

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 710

A bill to amend 1996 PA 160, entitled  
"Postsecondary enrollment options act,"  
by amending the title and sections 3a, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11 (MCL  
388.513a, 388.514, 388.517, 388.519, 388.520, and 388.521), section  
3a as added and section 9 as amended by 2004 PA 594.

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

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TITLE

An act to establish a postsecondary enrollment options program  
for certain students enrolled in Michigan schools; to prescribe  
certain duties of public schools, **CERTAIN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND**  
**CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS**; to prescribe certain powers and  
duties of certain state departments, officials, and agencies; and  
to repeal acts and parts of acts.

1           Sec. 3a. (1) Not later than July 1, 2005, the superintendent  
2 of public instruction shall do both of the following:

3           (a) Approve 1 or more readiness assessments that may be used  
4 for the purposes of determining eligible students beginning with  
5 participation in the 2006-2007 school year. Readiness assessments  
6 shall be aligned with state learning standards and shall provide  
7 high school students with an early indication of proficiency in the  
8 subject areas of English, mathematics, reading, social studies, and  
9 science and contain a comprehensive career planning program.

10           (b) Determine qualifying scores for each subject area  
11 component of a readiness assessment that indicate readiness to  
12 enroll in a postsecondary course in that subject area under this  
13 act.

14           (2) Not later than July 1, 2006, the superintendent of public  
15 instruction shall determine qualifying scores for each subject area  
16 component of the Michigan merit examination that indicate readiness  
17 to enroll in a postsecondary course in that subject area under this  
18 act.

19           (3) Unless the school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**  
20 **SCHOOL** in which the student is enrolled elects to pay these costs,  
21 a student who takes a readiness assessment for the purposes of this  
22 act is responsible for paying all costs for taking and obtaining  
23 qualifying scores on a readiness assessment for the purposes of  
24 this act. This state is not responsible for any of these costs.

25           Sec. 4. (1) The school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**  
26 **SCHOOL** in which an eligible student is enrolled shall provide to  
27 the eligible student a letter signed by the student's principal

1 indicating the student's eligibility under this act.

2 (2) An eligible student may apply to an eligible postsecondary  
3 institution to enroll in 1 or more eligible courses offered by that  
4 eligible postsecondary institution and, if accepted, may enroll in  
5 1 or more of those courses.

6 (3) ~~Within~~**FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**  
7 **DISTRICT, WITHIN** a reasonable time after registration, the eligible  
8 postsecondary institution shall send written notice to the eligible  
9 student and his or her school district. **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT**  
10 **ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, WITHIN A REASONABLE**  
11 **TIME AFTER REGISTRATION, THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION**  
12 **SHALL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT AND HIS OR HER**  
13 **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AND TO THE DEPARTMENT.** The notice  
14 shall indicate the course or courses and hours of enrollment of  
15 that eligible student. The eligible postsecondary institution shall  
16 notify the eligible student about tuition, fees, books, materials,  
17 and other related charges, as determined by the postsecondary  
18 institution, in the customary manner used by the eligible  
19 postsecondary institution, and shall notify the eligible student of  
20 the estimated amount of the eligible charges that will be billed to  
21 the school district **OR THE DEPARTMENT, AS APPLICABLE,** under  
22 subsection (4).

23 (4) ~~Unless~~**FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**  
24 **DISTRICT, UNLESS** otherwise agreed between the eligible  
25 postsecondary institution and the school district, after the  
26 expiration of the institution's drop/add period for the course, an  
27 eligible postsecondary institution shall send a bill to the

1 eligible student's school district detailing the eligible charges  
2 for each eligible course in which the **ELIGIBLE** student is enrolled  
3 under this act. **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE**  
4 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE ELIGIBLE**  
5 **POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION'S DROP/ADD PERIOD FOR THE COURSE, BOTH OF**  
6 **THE FOLLOWING APPLY:**

7 (A) **ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL SEND A BILL TO**  
8 **THE DEPARTMENT DETAILING THE ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR EACH ELIGIBLE**  
9 **COURSE IN WHICH THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT IS ENROLLED UNDER THIS ACT.**

10 (B) **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE ELIGIBLE**  
11 **CHARGES TO BE PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO THE ELIGIBLE**  
12 **POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION ON BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT UNDER**  
13 **THIS ACT AND SHALL DELIVER THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
14 **TREASURY BY APPROPRIATE ELECTRONIC MEANS.**

15 (5) ~~Upon~~ **FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**  
16 **DISTRICT, UPON** receiving the bill under subsection (4), the school  
17 district shall cause to be paid to the eligible postsecondary  
18 institution on behalf of the eligible student an amount equal to  
19 the lesser of the amount of the eligible charges or the prorated  
20 percentage of the ~~state portion of the foundation allowance paid on~~  
21 ~~behalf of that particular eligible student under section 20 of the~~  
22 ~~state school aid act of 1979, Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of~~  
23 ~~1979, being section 388.1620 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, with~~  
24 ~~the proration based on the proportion of the school year that the~~  
25 ~~eligible student attends the postsecondary institution.~~ **STATEWIDE**  
26 **PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE, AS CALCULATED UNDER**  
27 **SECTION 20 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL**

1 388.1620, FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR THAT  
2 BEGINS ON OCTOBER 1 OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF ENROLLMENT IN THE  
3 ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION, WITH THE PRORATION BASED ON THE  
4 PROPORTION OF THE SCHOOL YEAR THAT THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDS THE  
5 ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION. HOWEVER, IN THE CALCULATION OF  
6 THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE FOR THE  
7 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION  
8 ALLOWANCE IS ABOVE THE BASIC FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE UNDER SECTION 20  
9 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, THEN  
10 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO  
11 BE THE BASIC FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE. NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 OF  
12 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY  
13 OF THE AMOUNT OF THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION  
14 ALLOWANCE AS CALCULATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION. A  
15 school district may pay more money to an eligible postsecondary  
16 institution on behalf of an eligible student than is required under  
17 this act, and may use local school operating revenue for that  
18 purpose. The eligible student is responsible for payment of the  
19 remainder of the costs associated with his or her postsecondary  
20 enrollment that exceed the amount the school district is required  
21 to pay under this act and that are not paid by the school district.  
22 As used in this subsection, "local school operating revenue" means  
23 that term as defined in section 20 of ~~Act No. 94 of the Public Acts~~  
24 ~~of 1979.~~ THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620.

25 (6) FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE  
26 APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, UPON RECEIVING FROM THE DEPARTMENT UNDER  
27 SUBSECTION (4) THE AMOUNT OF THE ELIGIBLE CHARGES TO BE PAID ON

1 BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SHALL  
2 CAUSE TO BE PAID TO THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION ON  
3 BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF THE  
4 AMOUNT OF THE ELIGIBLE CHARGES OR THE PRORATED PERCENTAGE OF THE  
5 STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE, AS  
6 CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979,  
7 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE  
8 FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS ON OCTOBER 1 OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF  
9 ENROLLMENT IN THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION, WITH THE  
10 PRORATION BASED ON THE PROPORTION OF THE SCHOOL YEAR THAT THE  
11 ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDS THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION.  
12 HOWEVER, IN THE CALCULATION OF THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE  
13 FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A  
14 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE IS ABOVE THE BASIC  
15 FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT  
16 OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, THEN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
17 FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE BASIC FOUNDATION  
18 ALLOWANCE. NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT  
19 SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY OF THE AMOUNT OF THE  
20 STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE AS CALCULATED  
21 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION. THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT IS  
22 RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE REMAINDER OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED  
23 WITH HIS OR HER POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT THAT EXCEED THE AMOUNT THE  
24 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY IS REQUIRED TO PAY UNDER THIS ACT AND THAT  
25 ARE NOT PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.

26 (7) ~~(6)~~—An eligible postsecondary institution shall not charge  
27 a late fee to an eligible student, ~~or~~ a school district, **THE**

1 DEPARTMENT, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY for a payment that is  
 2 made in compliance with the timetable prescribed under this act  
 3 even if the payment would otherwise be considered late by the  
 4 postsecondary institution.

5 (8) ~~(7)~~—A school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR**  
 6 **THE DEPARTMENT** may require an eligible student to provide, on a  
 7 form supplied by the school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**  
 8 **SCHOOL, OR THE DEPARTMENT**, reasonable verification that the  
 9 eligible student is regularly attending a postsecondary course.

10 (9) ~~(8)~~—~~If~~ **FOR** an eligible student ~~enrolled~~ **WHO IS ENROLLED IN**  
 11 **A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND WHO ENROLLS** in an eligible course under this  
 12 act, **IF THE STUDENT** does not complete the eligible course **OR, IF**  
 13 **THE STUDENT ENROLLS IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE FOR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT**  
 14 **ONLY AND THE STUDENT DOES NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ELIGIBLE**  
 15 **COURSE, AS DETERMINED BY THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION,**  
 16 and if the school district has paid money for the course on behalf  
 17 of the student, ~~the~~ **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:**

18 (A) **THE ELIGIBLE** postsecondary institution shall forward to  
 19 the school district any funds that are refundable due to  
 20 noncompletion of the course. The school district shall then forward  
 21 to the **ELIGIBLE** student any refunded money in excess of the amount  
 22 paid by the school district for the course on behalf of the  
 23 **ELIGIBLE** student.

24 (B) **THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT SHALL REPAY TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 25 **ANY FUNDS THAT WERE EXPENDED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE COURSE**  
 26 **THAT ARE NOT REFUNDED TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BY THE ELIGIBLE**  
 27 **POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION. IF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT DOES NOT REPAY**

1 THIS MONEY, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY IMPOSE SANCTIONS AGAINST THE  
2 ELIGIBLE STUDENT AS DETERMINED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY. THIS  
3 SUBDIVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO DOES NOT  
4 COMPLETE THE COURSE DUE TO A FAMILY OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY, AS  
5 DETERMINED BY THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION.

6 (10) FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE  
7 APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, AND WHO ENROLLS IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE  
8 UNDER THIS ACT, IF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT DOES NOT COMPLETE THE  
9 ELIGIBLE COURSE OR, IF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLS IN AN ELIGIBLE  
10 COURSE FOR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT ONLY AND THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT DOES  
11 NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ELIGIBLE COURSE, AS DETERMINED BY THE  
12 ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION, AND IF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
13 TREASURY HAS PAID MONEY FOR THE COURSE ON BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE  
14 STUDENT, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

15 (A) THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL FORWARD TO  
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY ANY FUNDS THAT ARE REFUNDABLE DUE TO  
17 NONCOMPLETION OF THE COURSE. IF APPLICABLE, THE ELIGIBLE  
18 POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL THEN REFUND TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT  
19 ANY FUNDS THAT ARE REFUNDABLE DUE TO NONCOMPLETION OF THE COURSE  
20 AND ARE IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY  
21 FOR THE COURSE ON BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT.

22 (B) THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT SHALL REPAY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
23 TREASURY ANY FUNDS THAT WERE EXPENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY  
24 FOR THE COURSE THAT ARE NOT REFUNDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY  
25 BY THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES  
26 NOT APPLY TO AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO DOES NOT COMPLETE THE COURSE  
27 DUE TO A FAMILY OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY, AS DETERMINED BY THE ELIGIBLE



1 **POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION.**

2 (11) ~~(9)~~ A school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL,**  
3 **THE DEPARTMENT, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** shall make available  
4 to an eligible student ~~enrolled in the school district~~ copies of  
5 all correspondence in the possession of the school district, **STATE**  
6 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT, OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**  
7 regarding the eligible student's participation in postsecondary  
8 enrollment under this act. Correspondence described in this  
9 subsection shall be kept by the school district, **STATE APPROVED**  
10 **NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT, OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** for at  
11 least 1 year.

12 (12) ~~(10)~~ If a school district pays for books for an eligible  
13 student for a postsecondary course under this section, the books  
14 are the property of the school district and shall be turned over to  
15 the school district after the eligible student completes the  
16 course.

17 (13) ~~(11)~~ This section does not apply to any postsecondary  
18 courses in which an eligible student is enrolled in addition to  
19 being enrolled full-time in that eligible student's school district  
20 **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL;** to a postsecondary course an  
21 eligible student is retaking after failing to achieve a  
22 satisfactory grade; or to a course contrary to the eligibility  
23 provisions of this act. In determining full-time enrollment in a  
24 school district under this ~~act~~ **SECTION** or **A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S** full-  
25 time equated membership under ~~Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of~~  
26 ~~1979, being sections 388.1601 to 388.1772 of the Michigan Compiled~~  
27 ~~Laws,~~ **THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 TO**

1 388.1896, for ~~pupils~~ **A PUPIL** enrolled in a postsecondary  
2 institution under this act, the pupil's enrollment in both the  
3 school district and the postsecondary institution shall be counted  
4 as enrollment in the school district and a pupil shall not be  
5 considered to be enrolled in a school district less than full-time  
6 solely because of the effect of the pupil's postsecondary  
7 enrollment, including necessary travel time, on the number of class  
8 hours provided by the school district to the pupil. **IN DETERMINING**  
9 **FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL UNDER**  
10 **THIS SECTION FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION**  
11 **UNDER THIS ACT, THE STUDENT'S ENROLLMENT IN BOTH THE STATE APPROVED**  
12 **NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AND THE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL BE COUNTED**  
13 **AS ENROLLMENT IN THE STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AND A STUDENT**  
14 **SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED**  
15 **NONPUBLIC SCHOOL LESS THAN FULL-TIME SOLELY BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT**  
16 **OF THE STUDENT'S POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT UNDER THIS ACT, INCLUDING**  
17 **NECESSARY TRAVEL TIME, ON THE NUMBER OF CLASS HOURS PROVIDED BY THE**  
18 **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL TO THE STUDENT.**

19 (14) ~~(12)~~ This act does not require a school district **OR THE**  
20 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** to pay or otherwise provide financial  
21 support for transportation or parking costs necessary for an  
22 eligible student to participate in postsecondary enrollment under  
23 this act. A school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR**  
24 **THIS STATE** is not liable for any injury incurred by an eligible  
25 student that is related to transportation necessary for the  
26 eligible student to participate in postsecondary enrollment under  
27 this act.

1           (15) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT  
2 OF TREASURY FOR MAKING PAYMENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE BY THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY UNDER THIS ACT.

4           Sec. 7. (1) An eligible student WHO IS ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL  
5 DISTRICT may enroll in, and receive payment by the school district  
6 under section 4(5) of all or part of eligible charges for, an  
7 eligible course under this act for high school credit or  
8 postsecondary credit, or both. At the time an eligible student WHO  
9 IS ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT enrolls in a postsecondary course  
10 under this act, he or she shall designate whether the course is for  
11 high school or postsecondary credit, or both, and shall notify both  
12 his or her high school and the ELIGIBLE postsecondary institution  
13 of that designation. An eligible student taking more than 1  
14 postsecondary course under this act may make different credit  
15 designations under this subsection for different courses.

16           (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), AN  
17 ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC  
18 SCHOOL MAY ENROLL IN, AND RECEIVE PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
19 TREASURY UNDER SECTION 4(6) OF ALL OR PART OF ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR,  
20 AN ELIGIBLE COURSE UNDER THIS ACT ONLY FOR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT AND  
21 MAY NOT RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR THE COURSE.

22           (3) IF AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED  
23 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL IS ENROLLED IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE THAT WOULD HAVE  
24 BEEN CONSIDERED A NONESSENTIAL ELECTIVE COURSE UNDER SNYDER V  
25 CHARLOTTE SCHOOL DIST, 421 MICH 517 (1984), THEN THE ELIGIBLE  
26 STUDENT MAY ENROLL IN, AND RECEIVE PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
27 TREASURY UNDER SECTION 4(6) OF ALL OR PART OF ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR,

1 AN ELIGIBLE COURSE UNDER THIS ACT FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT OR  
2 POSTSECONDARY CREDIT, OR BOTH. AT THE TIME AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT  
3 ENROLLS UNDER THIS ACT IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE DESCRIBED IN THIS  
4 SUBSECTION, HE OR SHE SHALL DESIGNATE WHETHER THE COURSE IS FOR  
5 HIGH SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT, OR BOTH, AND SHALL NOTIFY BOTH  
6 HIS OR HER HIGH SCHOOL AND THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION  
7 OF THAT DESIGNATION. AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT TAKING MORE THAN 1  
8 ELIGIBLE COURSE DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION UNDER THIS ACT MAY  
9 MAKE DIFFERENT CREDIT DESIGNATIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR  
10 DIFFERENT COURSES.

11 (4) An eligible student shall not audit a postsecondary course  
12 in which he or she is enrolled under this act.

13 (5) ~~(2)~~—A school district shall grant academic credit to an  
14 eligible student enrolled in an eligible course for high school  
15 credit under this act if he or she successfully completes the  
16 course, as determined by the eligible postsecondary institution.  
17 The amount of high school credit granted by a school district for a  
18 postsecondary course completed under this act shall be determined  
19 by the school district.

20 (6) ~~(3)~~—The high school credits granted to an eligible student  
21 under this act shall be counted toward the graduation requirements  
22 and subject area requirements of the school district. Evidence of  
23 successful completion of each course and high school credits  
24 granted shall be included in the eligible student's high school  
25 record. Subject to ~~section 438 of subpart 2 of part C of the~~  
26 ~~general education provisions act, title IV of Public Law 90-247, 20~~  
27 ~~U.S.C.—20 USC~~ 1232g, commonly referred to as the family educational

1 rights and privacy act of 1974, an eligible postsecondary  
2 institution shall provide the school district with a copy of the  
3 eligible student's grade in each course taken for high school  
4 credit under this act. Upon the request of an eligible student, his  
5 or her high school record and transcript shall also include  
6 evidence of successful completion and postsecondary credits granted  
7 for a course taken for postsecondary credit under this act. In  
8 either case, the eligible student's high school record and  
9 transcript shall indicate that the credits were earned at an  
10 eligible postsecondary institution and identify the postsecondary  
11 institution.

12 (7) ~~(4)~~—If a student enrolls in an eligible postsecondary  
13 institution after leaving high school, the eligible postsecondary  
14 institution, in accordance with institutional policy, shall award  
15 postsecondary credit for postsecondary courses successfully  
16 completed by that student for high school credit under this act at  
17 that eligible postsecondary institution. An eligible postsecondary  
18 institution shall not charge a student for credit awarded under  
19 this subsection.

20 Sec. 9. (1) Each school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**  
21 **SCHOOL** shall provide information to all high school students on the  
22 postsecondary enrollment options under this act, including  
23 enrollment eligibility; the institutions and types of courses that  
24 are eligible for participation; the decision making process for  
25 granting academic credits; an explanation of eligible charges that  
26 will be paid by the school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AS**  
27 **APPLICABLE**, and of financial arrangements for eligible charges and

1 for paying costs not paid for by the school district **OR DEPARTMENT**  
2 **OF TREASURY**; eligibility for payment of all or part of eligible  
3 charges by the school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AS**  
4 **APPLICABLE**, under this act; an explanation that, if the student  
5 qualifies for payment of all or part of eligible charges by the  
6 school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** under this act, the  
7 school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AS APPLICABLE**, will pay  
8 that support directly to the **ELIGIBLE** postsecondary institution  
9 upon being billed by the **ELIGIBLE** postsecondary institution and  
10 that the student is not responsible for that payment but is  
11 responsible for payment of costs not paid for under this act;  
12 available support services; the need to arrange an appropriate  
13 schedule; consequences of failing or not completing a postsecondary  
14 course in which the eligible student enrolls, **INCLUDING THE**  
15 **POSSIBILITY OF BEING REQUIRED TO REPAY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR**  
16 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AS APPLICABLE, FOR MONEY PAID ON BEHALF OF**  
17 **THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT**; the effect of enrolling in a postsecondary  
18 course on the eligible student's ability to complete the required  
19 high school graduation requirements; and the academic and social  
20 responsibilities that must be assumed by the eligible student and  
21 his or her parent or guardian.

22 (2) To the extent possible, a school district **OR STATE**  
23 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** shall provide counseling services to an  
24 eligible student and his or her parent or guardian before the  
25 eligible student enrolls in postsecondary courses under this act to  
26 ensure that the eligible student and his or her parent or guardian  
27 are fully aware of the benefits, risks, and possible consequences

1 of enrolling in a postsecondary course. The person providing the  
2 counseling shall encourage the eligible student and his or her  
3 parent or guardian to also use available counseling services at the  
4 eligible postsecondary institutions before the quarter or semester  
5 of enrollment to ensure that anticipated plans are appropriate. A  
6 school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** may provide the  
7 counseling required under this section in a group meeting if  
8 additional personalized counseling is also made available.

9 (3) Before enrolling in an eligible course at an eligible  
10 postsecondary institution under this act, an eligible student and  
11 his or her parent or guardian shall file with the eligible  
12 postsecondary institution a signed form provided by the eligible  
13 student's school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL**  
14 stating that the student is an eligible student and has received  
15 the information and counseling specified in subsections (1) and (2)  
16 and that the student understands the responsibilities that must be  
17 assumed in enrolling in the course. Upon request, the department  
18 shall provide technical assistance to a school district **OR STATE**  
19 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** and to an eligible postsecondary  
20 institution in developing appropriate forms and counseling  
21 guidelines for purposes of this section.

22 Sec. 10. By ~~May 1, 1996, and by~~ March 1 of each ~~succeeding~~  
23 year, a school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** shall  
24 provide general information about the postsecondary enrollment  
25 options under this act to all pupils in grade 8 or higher.

26 Sec. 11. (1) Each intermediate school district annually shall  
27 collect from each of its constituent school districts and provide

1 to the department at the same time that it submits the annual  
2 comprehensive financial report required under section 18 of the  
3 state school aid act of 1979, ~~Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of~~  
4 ~~1979, being section 388.1618 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, 1979 PA~~  
5 **94, MCL 388.1618**, information for the immediately preceding school  
6 year on all of the following:

7 (a) The amount of money expended by the school district for  
8 payments required under this act.

9 (b) The number of eligible students who were enrolled in the  
10 school district and the number of those eligible students who  
11 enrolled in 1 or more postsecondary courses and received payment of  
12 all or part of eligible charges under this act, both in the  
13 aggregate and by grade level.

14 (c) The percentage of the school district's enrollment  
15 represented by the eligible students described in subdivision (b),  
16 both in the aggregate and by grade level.

17 (d) The total number of postsecondary courses for which the  
18 school district made payment under this act, the number of those  
19 courses for which postsecondary credit was granted, the number of  
20 those courses for which high school credit was granted, and the  
21 number of those courses that were not completed by the eligible  
22 student.

23 **(2) EACH ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION SHALL ANNUALLY**  
24 **REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT, IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE**  
25 **DEPARTMENT, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

26 **(A) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHO ENROLLED IN THE**  
27 **ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION UNDER THIS ACT DURING THE**



1 PRECEDING ACADEMIC YEAR.

2 (B) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COURSES COMPLETED BY ELIGIBLE  
3 STUDENTS UNDER THIS ACT AT THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION  
4 DURING THE PRECEDING ACADEMIC YEAR.

5 (C) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COURSES UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) FOR  
6 WHICH THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION GRANTED POSTSECONDARY  
7 CREDIT TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT.

8 (D) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COURSES UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) FOR  
9 WHICH THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION DECLINED TO GRANT  
10 POSTSECONDARY CREDIT TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT.

11 (3) ~~(2)~~—Not later than March 1 of each year, the department  
12 shall prepare and submit to the house and senate fiscal agencies  
13 and the department of **TECHNOLOGY**, management, and budget a summary  
14 annual report on the information received under ~~subsection (1)~~. **THIS**  
15 **SECTION.**

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1,  
17 2012.

18 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
19 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are  
20 enacted into law:

21 (a) Senate Bill No. 622.

22 (b) Senate Bill No. 623.

23 (c) Senate Bill No. 709.