

SENATE BILL No. 654

December 10, 2015, Introduced by Senator SHIRKEY and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
by amending section 64b (MCL 388.1664b), as amended by 2015 PA 85.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 64b. (1) From the appropriation in section 11, there is
2 allocated an amount not to exceed \$1,750,000.00 for 2015-2016 for
3 supplemental payments to districts that support the attendance of
4 district pupils in grades 9 to 12 under the postsecondary
5 enrollment options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.511 to 388.524, or
6 under the career and technical preparation act, 2000 PA 258, MCL
7 388.1901 to 388.1913, consistent with section 21b, or that support
8 the attendance of district pupils in a concurrent enrollment
9 program if the district meets the requirements under subsection
10 (3). Programs funded under this section are intended to increase
11 the number of pupils who are college- and career-ready upon high

1 school graduation.

2 (2) To be eligible for payments under this section for
3 supporting the attendance of district pupils under the
4 postsecondary enrollment options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.511 to
5 388.524, or under the career and technical preparation act, 2000 PA
6 258, MCL 388.1901 to 388.1913, a district shall do all of the
7 following:

8 (a) Provide information to all high school pupils on
9 postsecondary enrollment options, including enrollment eligibility,
10 the institutions and types of courses that are eligible for
11 participation, the decision-making process for granting academic
12 credit, and an explanation of eligible charges that will be paid by
13 the district.

14 (b) Enter into a written agreement with a postsecondary
15 institution before the enrollment of district pupils.

16 (c) Agree to pay all eligible charges pursuant to section 21b.

17 (d) Award high school credit **TO A PUPIL** for the postsecondary
18 course if the pupil successfully completes the course **AND CHOOSES**
19 **TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR THE COURSE.**

20 (3) To be eligible for payments under this section for pupils
21 enrolled in a concurrent enrollment program, a district shall do
22 all of the following:

23 (a) Provide information to all high school pupils on
24 postsecondary enrollment options, including enrollment eligibility,
25 the institutions and types of courses that are eligible for
26 participation, the decision-making process for granting academic
27 credit, and an explanation of eligible charges that will be paid by

1 the district.

2 (b) Enter into a written agreement with a postsecondary
3 institution establishing the concurrent enrollment program before
4 the enrollment of district pupils in a postsecondary course through
5 the postsecondary institution.

6 (c) Ensure that the course is taught by either a high school
7 teacher or postsecondary faculty pursuant to standards established
8 by the postsecondary institution with which the district has
9 entered into a written agreement to operate the concurrent
10 enrollment program.

11 (d) Ensure that the written agreement provides that the
12 postsecondary institution agrees not to charge the pupil for any
13 cost of the program.

14 (e) Ensure that the course is taught in the local district or
15 intermediate district.

16 (f) Ensure that the pupil ~~is~~ **CAN BE** awarded ~~both high school~~
17 ~~and~~ college credit at any community college or state public
18 university in this state upon successful completion of the course
19 as outlined in the agreement with the postsecondary institution.

20 (4) Funds shall be awarded to eligible districts under this
21 section in the following manner:

22 (a) A payment of \$10.00 per credit, for up to 3 credits, for a
23 credit-bearing course in which a pupil enrolls during the 2015-2016
24 school year as described under either subsection (2) or (3).

25 (b) An additional payment of \$30.00 per-pupil per course
26 identified in subdivision (a), if the pupil successfully completes,
27 and is awarded ~~both high school and~~ postsecondary credit for, the

1 course during the 2015-2016 school year.

2 (5) A district requesting payment under this section shall
3 submit an application to the department in the form and manner
4 prescribed by the department. Notwithstanding section 17b, payments
5 under this section shall be made on a schedule determined by the
6 department.