

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5653**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled  
"Michigan strategic fund act,"  
by amending sections 88b, 88f, and 88h (MCL 125.2088b, 125.2088f,  
and 125.2088h), section 88b as amended by 2014 PA 505, section 88f  
as amended by 2012 PA 221, and section 88h as amended by 2012 PA  
145, and by adding section 88u.

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

1           Sec. 88b. (1) The fund shall create ~~and operate~~ programs  
2 authorized under this ~~act. The~~ **chapter. These programs shall be**  
3 **operated and administered by the authorized officers, employees,**  
4 **and agents of the fund, including the MEDC and its employees.**  
5 **Consistent with the requirements of this chapter, the** fund board  
6 shall determine the annual allocation of money for programs



1 authorized under this ~~act~~ **chapter** and make authorized expenditures  
 2 or investments from the investment fund of the 21st century jobs  
 3 trust fund ~~created in the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL~~  
 4 ~~12.251 to 12.260,~~ as authorized under this act for programs and  
 5 activities authorized under this ~~act~~. **chapter.**

6 (2) Money transferred or appropriated by law to the fund for  
 7 the purposes of carrying out this chapter or chapter 8C ~~shall~~ **must**  
 8 be expended or invested by the fund as authorized by law for the  
 9 following purposes:

10 (a) 21st century investments ~~as long as~~ **if** those investments  
 11 provide for repayment for breach of the written agreement or the  
 12 failure to meet measurable outcomes.

13 (b) Grants and loans approved by the ~~commercialization~~ **fund**  
 14 board under section 88k ~~as long as~~ **if** those grants and loans  
 15 provide for repayment for breach of the written agreement or the  
 16 failure to meet measurable outcomes.

17 (c) Other programs or activities authorized under this  
 18 chapter, any other chapter of this act, or as provided in an  
 19 appropriation act ~~as long as~~ **if** those programs or activities  
 20 provide for repayment for breach of the written agreement or the  
 21 failure to meet measurable outcomes.

22 (d) ~~For promotion of tourism in this state. For fiscal year~~  
 23 ~~2010-2011 only, \$20,000,000.00 for the promotion of tourism in this~~  
 24 ~~state from funds appropriated in the jobs for Michigan investment~~  
 25 ~~program - 21st century jobs fund line in section 109 of 2010 PA 191~~  
 26 ~~with not less than \$1,500,000.00 to be used for the 2010-2011~~  
 27 ~~winter advertisement buy. For all funds used for promotion of~~  
 28 ~~tourism in this state under this subdivision, the fund shall report~~  
 29 ~~to the legislature at the same time and in the same manner as~~



1 ~~provided in section 89d.~~ **For the Michigan innovation fund program as**  
 2 **provided in section 88u.**

3 (e) Grants, loans, or other economic assistance under section  
 4 88r and community revitalization incentives under chapter 8C ~~as~~  
 5 ~~long as~~ ~~if~~ those grants, loans, other economic assistance, and  
 6 community revitalization incentives provide for repayment for  
 7 breach of the written agreement or the failure to meet measurable  
 8 outcomes.

9 (3) Not more than 4% of the annual appropriation as provided  
 10 by law from the 21st century jobs trust fund ~~created in the~~  
 11 ~~Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.251 to 12.260,~~ may be  
 12 used for the purposes of administering the programs and activities  
 13 authorized under this chapter. However, the fund and the fund board  
 14 shall not use more than 3% of the annual appropriation for  
 15 administering the programs and activities authorized under this  
 16 chapter unless the fund board by a 2/3 vote authorizes the  
 17 additional 1% for administration. The MEDC may charge actual and  
 18 reasonable fees for costs associated with loans, grants, or other  
 19 economic assistance under this chapter. These fees are in addition  
 20 to ~~an~~ ~~the~~ amount of the appropriation used for administering the  
 21 programs and activities authorized under this chapter.

22 (4) Not more than 5% of the annual appropriation as provided  
 23 by law from the 21st century jobs trust fund ~~created in the~~  
 24 ~~Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.251 to 12.260,~~ may be  
 25 used for business development and business marketing costs. No  
 26 funds may be used for any business development and business  
 27 marketing effort that includes a reference to or the image or voice  
 28 of an elected state officer or a candidate for elective state  
 29 office and that is targeted to a media market in ~~Michigan.~~ **this**



1 **state.**

2 (5) The fund shall not use any money appropriated or  
 3 transferred for purposes authorized under this chapter to acquire  
 4 interests in or improve real property. The restriction under this  
 5 subsection does not prohibit the fund from taking a security  
 6 interest in real property. The restriction under this subsection  
 7 applies only to the fund and not to recipients of expenditures or  
 8 investments under this chapter.

9 (6) The fund board may select all vendors for all expenditures  
 10 and for program awards under this chapter by issuing a request for  
 11 proposal or an alternative competitive process as determined by the  
 12 fund board. At a minimum, the request for proposal ~~shall~~**must**  
 13 require the responding entities to disclose any conflict of  
 14 interest, disclose any criminal convictions, disclose any  
 15 investigations by the ~~internal revenue service~~**Internal Revenue**  
 16 **Service** or any other federal or state taxing body or court,  
 17 disclose any litigation involving the entity, and maintain records  
 18 and evidence pertaining to work performed. The fund board shall  
 19 establish a standard process to evaluate proposals submitted as a  
 20 result of a request for proposal and appoint a committee to review  
 21 the proposals. The fund or the fund board shall not appoint or  
 22 designate any person paid or unpaid to a committee to review  
 23 proposals if that person has a conflict of interest with any  
 24 potential vendors as determined by the office of the chief  
 25 compliance officer established in section 88i.

26 (7) ~~Application~~**The fund may use application** fees received for  
 27 programs and activities authorized under this chapter or chapter 8C  
 28 ~~may be used by the fund for~~ administering the programs and  
 29 activities authorized under this chapter or chapter 8C. The



1 restrictions on expenditures under subsection (3) do not apply to  
2 expenditure of application fee revenue under this subsection.

3 (8) Funds appropriated by law to the fund board or the fund  
4 may be expended by the fund board or fund without further  
5 appropriation regardless of the source of those funds.

6 (9) **Money deposited in the 21st century jobs trust fund under**  
7 **section 7(1)(c) of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL**  
8 **12.257, must be expended as provided in section 88u.**

9 (10) **As used in this section, "21st century jobs trust fund"**  
10 **means the 21st century jobs trust fund established in section 7 of**  
11 **the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.257.**

12 Sec. 88f. (1) When creating programs for 21st century  
13 investments under this chapter, the fund shall create and operate  
14 the venture capital investment program. The fund board shall  
15 authorize investments that ~~shall~~**must** invest only in or alongside a  
16 qualified venture capital fund that invests primarily in early  
17 stage businesses **in this state**. The venture capital investment  
18 program ~~shall~~**must** do all of the following:

19 (a) Provide that the return on investment that is sought is  
20 greater than the return on investment under the commercial loan  
21 portion of the loan enhancement program to reflect the greater risk  
22 and track actual return on investment performance comparison  
23 between venture capital investment and commercial loan enhancement  
24 investments on an ongoing basis in the annual report.

25 (b) Provide that the qualified venture capital fund will have  
26 an amount at risk greater than the fund's investment.

27 (c) Provide that a qualified venture capital fund is not  
28 eligible to participate in a venture capital investment program  
29 unless it operates a business development office in this state



1 staffed with at least 1 full-time equivalent employee who is  
 2 actively seeking opportunities for venture capital investments in  
 3 businesses located in this state. ~~unless the investment opportunity~~  
 4 ~~requested by the qualified venture capital fund is targeted to a~~  
 5 ~~specific transaction involving a competitive edge technology that~~  
 6 ~~will not occur without the fund's investment as determined by the~~  
 7 ~~fund board.~~

8 (d) Provide that a qualified venture capital fund is not  
 9 eligible to participate in a venture capital investment program  
 10 unless it agrees to make venture capital investments in this state  
 11 at a percentage rate that is not less than the percentage rate that  
 12 the fund's investment in the qualified venture capital fund bears  
 13 to the total amount in the qualified venture capital fund.

14 (e) Provide that a qualified venture capital fund is not  
 15 eligible to participate in a venture capital investment program if  
 16 its investment strategy provides for the breakup and liquidation of  
 17 businesses. The fund board shall make sure that the agreements with  
 18 a venture capital fund have the appropriate provisions to prohibit  
 19 the actions described in this subdivision.

20 ~~(f) Coordinate with the Michigan early stage venture~~  
 21 ~~investment fund as defined in section 3 of the Michigan early stage~~  
 22 ~~venture investment act of 2003, 2003 PA 296, MCL 125.2233, to~~  
 23 ~~ensure that a continuum of venture capital is available in this~~  
 24 ~~state.~~

25 ~~(g) Provide that 80% of the funds allocated to a venture~~  
 26 ~~capital investment program shall focus on competitive edge~~  
 27 ~~technologies.~~

28 **(f)** ~~(h)~~ Provide that a qualified venture capital fund may make  
 29 follow-up investments that were eligible for investment at the time



1 of initial investment but that subsequently may not be  
2 characterized as an investment in an early stage business.

3 (2) The fund board may limit overhead rates for recipients of  
4 awards to reflect actual overhead, administrative fees, and  
5 management fees, to an amount as determined by the fund board,  
6 which overhead rates ~~shall~~**must** not exceed 25% of the award. Start-  
7 up costs may be reimbursed as determined by the fund board.

8 Sec. 88h. (1) The jobs for Michigan investment fund is created  
9 within the fund as a permanent fund authorized by section 19 of  
10 article IX of the state constitution of 1963. Money in the  
11 investment fund at the close of the fiscal year ~~shall remain~~  
12 **remains** in the investment fund and ~~shall~~**does** not lapse to the  
13 general fund. Money in the investment fund ~~shall~~**must** not be  
14 transferred to another governmental entity or a separate legal  
15 entity and public body corporate established under the urban  
16 cooperation act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, MCL 124.501 to  
17 124.512, except as authorized in this chapter.

18 (2) Money or other assets deposited in the investment fund  
19 ~~shall~~**must** be held as permanent funds as provided under section 19  
20 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 and invested only  
21 as authorized under this chapter, including, but not limited to,  
22 investments in the stock of a company, association, or corporation.

23 (3) The investment fund ~~shall~~**must** be invested as authorized  
24 under this chapter for the benefit of the people of ~~the~~**this** state  
25 ~~of Michigan~~ and for the purpose of creating incentives for the  
26 following in this state:

- 27 (a) Retaining or creating jobs.  
28 (b) Increasing capital investment activity.  
29 (c) Increasing commercial lending activity.



1 (d) Encouraging the development and commercialization of  
2 competitive edge technologies.

3 (e) Revitalizing Michigan communities.

4 (4) Funds or other assets of the investment fund also may be  
5 invested in debt instruments or debt obligations for loans or  
6 guarantees authorized under this chapter.

7 (5) The investment fund ~~shall consist~~ **consists** of all of the  
8 following:

9 (a) Any funds appropriated to, transferred to, or deposited in  
10 the investment fund from the 21st century jobs trust fund. ~~under~~  
11 ~~the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.251 to 12.260.~~

12 (b) Earnings, royalties, return on investments, return of  
13 principal, payments made, or other money received by or payable to  
14 the fund under agreements related to grants, loans, investments, or  
15 expenditures by the fund under this chapter or chapter 8C.

16 (c) Assets, property, money, earnings, royalties, return on  
17 investments, return of principal, payments made, or other money  
18 owed, received by, or payable to the fund or the Michigan economic  
19 development corporation under agreements related to grants, loans,  
20 investments, or other payments funded by appropriations from the  
21 state general fund or tobacco settlement revenue under 1 or more of  
22 the following:

23 (i) Section 418 of 1999 PA 120, commonly known as the health  
24 and aging research and development initiative or the Michigan life  
25 sciences corridor initiative, or any successor program.

26 (ii) Section 410 of 2000 PA 292, commonly known as the health  
27 and aging research and development initiative or the Michigan life  
28 sciences corridor initiative, or any successor program.

29 (iii) Section 410 of 2001 PA 80, commonly known as the health





1 and aging research and development initiative or the Michigan life  
2 sciences corridor initiative, or any successor program.

3 (iv) Section 410 of 2002 PA 517, commonly known as the Michigan  
4 life sciences corridor initiative, or any successor program.

5 (v) Section 410 of 2003 PA 169, commonly known as the Michigan  
6 life sciences and technology tri-corridor initiative, or any  
7 successor program.

8 (vi) Section 510 of 2004 PA 354, commonly known as the Michigan  
9 technology tri-corridor and life sciences initiative, or any  
10 successor program.

11 (vii) Section 801 of 2005 PA 11, commonly known as the  
12 technology tri-corridor and life sciences initiative, or any  
13 successor program.

14 (viii) Section 381(1)(c) of 2003 PA 173, providing for payments  
15 to the life sciences commercial development fund.

16 **(d) Any money appropriated to, transferred to, or deposited in**  
17 **the investment fund under section 88u.**

18 **(e)** ~~(d)~~ Money or assets received by the state treasurer or the  
19 fund from any source for deposit in the investment fund.

20 **(f)** ~~(e)~~ Interest and earnings on any funds or other assets  
21 deposited in the investment fund or other net income of the  
22 investment fund.

23 (6) The net income of the investment fund may be expended by  
24 the fund only for purposes authorized under this chapter or chapter  
25 8C pursuant to an appropriation authorized by law. ~~As used in~~ **For**  
26 **purposes of** this section, the net income of the investment fund  
27 shall ~~must~~ be computed annually as of the last day of the state  
28 fiscal year in accordance with generally accepted accounting  
29 principles, excluding any unrealized gains or losses.



1 (7) The fund board ~~shall be~~ **is** the trustees of the investment  
 2 fund and shall direct the investment and reinvestment of the funds  
 3 and assets of the investment fund as consistent with the objectives  
 4 of this chapter or chapter 8C.

5 (8) The fund board may establish restricted subaccounts within  
 6 the investment fund as necessary to administer the investment fund.  
 7 The fund board may contract with the state treasurer to assist the  
 8 fund board in administering the investment fund. The fund board may  
 9 authorize money in the investment fund not invested as authorized  
 10 under sections 88d, 88e, 88f, 88g, 88q, ~~and 88r,~~ **and 88u** and  
 11 chapter 8C to be managed by the state treasurer as part of the  
 12 common cash fund of this state under 1967 PA 55, MCL 12.51 to  
 13 12.53. ~~Money~~ **The state treasurer shall separately account for money**  
 14 managed by the state treasurer under this subsection. ~~shall be~~  
 15 ~~separately accounted for by the state treasurer. When~~ **If** authorized  
 16 under this subsection, the state treasurer may invest the funds or  
 17 assets of the investment fund in any investment authorized under  
 18 1855 PA 105, MCL 21.141 to 21.147, for surplus funds of this state,  
 19 in ~~obligations~~ **any obligation** issued by ~~any a~~ state or political  
 20 subdivision or instrumentality of the United States, or in any  
 21 obligation issued, assumed, or guaranteed by a solvent entity  
 22 created or existing under the laws of the United States or of any  
 23 state, district, or territory of the United States, ~~which are~~ **that**  
 24 **is** not in default as to principal or interest.

25 (9) A member of the fund board or officer of the fund shall  
 26 not gain from any investment of funds or assets of the investment  
 27 fund. A member of the fund board or officer of the fund shall not  
 28 have any direct or indirect interest in an investment of funds or  
 29 assets of the investment fund. A member of the fund board or person



1 connected with the investment fund directly or indirectly, for  
2 ~~himself or herself, that person~~, or as an agent or partner of  
3 others, shall not borrow any of the funds or assets of the  
4 investment fund or in any manner use funds or assets of the  
5 investment fund except as authorized under this chapter. A member  
6 of the fund board or officer of the fund shall not become an  
7 endorser or surety or become in any manner an obligor for money  
8 loaned by or borrowed from the investment fund. Failure to comply  
9 with this subsection constitutes misconduct in office subject to  
10 removal under section 94. In addition to any other sanction, a  
11 person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor  
12 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of  
13 not more than \$500.00, or both.

14 (10) As used in this section, "21st century jobs trust fund"  
15 means the 21st century jobs trust fund established in section 7 of  
16 the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.257.

17 Sec. 88u. (1) The fund shall create the Michigan innovation  
18 fund program to provide support in this state for investments under  
19 section 88h, qualified evergreen venture funds, qualified emerging  
20 evergreen funds, qualified venture capital funds, and qualified  
21 start-up support services. The Michigan innovation fund program  
22 shall be operated and administered by the authorized officers,  
23 employees, and agents of the fund, including the MEDC and its  
24 employees. Money deposited in the 21st century jobs trust fund  
25 under section 7(1)(c) of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489,  
26 MCL 12.257, must be expended by the fund to support the Michigan  
27 innovation fund program as provided in this section.

28 (2) The fund shall expend money deposited in the 21st century  
29 jobs trust fund under section 7(1)(c) of the Michigan trust fund



1 act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.257, in the fiscal year ending September  
2 30, 2025, as follows:

3 (a) 5% for transfer to and deposit in the investment fund for  
4 investment under section 88h(3) (a), (d), or (e).

5 (b) 80% for grants to qualified evergreen venture funds for  
6 eligible activities.

7 (c) 8% for grants to 1 or more qualified emerging evergreen  
8 funds for eligible activities.

9 (d) 7% for grants to qualified nonprofits for qualified start-  
10 up support services.

11 (3) In each fiscal year beginning after September 30, 2025,  
12 the fund shall expend any money deposited in the 21st century jobs  
13 trust fund under section 7(1)(c) of the Michigan trust fund act,  
14 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.257, on appropriation, as follows:

15 (a) 60% for grants to qualified evergreen venture funds and  
16 qualified emerging evergreen funds for eligible activities.

17 (b) 20% for deposit in the jobs for Michigan investment fund  
18 for investment in or alongside 1 or more qualified venture capital  
19 funds as permitted under section 88f.

20 (c) Up to 20% for grants to qualified nonprofits for qualified  
21 start-up support services.

22 (4) Money deposited in the 21st century jobs trust fund under  
23 section 7(1)(c) of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL  
24 12.257, for grants under subsection (2)(b) or (c) or (3)(a) must be  
25 awarded by the fund under this section not later than 182 days  
26 after the deposit of the money in the 21st century jobs trust fund.  
27 The fund shall award grants under subsection (2)(b) or (c) or  
28 (3)(a) to all eligible applicants. For all grants made by the fund  
29 in a fiscal year under subsection (2)(b) or (3)(a), the total



1 amount of grants provided to qualified evergreen venture funds that  
2 invest in 2 or more industry sectors must be not less than 200% of  
3 the total amount of grants provided to qualified evergreen venture  
4 funds that invest in only 1 industry sector. The fund may enter  
5 into grant agreements to ensure compliance with this section. For a  
6 grant under subsection (2)(b) or (c) or (3)(a), all of the  
7 following apply regarding a grant agreement under this subsection:

8 (a) The grant agreement must require a grant award to be  
9 committed by the recipient not later than 5 years after the receipt  
10 of the grant by the recipient.

11 (b) The grant agreement may permit not more than 10% of the  
12 amount of the grant award to be used for both of the following:

13 (i) Administration of the grant award by the recipient.

14 (ii) Technical assistance related to investments made by the  
15 qualified evergreen venture fund or qualified emerging evergreen  
16 fund, including, but not limited to, coaching, mentoring, and  
17 programming to support business founders.

18 (c) The grant agreement may require a grant award recipient to  
19 report annually on its activities under this section on a standard  
20 form that is prescribed by the fund and published on its website.  
21 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), an annual report  
22 required under this subdivision must include all of the following  
23 information:

24 (i) A list of investments made with grant award proceeds during  
25 the immediately preceding calendar year that includes all of the  
26 following:

27 (A) The name of the recipient of each investment.

28 (B) The date of each investment.

29 (C) The amount of each investment.



1 (D) The physical address of the recipient of each investment.

2 (E) A description of the type of investment.

3 (F) A description of the industry or economic sector in which  
4 the recipient operates.

5 (G) An indication of whether the investment is a new  
6 investment in the recipient or a follow-on investment.

7 (H) An indication of the number of jobs created or jobs  
8 retained, or both, as a result of the investment.

9 (ii) A summary of expenditures for administration and  
10 operations that includes a summary of administrative and  
11 operational costs incurred, including, but not limited to, any  
12 professional fees and expenses incurred.

13 (iii) A summary of annual performance and returns of the  
14 qualified evergreen venture fund or the qualified emerging  
15 evergreen fund.

16 (d) A grant agreement must include a provision that requires  
17 the recipient of the grant to reinvest returns from the investment  
18 of money using grant proceeds on an on-going basis, excluding  
19 expenses described in subdivision (b) (i) or (ii) that do not exceed  
20 on a cumulative basis 1.5% of the original grant amount per year.

21 (e) A grant agreement must include a provision that requires  
22 the recipient of the grant to repay to the fund 10% of investment  
23 returns for any investment of money using grant proceeds that  
24 results in a return of \$5,000,000.00 or more within 15 years of the  
25 initial investment of the grant proceeds. Money repaid under this  
26 subdivision must be deposited in the 21st century jobs trust fund  
27 to award additional grants under subsection (3) (c).

28 (5) A grant award recipient is not required to provide  
29 information in an annual report under subsection (4) (c) if the



1 information is exempt from disclosure under the freedom of  
2 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

3 (6) It is the intent of the legislature that grants and  
4 investments under this section are for the public purpose of  
5 encouraging economic development and job creation in this state.

6 (7) As used in this section:

7 (a) "Eligible activity" means all of the following:

8 (i) An investment through an investment instrument in an early-  
9 stage start-up company that is located in this state and engaged in  
10 1 or more competitive edge technologies. As used in this  
11 subparagraph, "investment instrument" includes, but is not limited  
12 to, convertible notes, simple agreements for future equity (SAFEs),  
13 and an equity investment as that term is defined in 12 CFR  
14 1805.104.

15 (ii) Technical assistance related to an investment described in  
16 subparagraph (i).

17 (iii) Grants related to the activities described in  
18 subparagraphs (i) and (ii).

19 (b) "Evergreen fund" means an investment plan or program of a  
20 Michigan nonprofit corporation that is exempt from taxation under  
21 section 501(c)(6) of the internal revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 501,  
22 or an investment fund that meets all of the following requirements:

23 (i) Is organized for the purpose of investing in private debt  
24 or equity with limited restrictions on or no provision for investor  
25 withdrawal and redemption rights.

26 (ii) Operates on an open-end basis without a definitive closing  
27 date or fixed end date.

28 (iii) Permits capital to be raised on an ongoing basis and the  
29 reinvestment of investment returns.



1 (c) "Qualified emerging evergreen fund" means either of the  
2 following:

3 (i) A public institution of higher education or a Michigan  
4 nonprofit corporation that is exempt from taxation under section  
5 501(c) (3) or (6) of the internal revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 501,  
6 that administers, manages, or operates 1 or more evergreen funds if  
7 at least 1 of those evergreen funds meets both of the following  
8 requirements:

9 (A) Is organized to provide early stage venture capital  
10 funding to entities within this state.

11 (B) Has a principal office located in a county with a  
12 population of more than 600,000 and less than 700,000.

13 (ii) A Michigan nonprofit corporation that meets both of the  
14 following requirements:

15 (A) Is organized for the purpose of enhancing the vitality of  
16 the communities affected by this state's Upper Peninsula by  
17 leveraging local resources with capital and expertise and fostering  
18 economic opportunity throughout the area.

19 (B) Administers, manages, or operates 1 or more evergreen  
20 funds.

21 (d) "Qualified evergreen venture fund" means a qualified  
22 higher education institution or a Michigan nonprofit corporation  
23 that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c) (3) or (6) of the  
24 internal revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 501, that administers,  
25 manages, or operates 1 or more evergreen funds if at least 1 of  
26 those evergreen funds meets all of the following requirements:

27 (i) Provides early-stage venture capital funding to entities  
28 within this state.

29 (ii) Has been actively operating in this state for not less





1 than 3 years.

2 (iii) Has 4 years or more experience in making early-stage  
3 venture capital investments and in mentoring start-up companies.

4 (iv) Before January 1, 2024, has not less than \$15,000,000.00  
5 in deployable capital or invested not less than \$15,000,000.00.

6 (e) "Qualified higher education institution" means an  
7 institution of higher education specified in section 4 of article  
8 VIII of the state constitution of 1963. Qualified higher education  
9 institution also includes both of the following:

10 (i) A Michigan nonprofit corporation that is incorporated under  
11 the nonprofit corporation act, 1982 PA 162, MCL 450.2101 to  
12 450.3192, and meets all of the following requirements:

13 (A) The corporation is incorporated for the purpose of  
14 providing support for the objects and purposes of an institution of  
15 higher education specified in section 5 of article VIII of the  
16 state constitution of 1963.

17 (B) The corporation is incorporated for the purpose of  
18 assisting in an exclusively educational and charitable manner in  
19 the accomplishment of the educational purposes of an institution of  
20 higher education specified in section 5 of article VIII of the  
21 state constitution of 1963.

22 (C) The name of the corporation or an assumed name of the  
23 corporation under section 212(3) of the nonprofit corporation act,  
24 1982 PA 162, MCL 450.2212, includes the word "foundation".

25 (ii) A Michigan corporation that is incorporated under the  
26 business corporation act, 1972 PA 284, MCL 450.1101 to 450.2098,  
27 and meets all of the following requirements:

28 (A) An institution of higher education specified in section 4  
29 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963 is the only



1 shareholder of the corporation and owns all of the shares of the  
2 corporation.

3 (B) The name of the corporation or an assumed name of the  
4 corporation under section 217 of the business corporation act, 1972  
5 PA 284, MCL 450.1217, includes the words "biosciences" and  
6 "research".

7 (f) "Qualified nonprofit" means a nonprofit corporation that  
8 provides programming, technical assistance, or other support that  
9 promotes the growth and development of start-up companies and their  
10 founders in this state, and entities in this state that administer,  
11 manage, or operate funds that invest in start-up companies in this  
12 state.

13 (g) "Qualified start-up support services" means 1 or more of  
14 the following:

15 (i) Activity that supports the growth of the venture capital  
16 talent pool in this state and the development of the next  
17 generation of venture capital fund leadership in this state,  
18 including, but not limited to, a venture capital fellows program.

19 (ii) Activity that supports the creation and growth of start-up  
20 companies in this state.

21 (iii) Activity that supports the professional development and  
22 growth of the founders of start-up companies in this state,  
23 including, but not limited to, mentoring and coaching.

24 (h) "21st century jobs trust fund" means the 21st century jobs  
25 trust fund established in section 7 of the Michigan trust fund act,  
26 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.257.

27 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
28 unless all of the following bills of the 102nd Legislature are  
29 enacted into law:



- 1 (a) House Bill No. 5651.
- 2 (b) House Bill No. 5652.

