

# SENATE BILL NO. 1100

June 23, 2022, Introduced by Senators MCCANN, BAYER, WOJNO, SANTANA, MOSS, CHANG, HERTEL, BRINKS, MCBROOM and IRWIN and referred to the Committee on Education and Career Readiness.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1851b.

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

- 1           **Sec. 1851b. (1) By not later than January 1, 2023, the**  
2           **department shall create and administer a grow-your-own grant**  
3           **program to provide grants to school districts and public school**  
4           **academies for the implementation of grow-your-own programs.**  
5           **(2) The grow-your-own programs described in subsection (1)**

1 must provide a no-cost pathway for support staff members to become  
2 certified teachers. Allowable expenses for grow-your-own programs  
3 include, but are not limited to:

4 (a) Tuition and fees for a Michigan approved education  
5 preparation provider.

6 (b) Books.

7 (c) Testing fees.

8 (d) Travel to and from coursework.

9 (e) Substitute employee salary and wages for the duration of  
10 the educator preparation program attended by the recipient staff of  
11 the school district or public school academy.

12 (f) Costs for curriculum, materials, professional development,  
13 and hands-on learning experiences to implement a program within the  
14 school district or public school academy to encourage students in  
15 any of grades 6 through 12 to consider a career in education. Not  
16 more than 10% of funds received by a school district or public  
17 school academy through the grant program created under subsection  
18 (1) may be used for this purpose.

19 (3) The department shall establish a grant process to  
20 distribute funds under this section. To receive a grant under this  
21 section, a school district or public school academy must apply for  
22 the grant in a form and manner as prescribed by the department. As  
23 part of the application, a school district or public school academy  
24 must submit the following:

25 (a) Demonstrated need for funding in the school district or  
26 public school academy or the broader community, including projected  
27 workforce needs, and a proposed spending plan on how the funds will  
28 be utilized, including expected tuition, fees, and books for the  
29 program.

1           (b) Partners that will be engaged, such as other school  
2 districts or public school academies, community-based early  
3 childhood programs, and educator preparation program providers.

4           (c) Number of support staff projected to participate.

5           (d) If using funds for the purposes described under subsection  
6 (2)(f), a description of the program being implemented and the  
7 number of students the program is intended to reach.

8           (e) Assurances that the pathway will be no cost for  
9 participants and that participants will be compensated as an  
10 employee for the duration of their training, including a paid  
11 residency or student teaching.