

SENATE BILL NO. 1157

September 07, 2022, Introduced by Senator STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b), section 11 as amended by 2022 PA 144 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137, and by adding sections 201b and 236m.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11. (1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022,
2 there is appropriated for the public schools of this state and
3 certain other state purposes relating to education the sum of

1 \$14,465,414,700.00 from the state school aid fund, the sum of
 2 \$98,119,400.00 from the general fund, an amount not to exceed
 3 \$72,000,000.00 from the community district education trust fund
 4 created under section 12 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA
 5 489, MCL 12.262, and an amount not to exceed \$100.00 from the water
 6 emergency reserve fund. For the fiscal year ending September 30,
 7 2023, there is appropriated for the public schools of this state
 8 and certain other state purposes relating to education the sum of
 9 ~~\$16,754,072,900.00~~ **\$100.00** from the state school aid fund, the sum
 10 of ~~\$112,000,000.00~~ **\$100.00** from the general fund, an amount not to
 11 exceed ~~\$72,000,000.00~~ **\$100.00** from the community district education
 12 trust fund created under section 12 of the Michigan trust fund act,
 13 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.262, and an amount not to exceed
 14 ~~\$140,400,000.00~~ **\$100.00** from the MPSERS retirement obligation
 15 reform reserve fund created under section 147b. In addition, all
 16 available federal funds are only appropriated as allocated in this
 17 article for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2022 and
 18 September 30, 2023.

19 (2) The appropriations under this section are allocated as
 20 provided in this article. Money appropriated under this section
 21 from the general fund must be expended to fund the purposes of this
 22 article before the expenditure of money appropriated under this
 23 section from the state school aid fund.

24 (3) Any general fund allocations under this article that are
 25 not expended by the end of the fiscal year are transferred to the
 26 school aid stabilization fund created under section 11a.

27 Sec. 17b. (1) Not later than October 20, November 20, December
 28 20, January 20, February 20, March 20, April 20, May 20, June 20,
 29 July 20, and August 20, the department shall prepare electronic

1 files of the amount to be distributed under this act in the
2 installment to the districts and intermediate districts and deliver
3 the electronic files to the state treasurer, and the state
4 treasurer shall pay the installments on each of those dates or, if
5 the date is not a business day, on the next business day following
6 that date. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the portion of
7 the district's or intermediate district's state fiscal year
8 entitlement to be included in each installment ~~shall~~**must** be 1/11.
9 A district or intermediate district shall accrue the payments
10 received in July and August to the school fiscal year ending the
11 immediately preceding June 30.

12 (2) The state treasurer shall make payment under this section
13 by drawing a warrant in favor of the treasurer of each district or
14 intermediate district for the amount payable to the district or
15 intermediate district according to the electronic files and
16 delivering the warrant to the treasurer of each district or
17 intermediate district, or if the state treasurer receives a written
18 request by the treasurer of the district or intermediate district
19 specifying an account, by electronic funds transfer to that account
20 of the amount payable to the district or intermediate district
21 according to the electronic files. The department may make
22 adjustments in payments made under this section through additional
23 payments when changes in law or errors in computation cause the
24 regularly scheduled payment to be less than the amount to which the
25 district or intermediate district is entitled ~~pursuant to~~**under**
26 this act.

27 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this act, grant payments
28 to districts and intermediate districts under this act ~~shall~~**must**
29 be paid according to the installment **payment** schedule under

1 subsection (1).

2 (4) Upon the written request of a district or intermediate
3 district and the submission of proof satisfactory to the department
4 of a need of a temporary and nonrecurring nature, the
5 superintendent, with the written concurrence of the state treasurer
6 and the state budget director, may authorize an advance release of
7 funds due a district or intermediate district under this act. An
8 advance authorized under this subsection ~~shall~~**must** not cause funds
9 to be paid to a district or intermediate district more than 30 days
10 earlier than the established payment date for those funds.

11 **Sec. 201b. For fiscal year 2022-2023 only, in addition to the**
12 **allocations under section 201, there is allocated an amount not to**
13 **exceed \$100.00 for payments to community colleges, \$50.00**
14 **appropriated from the state general fund/general purpose money and**
15 **\$50.00 appropriated from the state school aid fund.**

16 **Sec. 236m. For fiscal year 2022-2023 only, in addition to the**
17 **allocations under section 236, there is allocated an amount not to**
18 **exceed \$100.00 for payments to public universities, \$50.00**
19 **appropriated from the state general fund/general purpose money and**
20 **\$50.00 appropriated from the state school aid fund.**