowance under section 20 of the pupil's 23 district of residence plus the amount of the district's per pupil 24 allocation under section 20j(2), not to exceed \$6,500.00 adjusted by the dollar amount of the difference between the basic foundation 25 26 allowance under section 20 for the current fiscal year and 27 \$5,000.00 minus \$200.00, or, for a special education pupil in

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membership in a district that is a public school academy or 1 2 university school, times an amount equal to the amount per membership pupil calculated under section 20(6). For an 3 4 intermediate district, the amount allocated under this subdivision 5 toward fulfilling the specified percentages shall be an amount per special education membership pupil, excluding pupils described in 6 subsection (12), and shall be calculated in the same manner as for 7 a district, using the foundation allowance under section 20 of the 8 9 pupil's district of residence, not to exceed \$6,500.00 adjusted by 10 the dollar amount of the difference between the basic foundation 11 allowance under section 20 for the current fiscal year and 12 \$5,000.00 minus \$200.00, and that district's per pupil allocation under section 20j(2). 13

(b) After the allocations under subdivision (a), districts and intermediate districts for which the payments under subdivision (a) do not fulfill the specified percentages shall be paid the amount necessary to achieve the specified percentages for the district or intermediate district.

19 (3) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is 20 allocated each fiscal year for 2005-2006 and for 2006-2007 the amount necessary, estimated at \$2,200,000.00 for 2005-2006 and 21 \$1,600,000.00 \$2,000,000.00 for 2006-2007, to make payments to 22 districts and intermediate districts under this subsection. If the 23 24 amount allocated to a district or intermediate district for a fiscal year under subsection (2)(b) is less than the sum of the 25 amounts allocated to the district or intermediate district for 26 1996-97 under sections 52 and 58, there is allocated to the 27

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1 district or intermediate district for the fiscal year an amount 2 equal to that difference, adjusted by applying the same proration 3 factor that was used in the distribution of funds under section 52 4 in 1996-97 as adjusted to the district's or intermediate district's 5 necessary costs of special education used in calculations for the 6 fiscal year. This adjustment is to reflect reductions in special education program operations or services between 1996-97 and 7 subsequent fiscal years. Adjustments for reductions in special 8 9 education program operations or services shall be made in a manner 10 determined by the department and shall include adjustments for 11 program or service shifts.

12 (4) If the department determines that the sum of the amounts 13 allocated for a fiscal year to a district or intermediate district under subsection (2)(a) and (b) is not sufficient to fulfill the 14 15 specified percentages in subsection (2), then the shortfall shall 16 be paid to the district or intermediate district during the fiscal 17 year beginning on the October 1 following the determination and 18 payments under subsection (3) shall be adjusted as necessary. If 19 the department determines that the sum of the amounts allocated for 20 a fiscal year to a district or intermediate district under 21 subsection (2)(a) and (b) exceeds the sum of the amount necessary 22 to fulfill the specified percentages in subsection (2), then the 23 department shall deduct the amount of the excess from the 24 district's or intermediate district's payments under this act for 25 the fiscal year beginning on the October 1 following the 26 determination and payments under subsection (3) shall be adjusted 27 as necessary. However, if the amount allocated under subsection

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(2) (a) in itself exceeds the amount necessary to fulfill the
 specified percentages in subsection (2), there shall be no
 deduction under this subsection.

4 (5) State funds shall be allocated on a total approved cost 5 basis. Federal funds shall be allocated under applicable federal requirements, except that an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000.00 may 6 be allocated by the department each fiscal year for 2005-2006 and 7 for 2006-2007 to districts, intermediate districts, or other 8 9 eligible entities on a competitive grant basis for programs, 10 equipment, and services that the department determines to be 11 designed to benefit or improve special education on a statewide 12 scale.

13 (6) From the amount allocated in subsection (1), there is 14 allocated an amount not to exceed \$2,200,000.00 each fiscal year for 2005-2006 and for 2006-2007 to reimburse 100% of the net 15 16 increase in necessary costs incurred by a district or intermediate 17 district in implementing the revisions in the administrative rules 18 for special education that became effective on July 1, 1987. As 19 used in this subsection, "net increase in necessary costs" means 20 the necessary additional costs incurred solely because of new or 21 revised requirements in the administrative rules minus cost savings 22 permitted in implementing the revised rules. Net increase in 23 necessary costs shall be determined in a manner specified by the 24 department.

(7) For purposes of this article, all of the following apply:
(a) "Total approved costs of special education" shall be
determined in a manner specified by the department and may include

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indirect costs, but shall not exceed 115% of approved direct costs 1 2 for section 52 and section 53a programs. The total approved costs include salary and other compensation for all approved special 3 4 education personnel for the program, including payments for social 5 security and medicare and public school employee retirement system 6 contributions. The total approved costs do not include salaries or other compensation paid to administrative personnel who are not 7 special education personnel as defined in section 6 of the revised 8 9 school code, MCL 380.6. Costs reimbursed by federal funds, other 10 than those federal funds included in the allocation made under this 11 article, are not included. Special education approved personnel not 12 utilized full time in the evaluation of students or in the delivery 13 of special education programs, ancillary, and other related services shall be reimbursed under this section only for that 14 15 portion of time actually spent providing these programs and services, with the exception of special education programs and 16 17 services provided to youth placed in child caring institutions or 18 juvenile detention programs approved by the department to provide 19 an on-grounds education program.

20 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (c) and (d), beginning with the 2004-2005 fiscal year, a district or 21 22 intermediate district that employed special education support 23 services staff to provide special education support services in 24 2003-2004 or in a subsequent fiscal year and that in a fiscal year after 2003-2004 receives the same type of support services from 25 26 another district or intermediate district shall report the cost of 27 those support services for special education reimbursement purposes

under this act. This subdivision does not prohibit the transfer of special education classroom teachers and special education classroom aides if the pupils counted in membership associated with those special education classroom teachers and special education classroom aides are transferred and counted in membership in the other district or intermediate district in conjunction with the transfer of those teachers and aides.

(c) If the department determines before bookclosing for 2004-8 9 2005 that the amounts allocated under this section for 2004-2005 10 will exceed expenditures under this section for 2004-2005, then for 11 2004-2005 only, for a district or intermediate district whose 12 reimbursement for 2004-2005 would otherwise be affected by 13 subdivision (b), subdivision (b) does not apply to the calculation of the reimbursement for that district or intermediate district and 14 15 reimbursement for that district or intermediate district shall be calculated in the same manner as it was for 2003-2004. If the 16 17 amount of the excess allocations under this section is not 18 sufficient to fully fund the calculation of reimbursement to those 19 districts and intermediate districts under this subdivision, then 20 the calculations and resulting reimbursement under this subdivision shall be prorated on an equal percentage basis. 21

(d) If the department determines before bookclosing for 20052006 that the amounts allocated for 2005-2006 under subsections
(2), (3), (6), (8), and (12) and sections 53a, 54, and 56 will
exceed expenditures for 2005-2006 under subsections (2), (3), (6),
(8), and (12) and sections 53a, 54, and 56, then for 2005-2006
only, for a district or intermediate district whose reimbursement

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1 for 2005-2006 would otherwise be affected by subdivision (b), 2 subdivision (b) does not apply to the calculation of the 3 reimbursement for that district or intermediate district and 4 reimbursement for that district or intermediate district shall be 5 calculated in the same manner as it was for 2003-2004. If the 6 amount of the excess allocations under subsections (2), (3), (6), (8), and (12) and sections 53a, 54, and 56 is not sufficient to 7 fully fund the calculation of reimbursement to those districts and 8 9 intermediate districts under this subdivision, then the 10 calculations and resulting reimbursement under this subdivision 11 shall be prorated on an equal percentage basis.

12 (e) Reimbursement for ancillary and other related services, as 13 defined by R 340.1701c of the Michigan administrative code, shall 14 not be provided when those services are covered by and available 15 through private group health insurance carriers or federal 16 reimbursed program sources unless the department and district or 17 intermediate district agree otherwise and that agreement is 18 approved by the state budget director. Expenses, other than the 19 incidental expense of filing, shall not be borne by the parent. In 20 addition, the filing of claims shall not delay the education of a 21 pupil. A district or intermediate district shall be responsible for 22 payment of a deductible amount and for an advance payment required 23 until the time a claim is paid.

(f) Beginning with calculations for 2004-2005, if an
intermediate district purchases a special education pupil
transportation service from a constituent district that was
previously purchased from a private entity; if the purchase from

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the constituent district is at a lower cost, adjusted for changes 1 2 in fuel costs; and if the cost shift from the intermediate district to the constituent does not result in any net change in the revenue 3 4 the constituent district receives from payments under sections 22b 5 and 51c, then upon application by the intermediate district, the department shall direct the intermediate district to continue to 6 report the cost associated with the specific identified special 7 education pupil transportation service and shall adjust the costs 8 9 reported by the constituent district to remove the cost associated 10 with that specific service.

(8) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated each fiscal year for 2005-2006 and for 2006-2007 an amount not to exceed \$15,313,900.00 to intermediate districts. The payment under this subsection to each intermediate district shall be equal to the amount of the 1996-97 allocation to the intermediate district under subsection (6) of this section as in effect for 1996-97.

(9) A pupil who is enrolled in a full-time special education program conducted or administered by an intermediate district or a pupil who is enrolled in the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind shall not be included in the membership count of a district, but shall be counted in membership in the intermediate district of residence.

(10) Special education personnel transferred from 1 district to another to implement the revised school code shall be entitled to the rights, benefits, and tenure to which the person would otherwise be entitled had that person been employed by the receiving district originally.

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(11) If a district or intermediate district uses money
 received under this section for a purpose other than the purpose or
 purposes for which the money is allocated, the department may
 require the district or intermediate district to refund the amount
 of money received. Money that is refunded shall be deposited in the
 state treasury to the credit of the state school aid fund.

(12) From the funds allocated in subsection (1), there is 7 allocated each fiscal year for 2005-2006 and for 2006-2007 the 8 9 amount necessary, estimated at \$6,900,000.00 for 2005-2006 and 10 \$7,700,000.00 \$6,500,000.00 for 2006-2007, to pay the foundation 11 allowances for pupils described in this subsection. The allocation 12 to a district under this subsection shall be calculated by 13 multiplying the number of pupils described in this subsection who 14 are counted in membership in the district times the sum of the 15 foundation allowance under section 20 of the pupil's district of residence plus the amount of the district's per pupil allocation 16 17 under section 20j(2), not to exceed \$6,500.00 adjusted by the 18 dollar amount of the difference between the basic foundation 19 allowance under section 20 for the current fiscal year and 20 \$5,000.00 minus \$200.00, or, for a pupil described in this 21 subsection who is counted in membership in a district that is a 22 public school academy or university school, times an amount equal 23 to the amount per membership pupil under section 20(6). The 24 allocation to an intermediate district under this subsection shall 25 be calculated in the same manner as for a district, using the 26 foundation allowance under section 20 of the pupil's district of 27 residence, not to exceed \$6,500.00 adjusted by the dollar amount of

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1 the difference between the basic foundation allowance under section 2 20 for the current fiscal year and \$5,000.00 minus \$200.00, and 3 that district's per pupil allocation under section 20j(2). This 4 subsection applies to all of the following pupils:

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(a) Pupils described in section 53a.

6 (b) Pupils counted in membership in an intermediate district
7 who are not special education pupils and are served by the
8 intermediate district in a juvenile detention or child caring
9 facility.

10 (c) Emotionally impaired pupils counted in membership by an 11 intermediate district and provided educational services by the 12 department of community health.

13 (13) After payments under subsections (2) and (12) and section
14 51c, the remaining expenditures from the allocation in subsection
15 (1) shall be made in the following order:

16 (a) 100% of the reimbursement required under section 53a. 17 (b) 100% of the reimbursement required under subsection (6). (c) 100% of the payment required under section 54. 18 19 (d) 100% of the payment required under subsection (3). 20 (e) 100% of the payment required under subsection (8). 21 (f) 100% of the payments under section 56. 22 (14) The allocations under subsection (2), subsection (3), and subsection (12) shall be allocations to intermediate districts only 23 24 and shall not be allocations to districts, but instead shall be calculations used only to determine the state payments under 25

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Sec. 51c. As required by the court in the consolidated cases

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section 22b.

1 known as Durant v State of Michigan, Michigan supreme court docket no. 104458-104492, from the allocation under section 51a(1), there 2 3 is allocated each fiscal year for 2005-2006 and for 2006-2007 the 4 amount necessary, estimated at \$662,300,000.00 for 2005-2006 and 5 \$708,200,000.00 \$686,700,000.00 for 2006-2007, for payments to 6 reimburse districts for 28.6138% of total approved costs of special education excluding costs reimbursed under section 53a, and 7 70.4165% of total approved costs of special education 8 9 transportation. Funds allocated under this section that are not 10 expended in the state fiscal year for which they were allocated, as 11 determined by the department, may be used to supplement the 12 allocations under sections 22a and 22b in order to fully fund those 13 calculated allocations for the same fiscal year.

Sec. 65. (1) From the amount appropriated in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$780,100.00 \$680,100.00 for 2006-2007 for grants to districts or intermediate districts, as determined by the department of labor and economic growth, for eligible precollege programs in engineering and the sciences.

19 (2) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), the 20 department of labor and economic growth shall award \$680,100.00 for 21 2006-2007 to the 2 eligible existing programs that received funds 22 appropriated for these purposes in the appropriations act 23 containing the department of labor and economic growth budget for 24 2005-2006.

(3) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), the
 department of labor and economic growth shall award \$100,000.00 for
 2006-2007 to the Kalamazoo regional education service agency to

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support an area program substantially similar to the 2 eligible
 existing programs receiving funds under subsection (1).

3 (3) (4) The department of labor and economic growth shall 4 submit a report to the appropriations subcommittees responsible for 5 this act and to the house and senate fiscal agencies by February 1, 2007 regarding dropout rates, grade point averages, enrollment in 6 science, engineering, and math-based curricula, and employment in 7 science, engineering, and mathematics-based fields for pupils who 8 9 were enrolled in the programs awarded funds under this section or 10 under preceding legislation. The report shall continue to evaluate 11 the effectiveness of the precollege programs in engineering and 12 sciences funded under this section.

13 (4) (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, payments under this 14 section may be made pursuant to an agreement with the department. 15 Sec. 81. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, from the appropriation in section 11, there is allocated for 2006-16 17 2007 to the intermediate districts the sum necessary, but not to 18 exceed \$80,110,900.00, to provide state aid to intermediate 19 districts under this section. Except as otherwise provided in this 20 section, there shall be allocated to each intermediate district for 21 2006-2007 an amount equal to 103.1% of the amount appropriated 22 under this subsection for 2005-2006. Funding provided under this 23 section shall be used to comply with requirements of this act and 24 the revised school code that are applicable to intermediate districts, and for which funding is not provided elsewhere in this 25 26 act, and to provide technical assistance to districts as authorized 27 by the intermediate school board.

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(2) It is the intent of the legislature that intermediate
 districts receiving funds under this section shall collaborate with
 the department to develop expanded professional development
 opportunities for teachers to update and expand their knowledge and
 skills needed to support the Michigan merit curriculum.

6 (3) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated to an intermediate district, formed by the consolidation or 7 annexation of 2 or more intermediate districts or the attachment of 8 9 a total intermediate district to another intermediate school 10 district or the annexation of all of the constituent K-12 districts 11 of a previously existing intermediate school district which has 12 disorganized, an additional allotment of \$3,500.00 each fiscal year 13 for each intermediate district included in the new intermediate 14 district for 3 years following consolidation, annexation, or 15 attachment.

(4) During a fiscal year, the department shall not increase an 16 17 intermediate district's allocation under subsection (1) because of 18 an adjustment made by the department during the fiscal year in the 19 intermediate district's taxable value for a prior year. Instead, 20 the department shall report the adjustment and the estimated amount 21 of the increase to the house and senate fiscal agencies and the state budget director not later than June 1 of the fiscal year, and 22 the legislature shall appropriate money for the adjustment in the 23 24 next succeeding fiscal year.

25 (5) In order to receive funding under this section, an
26 intermediate district shall demonstrate DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

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(A) **DEMONSTRATE** to the satisfaction of the department that the

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intermediate district employs at least 1 person who is trained in
 pupil counting procedures, rules, and regulations.

3 (B) DEMONSTRATE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE 4 INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT EMPLOYS AT LEAST 1 PERSON WHO IS TRAINED IN 5 RULES, REGULATIONS, AND DISTRICT REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR THE 6 INDIVIDUAL-LEVEL PUPIL DATA THAT SERVES AS THE BASIS FOR THE 7 CALCULATION OF THE DISTRICT AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND DROPOUT 8 RATES.

9 (C) COMPLY WITH SECTIONS 1278A AND 1278B OF THE REVISED SCHOOL
10 CODE, MCL 380.1278A AND 380.1278B.

(D) FURNISH DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY STATE AND
FEDERAL LAW TO THE CENTER AND THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FORM AND MANNER
SPECIFIED BY THE CENTER OR THE DEPARTMENT, AS APPLICABLE.

14 (E) COMPLY WITH SECTION 1230G OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, MCL
15 380.1230G.

Sec. 147. (1) The allocation for 2006-2007 for the public 16 17 school employees' retirement system pursuant to the public school 18 employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to 19 38.1408, shall be made using the entry age normal cost actuarial 20 method and risk assumptions adopted by the public school employees retirement board and the department of management and budget. The 21 annual level percentage of payroll contribution rate is estimated 22 23 at 17.74% for the 2006-2007 state fiscal year. The portion of the 24 contribution rate assigned to districts and intermediate districts for each fiscal year is all of the total percentage points. This 25 contribution rate reflects an amortization period of 30 years for 26 27 2006-2007. The public school employees' retirement system board

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shall notify each district and intermediate district by February 28
 of each fiscal year of the estimated contribution rate for the next
 fiscal year.

4 (2) UPON ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION REDUCING PENSION 5 CONTRIBUTIONS OF EACH DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE 6 7 DUE FROM THAT DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET SHALL DIRECT THE PUBLIC 8 9 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO ISSUE CREDITS FOR THE FISCAL 10 YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NOT TO EXCEED AN AGGREGATE OF \$276,000,000.00. THE CREDITS SHALL BE USED TO MEET THE REQUIRED 11 12 PENSION OBLIGATIONS OF EACH DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT AND SHALL REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS OTHERWISE DUE FROM 13 THAT DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT BASED ON THE ORIGINAL 14 15 CONTRIBUTION RATE. THE PORTION OF A CREDIT ISSUED ON BEHALF OF A DISTRICT RELATED TO NONFEDERAL WAGES AS REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC 16 17 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 18 ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A PAYMENT ON 19 BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSES OF CALCULATING PAYMENTS 20 MADE UNDER SECTION 22B FOR 2006-2007. THE PORTION OF A CREDIT ISSUED ON BEHALF OF AN INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT RELATED TO NONFEDERAL 21 22 WAGES AS REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 SHALL BE 23 24 CONSIDERED TO BE A PAYMENT ON BEHALF OF THE INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING PAYMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 81 FOR 25 2006-2007. THE PORTION OF CREDITS ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL 26 27 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONFEDERAL WAGES IN

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AGGREGATE SHALL EQUAL THE APPROPRIATION UNDER SECTION 11(6). THE
 TOTAL CREDIT PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR A PARTICULAR
 DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT SHALL BE DETERMINED BASED ON THAT
 DISTRICT'S OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT'S PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL
 STATEWIDE PAYROLL FOR ALL DISTRICTS AND INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS FOR
 THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006.

7 Enacting section 1. In accordance with section 30 of article
8 IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending in this
9 amendatory act and in 2006 PA 342 from state sources for fiscal
10 year 2006-2007 is estimated at \$11,596,963,200.00 and state
11 appropriations to be paid to local units of government for fiscal
12 year 2006-2007 are estimated at \$11,492,472,200.00.

Enacting section 2. Sections 31c, 32m, 34, 57a, 98c, 99d, 99f,
and 99g of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL
388.1631c, 388.1632m, 388.1634, 388.1657a, 388.1698c, 388.1699d,
388.1699f, and 388.1699g, are repealed.