

SENATE BILL NO. 711

February 07, 2024, Introduced by Senators THEIS and NESBITT and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2023 PA 4, and by adding sections 279 and 679.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 30. (1) "Taxable income" means, for a person other than a
2 corporation, estate, or trust, adjusted gross income as defined in
3 the internal revenue code subject to the following adjustments
4 under this section:

1 (a) Add gross interest income and dividends derived from
2 obligations or securities of states other than Michigan, in the
3 same amount that has been excluded from adjusted gross income less
4 related expenses not deducted in computing adjusted gross income
5 because of section 265(a) (1) of the internal revenue code.

6 (b) Add taxes on or measured by income to the extent the taxes
7 have been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income including
8 any direct or indirect allocated share of taxes paid by a flow-
9 through entity under part 4.

10 (c) Add losses on the sale or exchange of obligations of the
11 United States government, the income of which this state is
12 prohibited from subjecting to a net income tax, to the extent that
13 the loss has been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

14 (d) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
15 income derived from obligations, or the sale or exchange of
16 obligations, of the United States government that this state is
17 prohibited by law from subjecting to a net income tax, reduced by
18 any interest on indebtedness incurred in carrying the obligations
19 and by any expenses incurred in the production of that income to
20 the extent that the expenses, including amortizable bond premiums,
21 were deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

22 (e) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
23 the following:

24 (i) Compensation, including retirement or pension benefits,
25 received for services in the Armed Forces of the United States.

26 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits under the railroad
27 retirement act of 1974, 45 USC 231 to 231v.

28 (iii) Beginning January 1, 2012, retirement or pension benefits
29 received for services in the Michigan National Guard.

1 (f) Deduct the following to the extent included in adjusted
2 gross income subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth
3 in subsection (9), (10), or (11), as applicable:

4 (i) Retirement or pension benefits received from a federal
5 public retirement system or from a public retirement system of or
6 created by this state or a political subdivision of this state.

7 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits received from a public
8 retirement system of or created by another state or any of its
9 political subdivisions if the income tax laws of the other state
10 permit a similar deduction or exemption or a reciprocal deduction
11 or exemption of a retirement or pension benefit received from a
12 public retirement system of or created by this state or any of the
13 political subdivisions of this state.

14 (iii) Social Security benefits as defined in section 86 of the
15 internal revenue code.

16 (iv) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, retirement or
17 pension benefits not deductible under subparagraph (i) or
18 subdivision (e) from any other retirement or pension system or
19 benefits from a retirement annuity policy in which payments are
20 made for life to a senior citizen, to a maximum of \$42,240.00 for a
21 single return and \$84,480.00 for a joint return. The maximum
22 amounts allowed under this subparagraph shall be reduced by the
23 amount of the deduction for retirement or pension benefits claimed
24 under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e) and by the amount of a
25 deduction claimed under subdivision (p). For the 2008 tax year and
26 each tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this
27 subparagraph shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the
28 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding
29 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided

1 in this subparagraph as necessary.

2 (v) The amount determined to be the section 22 amount eligible
3 for the elderly and the permanently and totally disabled credit
4 provided in section 22 of the internal revenue code.

5 (g) Adjustments resulting from the application of section 271.

6 (h) Adjustments with respect to estate and trust income as
7 provided in section 36.

8 (i) Adjustments resulting from the allocation and
9 apportionment provisions of chapter 3.

10 (j) Deduct the following payments made by the taxpayer in the
11 tax year:

12 (i) The amount of a charitable contribution made to the advance
13 tuition payment fund created under section 9 of the Michigan
14 education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1429.

15 (ii) The amount of payment made under an advance tuition
16 payment contract as provided in the Michigan education trust act,
17 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442.

18 (iii) The amount of payment made under a contract with a private
19 sector investment manager that meets all of the following criteria:

20 (A) The contract is certified and approved by the board of
21 directors of the Michigan education trust to provide equivalent
22 benefits and rights to purchasers and beneficiaries as an advance
23 tuition payment contract as described in subparagraph (ii).

24 (B) The contract applies only for a state institution of
25 higher education as defined in the Michigan education trust act,
26 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or a community or junior
27 college in Michigan.

28 (C) The contract provides for enrollment by the contract's
29 qualified beneficiary in not less than 4 years after the date on

1 which the contract is entered into.

2 (D) The contract is entered into after either of the
3 following:

4 (I) The purchaser has had the purchaser's offer to enter into
5 an advance tuition payment contract rejected by the board of
6 directors of the Michigan education trust, if the board determines
7 that the trust cannot accept an unlimited number of enrollees upon
8 an actuarially sound basis.

9 (II) The board of directors of the Michigan education trust
10 determines that the trust can accept an unlimited number of
11 enrollees upon an actuarially sound basis.

12 (k) If an advance tuition payment contract under the Michigan
13 education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or
14 another contract for which the payment was deductible under
15 subdivision (j) is terminated and the qualified beneficiary under
16 that contract does not attend a university, college, junior or
17 community college, or other institution of higher education, add
18 the amount of a refund received by the taxpayer as a result of that
19 termination or the amount of the deduction taken under subdivision
20 (j) for payment made under that contract, whichever is less.

21 (l) Deduct from the taxable income of a purchaser the amount
22 included as income to the purchaser under the internal revenue code
23 after the advance tuition payment contract entered into under the
24 Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to
25 390.1442, is terminated because the qualified beneficiary attends
26 an institution of postsecondary education other than either a state
27 institution of higher education or an institution of postsecondary
28 education located outside this state with which a state institution
29 of higher education has reciprocity.

1 (m) Add, to the extent deducted in determining adjusted gross
2 income, the net operating loss deduction under section 172 of the
3 internal revenue code.

4 (n) Deduct a net operating loss deduction for the taxable year
5 as determined under section 172 of the internal revenue code
6 subject to the modifications under section 172(b)(2) of the
7 internal revenue code and subject to the allocation and
8 apportionment provisions of chapter 3 for the taxable year in which
9 the loss was incurred.

10 (o) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
11 benefits from a discriminatory self-insurance medical expense
12 reimbursement plan.

13 (p) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, subject to any
14 limitation provided in this subdivision, a taxpayer who is a senior
15 citizen may deduct to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
16 interest, dividends, and capital gains received in the tax year not
17 to exceed \$9,420.00 for a single return and \$18,840.00 for a joint
18 return. The maximum amounts allowed under this subdivision shall be
19 reduced by the amount of a deduction claimed for retirement or
20 pension benefits under subdivision (e) or a deduction claimed under
21 subdivision (f) (i), (ii), (iv), or (v). For the 2008 tax year and each
22 tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this
23 subdivision shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the
24 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding
25 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided
26 in this subdivision as necessary. Beginning January 1, 2012, the
27 deduction under this subdivision is not available to a senior
28 citizen born after 1945.

29 (q) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,

1 all of the following:

2 (i) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
3 taxes paid under this part and any direct or indirect allocated
4 share of a refund received by a flow-through entity under part 4.

5 (ii) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on
6 taxes paid under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501
7 to 141.787.

8 (iii) The amount of a credit received in the tax year based on a
9 claim filed under sections 520 and 522 to the extent that the taxes
10 used to calculate the credit were not used to reduce adjusted gross
11 income for a prior year.

12 (r) Add the amount paid by the state on behalf of the taxpayer
13 in the tax year to repay the outstanding principal on a loan taken
14 on which the taxpayer defaulted that was to fund an advance tuition
15 payment contract entered into under the Michigan education trust
16 act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, if the cost of the
17 advance tuition payment contract was deducted under subdivision (j)
18 and was financed with a Michigan education trust secured loan.

19 (s) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,
20 any amount, and any interest earned on that amount, received in the
21 tax year by a taxpayer who is a Holocaust victim as a result of a
22 settlement of claims against any entity or individual for any
23 recovered asset pursuant to the German act regulating unresolved
24 property claims, also known as Gesetz zur Regelung offener
25 Vermögensfragen, as a result of the settlement of the action
26 entitled *In re: Holocaust victim assets litigation*, CV-96-4849, CV-
27 96-5161, and CV-97-0461 (E.D. NY), or as a result of any similar
28 action if the income and interest are not commingled in any way
29 with and are kept separate from all other funds and assets of the

1 taxpayer. As used in this subdivision:

2 (i) "Holocaust victim" means a person, or the heir or
3 beneficiary of that person, who was persecuted by Nazi Germany or
4 any Axis regime during any period from 1933 to 1945.

5 (ii) "Recovered asset" means any asset of any type and any
6 interest earned on that asset, including, but not limited to, bank
7 deposits, insurance proceeds, or artwork owned by a Holocaust
8 victim during the period from 1920 to 1945, withheld from that
9 Holocaust victim from and after 1945, and not recovered, returned,
10 or otherwise compensated to the Holocaust victim until after 1993.

11 (t) Deduct all of the following:

12 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
13 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less
14 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from education savings
15 accounts, calculated on a per education savings account basis,
16 pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA
17 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, not to exceed a total deduction of
18 \$5,000.00 for a single return or \$10,000.00 for a joint return per
19 tax year. The amount calculated under this subparagraph for each
20 education savings account shall not be less than zero.

21 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest
22 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's
23 education savings accounts if the contributions were deductible
24 under subparagraph (i).

25 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,
26 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an education
27 savings account to the designated beneficiary of that education
28 savings account.

29 (u) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income,

1 the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from
2 education savings accounts, not to exceed the total amount deducted
3 under subdivision (t) in the tax year and all previous tax years,
4 if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the
5 Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471
6 to 390.1486. This subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that
7 are less than the sum of all contributions made to an education
8 savings account in all previous tax years for which no deduction
9 was claimed under subdivision (t), less any contributions for which
10 no deduction was claimed under subdivision (t) that were withdrawn
11 in all previous tax years.

12 (v) A taxpayer who is a resident tribal member may deduct, to
13 the extent included in adjusted gross income, all nonbusiness
14 income earned or received in the tax year and during the period in
15 which an agreement entered into between the taxpayer's tribe and
16 this state pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, is
17 in full force and effect. As used in this subdivision:

18 (i) "Business income" means business income as defined in
19 section 4 and apportioned under chapter 3.

20 (ii) "Nonbusiness income" means nonbusiness income as defined
21 in section 14 and, to the extent not included in business income,
22 all of the following:

23 (A) All income derived from wages whether the wages are earned
24 within the agreement area or outside of the agreement area.

25 (B) All interest and passive dividends.

26 (C) All rents and royalties derived from real property located
27 within the agreement area.

28 (D) All rents and royalties derived from tangible personal
29 property, to the extent the personal property is utilized within

1 the agreement area.

2 (E) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of real property
3 located within the agreement area.

4 (F) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of tangible
5 personal property located within the agreement area at the time of
6 sale.

7 (G) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of intangible
8 personal property.

9 (H) All pension income and benefits, including, but not
10 limited to, distributions from a 401(k) plan, individual retirement
11 accounts under section 408 of the internal revenue code, or a
12 defined contribution plan, or payments from a defined benefit plan.

13 (I) All per capita payments by the tribe to resident tribal
14 members, without regard to the source of payment.

15 (J) All gaming winnings.

16 (iii) "Resident tribal member" means an individual who meets all
17 of the following criteria:

18 (A) Is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.

19 (B) The individual's tribe has an agreement with this state
20 pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, that is in
21 full force and effect.

22 (C) The individual's principal place of residence is located
23 within the agreement area as designated in the agreement under sub-
24 subparagraph (B).

25 (w) Eliminate all of the following:

26 (i) Income from producing oil and gas to the extent included in
27 adjusted gross income.

28 (ii) Expenses of producing oil and gas to the extent deducted
29 in arriving at adjusted gross income.

1 (x) Deduct all of the following:

2 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
3 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less
4 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from an ABLE savings
5 account, pursuant to the Michigan achieving a better life
6 experience (ABLE) program act, 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997,
7 not to exceed a total deduction of \$5,000.00 for a single return or
8 \$10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year. The amount calculated
9 under this subparagraph for an ABLE savings account shall not be
10 less than zero.

11 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest
12 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's ABLE
13 savings account if the contributions were deductible under
14 subparagraph (i).

15 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,
16 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an ABLE savings
17 account to the designated beneficiary of that ABLE savings account.

18 (y) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income,
19 the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from
20 an ABLE savings account, not to exceed the total amount deducted
21 under subdivision (x) in the tax year and all previous tax years,
22 if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the
23 Michigan achieving a better life experience (ABLE) program act,
24 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997. This subdivision does not
25 apply to withdrawals that are less than the sum of all
26 contributions made to an ABLE savings account in all previous tax
27 years for which no deduction was claimed under subdivision (x),
28 less any contributions for which no deduction was claimed under
29 subdivision (x) that were withdrawn in all previous tax years.

1 (z) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2018, deduct,
2 to the extent included in adjusted gross income, compensation
3 received in the tax year pursuant to the wrongful imprisonment
4 compensation act, 2016 PA 343, MCL 691.1751 to 691.1757.

5 (aa) For the 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 tax years and for each
6 tax year that begins on and after January 1, 2025, a taxpayer who
7 is a disabled veteran may deduct, to the extent included in
8 adjusted gross income, income reported on a federal income tax form
9 1099-C that is attributable to the cancellation or discharge of a
10 student loan by the United States Department of Education pursuant
11 to the total and permanent disability discharge program, 34 CFR
12 685.213. As used in this subdivision, "disabled veteran" means an
13 individual who meets either of the following criteria:

14 (i) Has been determined by the United States Department of
15 Veterans Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled as a result
16 of military service and entitled to veterans' benefits at the 100%
17 rate.

18 (ii) Has been rated by the United States Department of Veterans
19 Affairs as individually unemployable.

20 (bb) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2021,
21 and subject to the limitation under this subdivision, deduct, to
22 the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross income,
23 wagering losses deducted under section 165(d) of the internal
24 revenue code on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for the
25 same tax year. For a nonresident, only wagering losses that are
26 attributable to wagering transactions placed at or through a casino
27 or licensed race meeting located in this state may be deducted and
28 must not exceed the gains on wagering transactions allocated to
29 this state under section 110(2)(d). As used in this subdivision,

1 "casino" and "licensed race meeting" mean those terms as defined in
2 section 110.

3 (cc) Except as otherwise provided under subparagraph (i), for
4 tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2022, deduct all of
5 the following:

6 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
7 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less
8 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from a first-time home
9 buyer savings account, pursuant to the Michigan first-time home
10 buyer savings program act, 2022 PA 6, MCL 565.1001 to 565.1013, not
11 to exceed a total deduction of \$5,000.00 for a single return or
12 \$10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year. The amount calculated
13 under this subparagraph for a first-time home buyer savings account
14 shall not be less than zero. The deduction under this subparagraph
15 does not apply for tax years that begin after December 31, 2026.

16 (ii) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross
17 income, interest earned in the tax year on the contributions to the
18 taxpayer's first-time home buyer savings account.

19 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,
20 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from a first-time home
21 buyer savings account to the qualified beneficiary of that savings
22 account.

23 (dd) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 2022,
24 add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income, the
25 amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from a
26 first-time home buyer savings account, not to exceed the total
27 amount deducted under subdivision (cc) in the tax year and all
28 previous tax years, if the withdrawal was not a qualified
29 withdrawal as provided in the Michigan first-time home buyer

1 savings program act, 2022 PA 6, MCL 565.1001 to 565.1013. This
2 subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that are less than the
3 sum of all contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings
4 account in all previous tax years for which no deduction was
5 claimed under subdivision (cc), less any contributions for which no
6 deduction was claimed under subdivision (cc) that were withdrawn in
7 all previous tax years.

8 **(ee) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,**
9 **funds allocated during the tax year to an SOS account pursuant to**
10 **the student opportunity scholarship program established under**
11 **section 5 of the student opportunity scholarship act and used for**
12 **qualifying education expenses of an SOS student as provided in**
13 **section 5 of the student opportunity scholarship act. As used in**
14 **this subdivision, "SOS account" and "SOS student" mean those terms**
15 **as defined in section 3 of the student opportunity scholarship act.**

16 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), and
17 section 30a, a personal exemption of \$3,700.00 multiplied by the
18 number of personal and dependency exemptions shall be subtracted in
19 the calculation that determines taxable income. The number of
20 personal and dependency exemptions allowed shall be determined as
21 follows:

22 (a) Each taxpayer may claim 1 personal exemption. However, if
23 a joint return is not made by the taxpayer and the taxpayer's
24 spouse, the taxpayer may claim a personal exemption for the spouse
25 if the spouse, for the calendar year in which the taxable year of
26 the taxpayer begins, does not have any gross income and is not the
27 dependent of another taxpayer.

28 (b) A taxpayer may claim a dependency exemption for each
29 individual who is a dependent of the taxpayer for the tax year.

1 (c) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, a
2 taxpayer may claim an additional exemption under this subsection in
3 the tax year for which the taxpayer has a certificate of stillbirth
4 from the department of health and human services as provided under
5 section 2834 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2834.

6 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), a single
7 additional exemption determined as follows shall be subtracted in
8 the calculation that determines taxable income in each of the
9 following circumstances:

10 (a) \$1,800.00 for each taxpayer and every dependent of the
11 taxpayer who is a deaf person as defined in section 2 of the deaf
12 persons' interpreters act, 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502; a paraplegic,
13 a quadriplegic, or a hemiplegic; a person who is blind as defined
14 in section 504; or a person who is totally and permanently disabled
15 as defined in section 522. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an
16 annual return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the
17 taxpayer, but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed
18 under this subdivision.

19 (b) For tax years beginning after 2007, \$250.00 for each
20 taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is a qualified
21 disabled veteran. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual
22 return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer,
23 but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under this
24 subdivision. As used in this subdivision:

25 (i) "Qualified disabled veteran" means a veteran with a
26 service-connected disability.

27 (ii) "Service-connected disability" means a disability incurred
28 or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, or
29 air service as described in 38 USC 101(16).

1 (iii) "Veteran" means an individual who served in the active
2 military, naval, marine, coast guard, or air service and who was
3 discharged or released from the individual's service with an
4 honorable or general discharge.

5 (4) An individual with respect to whom a deduction under
6 subsection (2) is allowable to another taxpayer during the tax year
7 is not entitled to an exemption for purposes of subsection (2), but
8 may subtract \$1,500.00 in the calculation that determines taxable
9 income for a tax year.

10 (5) A nonresident or a part-year resident is allowed that
11 proportion of an exemption or deduction allowed under subsection
12 (2), (3), or (4) that the taxpayer's portion of adjusted gross
13 income from Michigan sources bears to the taxpayer's total adjusted
14 gross income.

15 (6) In calculating taxable income, a taxpayer shall not
16 subtract from adjusted gross income the amount of prizes won by the
17 taxpayer under the McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act,
18 1972 PA 239, MCL 432.1 to 432.47.

19 (7) For each tax year beginning on and after January 1, 2013,
20 the personal exemption allowed under subsection (2) shall be
21 adjusted by multiplying the exemption for the tax year beginning in
22 2012 by a fraction, the numerator of which is the United States
23 Consumer Price Index for the state fiscal year ending in the tax
24 year prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being made
25 and the denominator of which is the United States Consumer Price
26 Index for the 2010-2011 state fiscal year. For the 2022 tax year
27 and each tax year after 2022, the adjusted amount determined under
28 this subsection shall be increased by an additional \$600.00. The
29 resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest \$100.00

1 increment. For each tax year, the exemptions allowed under
2 subsection (3) shall be adjusted by multiplying the exemption
3 amount under subsection (3) for the tax year by a fraction, the
4 numerator of which is the United States Consumer Price Index for
5 the state fiscal year ending the tax year prior to the tax year for
6 which the adjustment is being made and the denominator of which is
7 the United States Consumer Price Index for the 1998-1999 state
8 fiscal year. The resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest
9 \$100.00 increment.

10 (8) As used in this section, "retirement or pension benefits"
11 means distributions from all of the following:

12 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), qualified pension
13 trusts and annuity plans that qualify under section 401(a) of the
14 internal revenue code, including all of the following:

15 (i) Plans for self-employed persons, commonly known as Keogh or
16 HR10 plans.

17 (ii) Individual retirement accounts that qualify under section
18 408 of the internal revenue code if the distributions are not made
19 until the participant has reached 59-1/2 years of age, except in
20 the case of death, disability, or distributions described by
21 section 72(t)(2)(A)(iv) of the internal revenue code.

22 (iii) Employee annuities or tax-sheltered annuities purchased
23 under section 403(b) of the internal revenue code by organizations
24 exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or by
25 public school systems.

26 (iv) Distributions from a 401(k) plan attributable to employee
27 contributions mandated by the plan or attributable to employer
28 contributions.

29 (b) The following retirement and pension plans not qualified

1 under the internal revenue code:

2 (i) Plans of the United States, state governments other than
3 this state, and political subdivisions, agencies, or
4 instrumentalities of this state.

5 (ii) Plans maintained by a church or a convention or
6 association of churches.

7 (iii) All other unqualified pension plans that prescribe
8 eligibility for retirement and predetermine contributions and
9 benefits if the distributions are made from a pension trust.

10 (c) Retirement or pension benefits received by a surviving
11 spouse if those benefits qualified for a deduction prior to the
12 decedent's death. Benefits received by a surviving child are not
13 deductible.

14 (d) Retirement and pension benefits do not include:

15 (i) Amounts received from a plan that allows the employee to
16 set the amount of compensation to be deferred and does not
17 prescribe retirement age or years of service. These plans include,
18 but are not limited to, all of the following:

19 (A) Deferred compensation plans under section 457 of the
20 internal revenue code.

21 (B) Distributions from plans under section 401(k) of the
22 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision
23 (a) (iv) .

24 (C) Distributions from plans under section 403(b) of the
25 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision
26 (a) (iii) .

27 (ii) Premature distributions paid on separation, withdrawal, or
28 discontinuance of a plan prior to the earliest date the recipient
29 could have retired under the provisions of the plan.

1 (iii) Payments received as an incentive to retire early unless
2 the distributions are from a pension trust.

3 (9) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (10) or (11),
4 in determining taxable income under this section, the following
5 limitations and restrictions apply:

6 (a) For a person born before 1946, this subsection provides no
7 additional restrictions or limitations under subsection (1)(f).

8 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c), for a
9 person born in 1946 through 1952, the sum of the deductions under
10 subsection (1)(f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$20,000.00 for a
11 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return. After that person
12 reaches the age of 67, the deductions under subsection (1)(f) (i),
13 (ii), and (iv) do not apply and that person is eligible for a
14 deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a
15 joint return, which deduction is available against all types of
16 income and is not restricted to income from retirement or pension
17 benefits. A person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e)
18 is not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a
19 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this
20 subdivision.

21 (c) Beginning January 1, 2013 for a person born in 1946
22 through 1952 and beginning January 1, 2018 for a person born after
23 1945 who has retired as of January 1, 2013, if that person receives
24 retirement or pension benefits from employment with a governmental
25 agency that was not covered by the federal social security act,
26 chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the deductions under
27 subsection (1)(f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$35,000.00 for a
28 single return and, except as otherwise provided under this
29 subdivision, \$55,000.00 for a joint return. If both spouses filing

1 a joint return receive retirement or pension benefits from
2 employment with a governmental agency that was not covered by the
3 federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of
4 the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited
5 to \$70,000.00 for a joint return. After that person reaches the age
6 of 67, the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) do
7 not apply and that person is eligible for a deduction of \$35,000.00
8 for a single return and \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or
9 \$70,000.00 for a joint return if applicable, which deduction is
10 available against all types of income and is not restricted to
11 income from retirement or pension benefits. A person who takes the
12 deduction under subsection (1) (e) is not eligible for the
13 unrestricted deduction of \$35,000.00 for a single return and
14 \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or \$70,000.00 for a joint return if
15 applicable, under this subdivision.

16 (d) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) for a
17 person who was retired as of January 1, 2013, for a person born
18 after 1952 who has reached the age of 62 through 66 years of age
19 and who receives retirement or pension benefits from employment
20 with a governmental agency that was not covered by the federal
21 social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the
22 deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to
23 \$15,000.00 for a single return and, except as otherwise provided
24 under this subdivision, \$15,000.00 for a joint return. If both
25 spouses filing a joint return receive retirement or pension
26 benefits from employment with a governmental agency that was not
27 covered by the federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat
28 620, the sum of the deductions under subsection (1) (f) (i), (ii), and
29 (iv) is limited to \$30,000.00 for a joint return.

1 (e) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) or (d),
2 for a person born after 1952, the deduction under subsection
3 (1)(f) (i), (ii), or (iv) does not apply. When that person reaches the
4 age of 67, that person is eligible for a deduction of \$20,000.00
5 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return, which
6 deduction is available against all types of income and is not
7 restricted to income from retirement or pension benefits. If a
8 person takes the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and
9 \$40,000.00 for a joint return, that person shall not take the
10 deduction under subsection (1)(f) (iii) and shall not take the
11 personal exemption under subsection (2). That person may elect not
12 to take the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and
13 \$40,000.00 for a joint return and elect to take the deduction under
14 subsection (1)(f) (iii) and the personal exemption under subsection
15 (2) if that election would reduce that person's tax liability. A
16 person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e) is not
17 eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single
18 return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this subdivision.

19 (f) For a joint return, the limitations and restrictions in
20 this subsection shall be applied based on the date of birth of the
21 older spouse filing the joint return. If a deduction under
22 subsection (1)(f) was claimed on a joint return for a tax year in
23 which a spouse died and the surviving spouse has not remarried
24 since the death of that spouse, the surviving spouse is entitled to
25 claim the deduction under subsection (1)(f) in subsequent tax years
26 subject to the same restrictions and limitations, for a single
27 return, that would have applied based on the date of birth of the
28 older of the 2 spouses. For tax years beginning after December 31,
29 2019, a surviving spouse born after 1945 who has reached the age of

1 67 and has not remarried since the death of that spouse may elect
2 to take the deduction that is available against all types of income
3 subject to the same limitations and restrictions as provided under
4 this subsection based on the surviving spouse's date of birth
5 instead of taking the deduction allowed under subsection (1)(f),
6 for a single return, based on the date of birth of the older
7 spouse.

8 (10) In determining taxable income under this section, a
9 taxpayer may elect to deduct retirement or pension benefits as
10 provided under subsection (1)(f) with the following limitations and
11 restrictions or elect to apply the limitations and restrictions in
12 subsection (9), or subsection (11) if applicable:

13 (a) For the 2023 tax year, a taxpayer who was born after 1945
14 and before 1959 may deduct an amount of retirement or pension
15 benefits not to exceed 25% of the maximum amount of retirement or
16 pension benefits that the taxpayer would be allowed to deduct for
17 the tax year under subsection (1)(f)(iv) if the taxpayer's
18 retirement or pension benefits were subject to the limitations of
19 that subsection only.

20 (b) For the 2024 tax year, a taxpayer who was born after 1945
21 and before 1963 may deduct an amount of retirement or pension
22 benefits not to exceed 50% of the maximum amount of retirement or
23 pension benefits that the taxpayer would be allowed to deduct for
24 the tax year under subsection (1)(f)(iv) if the taxpayer's
25 retirement or pension benefits were subject to the limitations of
26 that subsection only.

27 (c) For the 2025 tax year, a taxpayer who was born after 1945
28 and before 1967 may deduct an amount of retirement or pension
29 benefits not to exceed 75% of the maximum amount of retirement or

1 pension benefits that the taxpayer would be allowed to deduct for
2 the tax year under subsection (1)(f)(iv) if the taxpayer's
3 retirement or pension benefits were subject to the limitations of
4 that subsection only.

5 (d) For the 2026 tax year and each tax year after 2026, a
6 taxpayer may deduct retirement or pension benefits as provided
7 under subsection (1)(f), except that the amounts deductible under
8 subsection (1)(f)(i) and (ii) combined are subject to the same
9 maximum amounts allowed under subsection (1)(f)(iv) for a single
10 return and a joint return for that same tax year.

11 (e) For a joint return, the limitations and restrictions in
12 this subsection shall be applied based on the date of birth of the
13 older spouse filing the joint return. If a deduction under
14 subsection (1)(f) was claimed on a joint return for a tax year in
15 which a spouse died and the surviving spouse has not remarried
16 since the death of that spouse, the surviving spouse is entitled to
17 claim the deduction under subsection (1)(f) in subsequent tax years
18 subject to the same restrictions and limitations under this
19 subsection, for a single return, that would have applied based on
20 the date of birth of the older of the 2 spouses.

21 (11) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2023, in
22 determining taxable income under this section, a taxpayer with
23 retirement or pension benefits received for services as a public
24 police or fire department employee subject to 1969 PA 312, MCL
25 423.231 to 423.247, a state police trooper or state police sergeant
26 subject to 1980 PA 17, MCL 423.271 to 423.287, or a corrections
27 officer employed by a county sheriff in a county jail, work camp,
28 or other facility maintained by a county that houses adult
29 prisoners may elect to deduct retirement or pension benefits as

1 provided under subsection (1)(f) without any additional limitations
2 or restrictions or elect to apply the limitations and restrictions
3 in subsection (9) or (10).

4 (12) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Oil and gas" means oil and gas subject to severance tax
6 under 1929 PA 48, MCL 205.301 to 205.317.

7 (b) "Senior citizen" means that term as defined in section
8 514.

9 (c) "United States Consumer Price Index" means the United
10 States Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as defined and
11 reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
12 Statistics.

13 **Sec. 279. (1) Subject to the limitations under this section,**
14 **for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, a taxpayer may**
15 **claim a credit against the tax imposed by this part for the tax**
16 **year in an amount up to 100% of the total amount of contributions**
17 **made by the taxpayer during the tax year to 1 or more scholarship-**
18 **granting organizations certified by the department and**
19 **participating in the student opportunity scholarship program**
20 **established under section 5 of the student opportunity scholarship**
21 **act. For a taxpayer who is a member of a flow-through entity that**
22 **qualifies for the credit under this section, that taxpayer may**
23 **claim the credit against the member's tax liability under this part**
24 **based on the member's distributive share of business income**
25 **reported from that flow-through entity or an alternative method**
26 **approved by the department. To be eligible for the credit under**
27 **this section, if the taxpayer claims a deduction for the same**
28 **contributions for which a credit is sought under this section under**
29 **section 170 of the internal revenue code on the taxpayer's federal**

1 tax return for the same tax year, the deduction must not exceed an
2 amount equal to the total contributions made during the tax year
3 less the amount of the credit certified and allowed to be claimed
4 under this section for that same tax year.

5 (2) To be eligible for a credit under this section, before
6 making a contribution to an SGO, a person or an SGO acting on
7 behalf of that person shall, in a form and manner as prescribed by
8 the department, submit an application and a contribution plan for
9 preapproval of the credit under this section. The application and
10 contribution plan shall include the total amount of the proposed
11 contributions, the tax year or tax years in which the contributions
12 will be made, whether the proposed contributions will be in the
13 form of cash or marketable securities, and the name of the SGO to
14 which the contributions will be made. Completed applications must
15 be considered in the order in which the department received the
16 completed applications and approved or denied within 10 business
17 days of receipt of the completed applications. If the department
18 determines that the application is complete and the contribution
19 plan and the SGO meet the requirements established under the SOS
20 act, the department shall issue a preapproval letter to the
21 applicant that states that the contribution plan qualifies for the
22 credit under this section and the maximum total amount of the
23 credit reserved for which a credit may be claimed for the tax year
24 in which the contribution is made and a certificate of the
25 contribution is issued by the SGO in accordance with section 11 of
26 the SOS act. If an application is denied under this subsection, the
27 applicant may file an appeal in a form and manner as prescribed by
28 the department or subsequently reapply for the same contribution
29 plan or for another contribution plan, or both.

1 (3) Except as otherwise provided under this subsection, the
2 total of all credits reserved under preapproval letters for
3 contribution plans approved under this section and section 679
4 shall not exceed \$500,000,000.00 for any state fiscal year.
5 However, if in any state fiscal year in which the total aggregate
6 amount of tax credits approved for the prior state fiscal year is
7 equal to or greater than 90% of the total aggregate amount of all
8 tax credits available under this section and section 679 for the
9 prior state fiscal year, then the total aggregate amount of all tax
10 credits available for the current state fiscal year shall increase
11 by 20%. The department shall publish on its publicly accessible
12 website the total aggregate amount of all tax credits available
13 when the amount is increased under this subsection.

14 (4) A taxpayer may agree to a multiyear contribution plan, not
15 to exceed a total of 4 tax years.

16 (5) If the credit allowed under this section for the tax year
17 and any unused carryforward of the credit allowed by this section
18 exceed the taxpayer's tax liability for the tax year, that portion
19 that exceeds the tax liability for the tax year shall not be
20 refunded but may be carried forward to offset tax liability in
21 subsequent tax years for 5 years or until used up, whichever occurs
22 first.

23 (6) A taxpayer with a preapproval letter issued pursuant to
24 this section shall make the preapproved contribution to the SGO no
25 later than the earlier of 15 business days following the date of
26 the department's preapproval letter or June 30 of the fiscal year
27 of the preapproval letter. If the preapproved contribution is in
28 the form of marketable securities, the SGO shall monetize the
29 securities within 5 business days of receipt and notify the

1 department within 10 business days of the monetization of the
2 securities. If the monetized value of the marketable securities is
3 less than the amount of the proposed contribution reflected on the
4 preapproval letter, the taxpayer shall supplement the contribution
5 with additional cash to equal the amount of contribution reflected
6 on the preapproval letter. The taxpayer shall not claim a credit in
7 excess of the amount of proposed contribution reflected on the
8 preapproval letter. In accordance with section 11 of the SOS act,
9 within 10 business days after receipt of a contribution for which a
10 preapproval letter was issued, the SGO shall notify the department
11 and issue a certificate of contribution to the taxpayer that
12 includes the name of the taxpayer, the amount of the contribution
13 made, and the date on which the contribution was made.

14 (7) The taxpayer shall attach a copy of the certificate of
15 contribution to the taxpayer's annual return under this part for
16 which a credit is claimed under this section.

17 (8) For this section and section 679, the department shall
18 include on its publicly accessible website the current amount of
19 the total credit applications pending verification, the amount of
20 the total credits allocated to date, and the remaining credit
21 available to taxpayers making contributions to SGOs. Upon
22 notification that a contribution has been made and certificate of
23 contribution has been issued, the department shall update the
24 website to modify the amount of credits pending certification, the
25 amount of credits allocated to taxpayers, and the remaining credits
26 available for allocation, as applicable.

27 (9) By November 1, 2025 and each November 1 after 2025, the
28 department shall submit a report concerning the administration,
29 operation, and financial impact of the student opportunity

1 scholarships program and the corresponding credits under this
2 section and section 679 to the legislature annually for the
3 immediately preceding state fiscal year that includes all of the
4 following:

5 (a) The number of applications received and the total amount
6 of contributions proposed for which a credit is sought.

7 (b) The number of preapproval letters issued and the total
8 amount of credits authorized in the preapproval letters.

9 (c) The number of certificate of contributions issued and the
10 total amount of credits claimed.

11 (d) The amount of credits authorized in a preapproval letter
12 that were not claimed or that were claimed but carried forward.

13 (e) The number of SOS accounts opened and the total amount
14 awarded by SGOs to SOS students reported by household income range
15 intervals of \$5,000.00.

16 (f) The number of SOS accounts opened and total amount awarded
17 by SGOs to SOS students reported as follows:

18 (i) SOS students who meet the definition of a child with a
19 disability as defined under the individuals with disabilities
20 education improvement act of 2004, Public Law 108-446.

21 (ii) SOS students who are currently in foster care as defined
22 in section 2 of the foster care and adoption services act, 1994 PA
23 203, MCL 722.952.

24 (iii) SOS students who are members of a household in which a
25 student has previously received an SOS under the SOS act.

26 (g) Any other information that may be necessary to assist the
27 legislature in determining that the purposes of the SOS program and
28 the corresponding tax credits are being fulfilled.

29 (10) As used in this section and section 679:

1 (a) "Contribution" means a donation in the form of cash or
2 marketable securities.

3 (b) "Contribution plan" means a plan to make contributions to
4 an SGO for SOS accounts in accordance with the requirements and
5 guidelines established under the SOS program.

6 (c) "Program", "scholarship-granting organization", "student
7 opportunity scholarship", "SGO", "SOS", "SOS account", and "SOS
8 student" mean those terms as defined in section 3 of the student
9 opportunity scholarship act.

10 Sec. 679. (1) Subject to the limitations under this section,
11 for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, a taxpayer may
12 claim a credit against the tax imposed by this part for the tax
13 year in an amount up to 100% of the total amount of contributions
14 made by the taxpayer during the tax year to 1 or more scholarship-
15 granting organizations certified by the department and
16 participating in the student opportunity scholarship program
17 established under section 5 of the student opportunity scholarship
18 act. To be eligible for the credit under this section, if the
19 taxpayer claims a deduction for the same contributions for which a
20 credit is sought under this section under section 170 of the
21 internal revenue code on the taxpayer's federal tax return for the
22 same tax year, the deduction must not exceed an amount equal to the
23 total contributions made during the tax year less the amount of the
24 credit certified and allowed to be claimed under this section for
25 that same tax year.

26 (2) To be eligible for a credit under this section, before
27 making a contribution to an SGO, a person or an SGO acting on
28 behalf of that person shall, in a form and manner as prescribed by
29 the department, submit an application and a contribution plan for

1 preapproval of the credit under this section. The application and
2 contribution plan shall include the total amount of the proposed
3 contributions, the tax year or tax years in which the contributions
4 will be made, whether the proposed contributions will be in the
5 form of cash or marketable securities, and the name of the SGO to
6 which the contributions will be made. Completed applications must
7 be considered in the order in which the department received the
8 completed applications and approved or denied within 10 business
9 days of receipt of the completed applications. If the department
10 determines that the application is complete and the contribution
11 plan and the SGO meet the requirements established under the SOS
12 act, the department shall issue a preapproval letter to the
13 applicant that states that the contribution plan qualifies for the
14 credit under this section and the maximum total amount of the
15 credit reserved for which a credit may be claimed for the tax year
16 in which the contribution is made and a certificate of the
17 contribution is issued by the SGO in accordance with section 11 of
18 the SOS act. If an application is denied under this subsection, the
19 applicant may file an appeal in a form and manner as prescribed by
20 the department or subsequently reapply for the same contribution
21 plan or for another contribution plan, or both.

22 (3) Except as otherwise provided under this subsection, the
23 total of all credits reserved under preapproval letters for
24 contribution plans approved under this section and section 279
25 shall not exceed \$500,000,000.00 for any state fiscal year.
26 However, if in any state fiscal year in which the total aggregate
27 amount of tax credits approved for the prior state fiscal year is
28 equal to or greater than 90% of the total aggregate amount of all
29 tax credits available under this section and section 279 for the

1 prior state fiscal year, then the total aggregate amount of all tax
2 credits available for the current state fiscal year shall increase
3 by 20%. The department shall publish on its publicly accessible
4 website the total aggregate amount of all tax credits available
5 when the amount is increased under this subsection.

6 (4) A taxpayer may agree to a multiyear contribution plan, not
7 to exceed a total of 4 tax years.

8 (5) If the credit allowed under this section for the tax year
9 and any unused carryforward of the credit allowed by this section
10 exceed the taxpayer's tax liability for the tax year, that portion
11 that exceeds the tax liability for the tax year shall not be
12 refunded but may be carried forward to offset tax liability in
13 subsequent tax years for 5 years or until used up, whichever occurs
14 first.

15 (6) A taxpayer with a preapproval letter issued pursuant to
16 this section, shall make the preapproved contribution to the SGO no
17 later than the earlier of 15 business days following the date of
18 the department's preapproval letter or June 30 of the fiscal year
19 of the preapproval letter. If the preapproved contribution is in
20 the form of marketable securities, the SGO shall monetize the
21 securities within 5 business days of receipt and notify the
22 department within 10 business days of the monetization of the
23 securities. If the monetized value of the marketable securities is
24 less than the amount of the proposed contribution reflected on the
25 preapproval letter, the taxpayer shall supplement the contribution
26 with additional cash to equal the amount of contribution reflected
27 on the preapproval letter. The taxpayer shall not claim a credit in
28 excess of the amount of proposed contribution reflected on the
29 preapproval letter. In accordance with section 11 of the SOS act,

1 within 10 business days after receipt of a contribution for which a
2 preapproval letter was issued, the SGO shall notify the department
3 and issue a certificate of contribution to the taxpayer that
4 includes the name of the taxpayer, the amount of the contribution
5 made, and the date on which the contribution was made.

6 (7) The taxpayer shall attach a copy of the certificate of
7 contribution to the taxpayer's annual return under this part for
8 which a credit is claimed under this section.

9 Enacting section. This amendatory act does not take effect
10 unless Senate Bill No. 710 of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into
11 law.