

**FEDERAL AND STATE AID TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**  
**Act 149 of 1919**

AN ACT to accept the requirements and benefits of an act of the sixty-fourth congress of the United States, approved February 23, 1917, known as the Smith-Hughes act, or Public Act No. 347, relating to appropriations to be made by the federal government to the several states for the support and control of instruction in agriculture, the trades, industries, and home economics, and for the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; to designate a state board of control for vocational education; to provide for the proper custody and administration of funds received by the state from such appropriations; and to provide for appropriations by the state and by local school authorities to meet the conditions of said act of congress.

**History:** 1919, Act 149, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**395.1 Federal act providing for vocational education; acceptance by state, appropriations.**

Sec. 1. The provisions of an act of congress enacted by the sixty-fourth congress in the second session thereof known as Public Act No. 347, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for co-operation with the states in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for co-operation with the states in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects, and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," are hereby accepted by the state of Michigan as follows:

- (a) Appropriations for the salaries of teachers, supervisors and directors of agricultural subjects;
- (b) Appropriations for the salaries of teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects;
- (c) Appropriations for the preparation of teachers of agricultural, trade, industrial and home economics subjects.

**History:** 1919, Act 149, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 7712;—CL 1948, 395.1.

**Compiler's note:** For provisions of Public Act No. 347, referred to in this section, see 20 U.S.C. § 11 et seq.

For transfer of certain powers and duties vested in the department of career development or its director, relating to powers and duties of state board of education or superintendent of public instruction to the department of labor and economic growth, see E.R.O. No. 2003-1, compiled at MCL 445.2011.

For transfer of powers of department of labor and economic growth regarding career and technical education program for secondary students to department of education by type II transfer, see E.R.O. No. 2007-1, compiled at MCL 388.998.

**Former law:** See Act 189 of 1917.

**395.2 Federal act; acceptance of benefits of funds.**

Sec. 2. The benefits of all funds appropriated by the federal government under the provisions of said act are hereby accepted as provided in said act, and provision is herein made under which the state of Michigan will meet such appropriations and provisions.

**History:** 1919, Act 149, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 7713;—CL 1948, 395.2.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of certain powers and duties vested in the department of career development or its director, relating to powers and duties of state board of education or superintendent of public instruction to the department of labor and economic growth, see E.R.O. No. 2003-1, compiled at MCL 445.2011.

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**395.3 State board of control for vocational education; membership, terms; administration of act, expenses.**

Sec. 3. The membership of the state board of control for vocational education shall consist of the superintendent of public instruction, the president of the state board of education, the president of the university of Michigan, the president of the Michigan state university of agriculture and applied science and 3 members to assure proper representation of employers, employees and agricultural interests. Said appointees shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, for terms expiring January 31 in each odd year: Provided, however, That said appointees shall serve until the appointment and qualification of their successors.

The state superintendent of public instruction shall be the executive officer of the state board of control, and he shall, with the approval of said board, provide for the administration of the provisions of this act. Said board is charged with the duty and responsibility of cooperating with the federal board for vocational education in the administration of such act, and is given all power necessary to such cooperation. The state board of control for vocational education is hereby authorized to incur such expenditures for office administration, traveling and other incidental expenses as it may deem necessary to the proper administration

of the funds allotted to the state of Michigan under the provisions of said act.

**History:** 1919, Act 149, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 7714;—CL 1948, 395.3;—Am. 1955, Act 127, Eff. Oct. 14, 1955.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of certain powers and duties vested in the department of career development or its director, relating to powers and duties of state board of education or superintendent of public instruction to the department of labor and economic growth, see E.R.O. No. 2003-1, compiled at MCL 445.2011.

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#### **395.4 State treasurer; custody of funds, annual report.**

Sec. 4. The state treasurer is hereby appointed as custodian of all funds for vocational education as provided in said act and in this act, and is charged with the duty and responsibility of receiving and providing for the proper custody, and for the proper disbursements of such moneys on requisition of the said board of control for vocational education. The state treasurer as custodian of such funds for vocational education shall make an annual report to the governor and the legislature concerning the receipts and disbursements of such moneys received by him under the provisions of said act and of this act.

**History:** 1919, Act 149, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 7715;—CL 1948, 395.4.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of certain powers and duties vested in the department of career development or its director, relating to powers and duties of state board of education or superintendent of public instruction to the department of labor and economic growth, see E.R.O. No. 2003-1, compiled at MCL 445.2011.

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#### **395.5 Expenses of instruction; reimbursement of schools by state, limitation; training of vocational teachers reimbursement; state appropriations.**

Sec. 5. The board of education or board of control of any approved public school, department, part time or evening class giving instruction in agricultural, industrial or home economics subjects, which receive the benefit of federal and state moneys as herein provided, shall provide suitable buildings and equipment in order to give such instruction; and shall also appropriate for the salaries of instructors a sum of money sufficient to cover the expense for instruction during the year. At the end of the fiscal year the state board of control for vocational education shall apportion to the several boards of education, or boards of control of schools maintaining approved departments for vocational education as herein described, the state and federal funds by way of reimbursements for expenditures for instruction, giving to each school its proportionate share: Provided, That no school shall receive a larger amount than 3/4 of the sum which has been expended for the particular type of education for which it received state and federal funds. The institutions authorized to give training for vocational teachers shall provide suitable rooms and equipment, and appropriate sufficient funds to pay instructors and supervisors during the year, and at the end of the year such institutions shall be reimbursed from federal and state funds, equally. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated and paid from the state treasury to the several schools giving vocational instruction under the provisions of this act, and for their supervision, a sum of money equal to 1/2 the federal allotment; and there is hereby further authorized to be apportioned and paid from the state treasury to the several institutions engaged in the training of teachers of vocational subjects a sum equal to the allotment of federal moneys as provided in said act.

**History:** 1919, Act 149, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 7716;—CL 1948, 395.5.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of certain powers and duties vested in the department of career development or its director, relating to powers and duties of state board of education or superintendent of public instruction to the department of labor and economic growth, see E.R.O. No. 2003-1, compiled at MCL 445.2011.

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#### **395.6 State board of control; rules and regulations; disbursements; annual reports.**

Sec. 6. The state board of control for vocational education shall formulate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the development and operation of such vocational schools, and for the training of teachers as are provided for in said act, subject to the approval of the federal board of control. All disbursements of state and federal money under the provisions of this act shall be made annually on or before the tenth day of July in each year. The board of education or board of control of any school where vocational instruction is given under the provisions of this act; also boards of control of institutions giving vocational teacher training, as herein provided, shall make an annual report to the state superintendent of public instruction at such time and in such form as he may require.

**History:** 1919, Act 149, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 7717;—CL 1948, 395.6.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of certain powers and duties vested in the department of career development or its director, relating to powers and duties of state board of education or superintendent of public instruction to the department of labor and economic growth, see

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**Administrative rules:** R 395.231 et seq. of the Michigan Administrative Code.

### **395.7 State board of control; inspection of schools; certification of amounts due; payment.**

Sec. 7. The state board of control for vocational education shall provide for the proper inspection of the work in the schools and institutions which operate under the provisions of this act. And upon the approval of the work done and the receipt of satisfactory reports from each school or institution, the state superintendent of public instruction shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of the state and federal money due to each board of education, or board of control of any school maintaining a vocational school or department, and to the board of control of each institution engaged in the training of teachers of vocational subjects according to the provisions of this act. The state treasurer shall, upon the certificate of the superintendent of public instruction, draw his or her warrant for the amount of money due to each school district or institution and payable to the treasurer of the board of education or of the board of control of the institution, and those amounts shall be forwarded to the treasurers.

**History:** 1919, Act 149, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 7718;—CL 1948, 395.7;—Am. 2002, Act 83, Imd. Eff. Mar. 26, 2002.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of certain powers and duties vested in the department of career development or its director, relating to powers and duties of state board of education or superintendent of public instruction to the department of labor and economic growth, see E.R.O. No. 2003-1, compiled at MCL 445.2011.

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### **395.8 State board of control; estimate of money to meet federal appropriations; report to state treasurer; tax levy.**

Sec. 8. The state board of control for vocational education shall estimate the amount of money which should be appropriated by the state to meet federal allotments during each succeeding biennial period, and when the state board of control shall have estimated the amount of money necessary to meet the federal appropriations, they shall report said estimate to the state treasurer, who shall include that amount of money in the state tax levy for each year as reported to the state legislature.

**History:** 1919, Act 149, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 7719;—CL 1948, 395.8;—Am. 2002, Act 83, Imd. Eff. Mar. 26, 2002.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of certain powers and duties vested in the department of career development or its director, relating to powers and duties of state board of education or superintendent of public instruction to the department of labor and economic growth, see E.R.O. No. 2003-1, compiled at MCL 445.2011.

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### **395.9 State board of control; annual examination of school records.**

Sec. 9. At the close of each fiscal year the state board of control for vocational education shall examine the records and reports from all schools giving vocational instruction, and from institutions engaged in the training of vocational teachers; and shall apportion funds from the federal government and from the state treasury in accordance with plans approved by the federal board of control, and in accordance with the provisions of this act, and of the said federal act.

**History:** 1919, Act 149, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 7720;—CL 1948, 395.9.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of certain powers and duties vested in the department of career development or its director, relating to powers and duties of state board of education or superintendent of public instruction to the department of labor and economic growth, see E.R.O. No. 2003-1, compiled at MCL 445.2011.

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### **395.10 State board of control; annual report of expenditures.**

Sec. 10. The state board of control for vocational education shall make an annual report to the governor and to the legislature in regard to the administration of this act, and of the federal act herein mentioned, and said report shall contain an explicit statement of the expenditures of all moneys, both federal and state, for the purposes mentioned in this act.

**History:** 1919, Act 149, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919;—CL 1929, 7721;—CL 1948, 395.10.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of certain powers and duties vested in the department of career development or its director, relating to powers and duties of state board of education or superintendent of public instruction to the department of labor and economic growth, see E.R.O. No. 2003-1, compiled at MCL 445.2011.

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