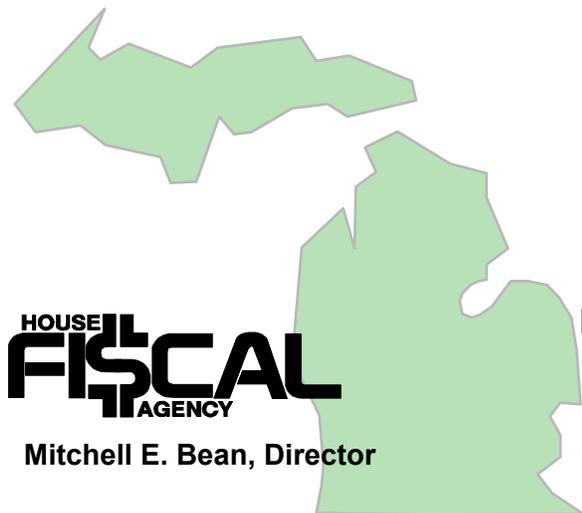


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TO: Members of the Michigan House of Representatives

The House Fiscal Agency has prepared a **Line Item Summary** for each of the FY 2008-09 appropriation acts. Each **Summary** contains line-by-line appropriation and revenue source detail, and a brief explanation of each boilerplate section in the appropriation bill.

In this report, line item vetoes are presented in the following manner: appropriation amounts shown in ~~strikeout~~ are those that appear in the enrolled bill; amounts shown directly below ~~strikeout~~ amounts reflect the effect of the veto.

Line Item Summaries are available on the HFA website (www.house.mi.gov/hfa), or from Jeanne Dee, Administrative Assistant (373-8080 or jdee@house.mi.gov).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell E. Bean".

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GLOSSARY

STATE BUDGET TERMS

Gross Appropriations (Gross): The total of all applicable appropriations (statutory spending authorizations) in a budget bill.

Adjusted Gross Appropriations (Adjusted Gross): The net amount of all gross appropriations after subtracting interdepartmental grants (IDGs) and intradepartmental transfers (IDTs).

Lapses: Appropriation amounts that are unspent/unobligated at the end of a fiscal year. Appropriations are automatically terminated at the end of a fiscal year unless otherwise provided by law.

Work Project: A statutorily-authorized account which allows a spending authorization to be carried over from one fiscal year to a succeeding fiscal year or years—i.e., allows funds to be spent over a period of years.

APPROPRIATION BILL TERMS

Line Item: Specific funding amount in an appropriation bill which establishes spending authorization for a particular program or function (may be for a single purpose or for multiple purposes).

Boilerplate: Specific language sections in an appropriation bill which direct, limit or restrict line item expenditures, express legislative intent, and/or require reports.

REVENUE SOURCES

General Fund/General Purpose (GF/GP): Unrestricted General Fund revenue available to fund any activity accounted for in the General Fund; unused GF/GP revenue lapses to the General Fund at the end of a fiscal year.

State Restricted (Restricted): State revenue restricted by state law or outside restriction that is available only for specified purposes; at year-end, unused restricted revenue remains in the restricted fund.

Federal Revenue: Federal grant or matchable revenue dedicated to specific programs.

Local Revenue: Revenue from local units of government.

Private Revenue: Revenue from non-government entities: rents, royalties or interest payments, payments from hospitals or individuals, and gifts and bequests.

Interdepartmental Grant (IDG): Revenue or funds received by one state department from another state department (usually for a service provided by the receiving department).

Intradepartmental Transfer (IDT): Transfers or funds being provided from one appropriation unit to another in the same department.

MAJOR STATE FUNDS

Budget Stabilization Fund (BSF): The countercyclical economic and budget stabilization fund; also known as the "rainy day" fund.

School Aid Fund (SAF): A restricted fund; the primary funding source for K-12 schools and Intermediate School Districts (ISDs).

General Fund: The General Fund (funded from taxes and other general revenue) is used to account for the ordinary operations of a governmental unit that are not accounted for in another fund.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The State Board of Education is an eight-member elected board constitutionally mandated to provide leadership and supervision for public education in Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education (MDOE) is the administrative arm of the Board charged with implementing state and federal legislative mandates in the field of education. Major departmental responsibilities include: development of K-12 instructional programs and administration, certification and professional development of teachers, collecting and reporting educational data, and providing technical assistance to school districts.

The FY 2008-09 MDOE budget allocates \$95.1 million in adjusted gross revenue to support education programs: 7.9% GF/GP, 7.3% local, 3.2% private, 7.3% state restricted, and 74.2% federal pass-through grants to local school districts and other entities.

Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions not in the state classified service.
Full-time equated classified positions	482.5	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$95,143,100	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Total interdepartmental grants/intradepartmental transfers	0	Total of all funds received from other departments and transfer of funds.
ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$95,143,100	Total net amount of all line item gross appropriations less (or minus) interdepartmental grants (IDGs) and intradepartmental transfers (IDTs).
Total federal revenue	70,598,500	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
Total local revenue	6,924,600	Total revenue from local units of government.
Total private revenue	3,087,800	Total private grant revenue.
Total state restricted revenue	6,980,800	State revenue dedicated to a specific fund (other than the General Fund); or revenue earmarked for a specific purpose.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$7,551,400	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.

**SECTION 102: STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

The Board of Education, composed of eight members elected at large for a term of eight years, is vested by the State Constitution to act as the general planning and coordinating body for all public education in the state. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is appointed by and acts as chairman of the Board of Education, functions as the principal executive officer of the Department of Education, and is constitutionally responsible for execution of board policies.

Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions not in the state classified service.
Full-time equated classified positions	16.0	The full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified civil service.
State board of education, per diem payments	\$24,400	For official business conducted by board members; state board president reimbursed \$110 per day; other board members reimbursed \$100 per day. Funding Source(s): GF/GP 24,400 <i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): 301</i>
Unclassified positions – 6.0 FTE positions	515,600	Includes Director of Communications, Superintendent for Public Instruction, two Deputy Superintendents, and others. Funding Source(s): Federal 95,600 Restricted 14,000 GF/GP 406,000 <i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): None</i>
State board/superintendent operations – 16.0 FTE positions	3,065,600	Classified personnel and operational costs of Office of the Superintendent. Funding Source(s): Federal 1,903,500 Private 27,100 Restricted 188,100 GF/GP 946,900 <i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): 206, 207, 301, 302</i>
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$3,605,600	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Federal revenue	1,999,100	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
Private foundations	27,100	Revenue from private organizations.
Certification fees	202,100	Revenue from issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$1,377,300	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.

SECTION 103: CENTRAL SUPPORT

The Central Support office coordinates accounting transactions, budget development, and personnel services for the Department.

Full-time equated classified positions	16.6	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.		
Central support – 16.6 FTE positions	\$3,215,100	Personnel and operational costs.	Funding Source(s):	Federal 2,182,300 Restricted 94,200 GF/GP 938,600
				<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): None</i>
Worker's compensation	48,000	Estimated cost of worker's compensation claims.	Funding Source(s):	GF/GP 48,000
				<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): None</i>
Building occupancy charges – property management services	1,574,900	Use charges paid to Department of Management and Budget property management section for office space in state-owned John Hannah Building.	Funding Source(s):	Federal 1,063,500 Restricted 189,400 GF/GP 322,000
				<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): None</i>
Internal audit services operations	100,000	Pays Department of Civil Service for human resources services; this line item is included in all budgets.	Funding Source(s):	GF/GP 100,000
				<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): None</i>
Tenant rent	261,000	Anticipated rent revenue from lease of property at Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind in Flint.	Funding Source(s):	Restricted 261,000
				<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): 404</i>
Training and orientation workshops	150,000	Funds to offset cost of professional development seminars for local school districts.	Funding Source(s):	Restricted 150,000
				<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): None</i>
Terminal leave payments	574,700	Annual and/or sick leave payments to state employees who have retired or terminated employment with the Department.	Funding Source(s):	Federal 352,700 Local 68,400 Restricted 69,900 GF/GP 83,700
				<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): None</i>
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$5,923,700	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.		
Federal revenue	3,598,500	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.		
Local cost sharing (schools for the deaf/blind)	68,400	Funds from local school districts for services rendered; used for administration.		

Certification fees	340,000	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.
Teacher testing fees	13,500	Offsets cost of administering certain sections of Michigan Test for Teacher Certification.
Tenant rent	261,000	Anticipated rent revenue from lease of facility at Michigan School for the Blind's former site in Lansing.
Training and orientation workshop fees	150,000	Received from workshop seminars; used to offset cost of the workshops.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$1,492,300	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.

SECTION 104: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

The Information Technology Services unit provides technical support services to the Department, local school districts, and the Center for Educational Performance and Information. This includes ongoing maintenance of computer application systems, database operations, data warehouse management, client server support, and staff training.

Information technology operations	\$2,820,900	Personnel and operational costs.	
		Funding Source(s):	
		Federal	1,762,400
		Local	141,900
		Restricted	245,000
		GF/GP	671,600

Related Boilerplate Section(s): 209, 210

GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$2,820,900	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Federal revenue	1,762,400	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)	141,900	From local school districts for services rendered; used for administration.
Certification fees	245,000	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$671,600	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.

SECTION 105: SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

The Special Education Services unit oversees administration and funding of services for disabled students. The office ensures that children and youths are properly identified, evaluated, and provided with appropriate programs and services designed to meet their individual educational needs.

Full-time equated classified positions	47.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
Special education operations – 47.0 FTE positions	\$11,446,800	Personnel and operational costs.
		Funding Source(s):
		Federal
		Private
		Restricted
		GF/GP
		10,993,400
		105,000
		38,500
		309,900
<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): None</i>		
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$11,446,800	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Federal revenue	10,993,400	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
Private foundations	105,000	Anticipated new private funds.
Certification fees	38,500	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$309,900	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.

SECTION 106: MICHIGAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

The Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB) in Flint provide educational and residential services to students who are hearing and/or visually impaired.

Full-time equated classified positions	109.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.								
Michigan schools for the deaf and blind operations – 108.0 FTE positions	\$12,931,000	Operational costs such as staff salaries, supplies, contractual services, utilities, and facilities maintenance. Funding Source(s): <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Federal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5,993,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6,703,400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Restricted</td> <td style="text-align: right;">218,600</td> </tr> </table>	Federal	5,993,500	Local	6,703,400	Private	15,500	Restricted	218,600
Federal	5,993,500									
Local	6,703,400									
Private	15,500									
Restricted	218,600									
<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): 401, 402, 404, 406</i>										
Camp Tuhsmeheeta – 1.0 FTE position	295,100	Operation of camping facility near Greenville, Michigan, which is used by impaired persons statewide. Funding Source(s): <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Private</td> <td style="text-align: right;">295,100</td> </tr> </table>	Private	295,100						
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<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): None</i>										
Private gifts – blind	90,000	Private donations and bequests dedicated to fund summer programs, student activities, and special events for visually impaired students. Funding Source(s): <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Private</td> <td style="text-align: right;">90,000</td> </tr> </table>	Private	90,000						
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<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): None</i>										
Private gifts – deaf	250,000	Private donations and bequests dedicated to fund summer programs, student activities, and special events for hearing impaired students. Funding Source(s): <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Private</td> <td style="text-align: right;">250,000</td> </tr> </table>	Private	250,000						
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<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): None</i>										
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$13,566,100	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.								
Federal revenue	5,993,500	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.								
Local cost sharing (schools for deaf/blind)	6,407,800	Revenue from local school districts for instructional costs of district students who attend MSDB–Flint.								
Local school district service fees	295,600	Charged to local school districts for special education assessment services rendered.								
Gifts, bequests, and donations	650,600	Private donations that support operations of MSDB–Flint.								
Student insurance revenue	218,600	From insurance providers; offsets MSDB medical costs.								
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$0	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.								

SECTION 108: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND FAMILY SERVICES

This office administers early childhood education programs for general and special education students. Programs administered by this office include the Michigan School Readiness Program, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, and the Great Parents, Great Start program.

Full-time equated classified positions	26.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
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Early childhood education and family services operations – 26.0 FTE positions	\$4,480,400	Personnel and operational costs.			
			Funding Source(s):	Federal	3,259,200
				Private	191,900
				Restricted	58,700
				GF/GP	970,600

Related Boilerplate Section(s): None

GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$4,480,400	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
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Federal revenue	3,259,200	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
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Private foundations	191,900	Private funds for Michigan After School Partnership Program.
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Certification fees	58,700	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.
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GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$970,600	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.
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SECTION 109: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

This office facilitates school district compliance with state and federal school improvement requirements, including the "No Child Left Behind" Act. Functions provided by this unit include administering certain federal grants, providing assistance to schools needing improvement, curriculum development, and monitoring public school academies.

Full-time equated classified positions	83.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.								
School improvement operations – 83.0 FTE positions	\$18,031,200	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): <table style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Federal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15,951,600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,113,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Restricted</td> <td style="text-align: right;">533,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GF/GP</td> <td style="text-align: right;">432,600</td> </tr> </table>	Federal	15,951,600	Private	1,113,200	Restricted	533,800	GF/GP	432,600
Federal	15,951,600									
Private	1,113,200									
Restricted	533,800									
GF/GP	432,600									
<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): 601</i>										
Subject area content expectations and guidelines	100,000	Funds to develop and implement subject area content expectations and guidelines. Funding Source(s): <table style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>GF/GP</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100,000</td> </tr> </table>	GF/GP	100,000						
GF/GP	100,000									
<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): 603</i>										
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$18,131,200	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.								
Federal revenue	15,951,600	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.								
Private foundations	1,113,200	Revenue from private organizations.								
Certification fees	533,800	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.								
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$532,600	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.								

SECTION 110: SCHOOL FINANCE AND SCHOOL LAW SERVICES

This office administers the School Aid budget, and provides administrative services for the State Board of Education and others on state and federal law that affect education.

Full-time equated classified positions	20.5	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
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School finance and school law operations – 20.5 FTE positions	\$3,035,300	Personnel and operational costs.	
		Funding Source(s):	
		Federal	1,432,100
		Restricted	530,700
		GF/GP	1,072,500

Related Boilerplate Section(s): None

GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$3,035,300	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
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Federal revenue	1,432,100	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
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Certification fees	530,700	From issuing teacher and administrator certificates; supports state licensure, professional development, and administrator and teacher quality activities.
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GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$1,072,500	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.
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SECTION 111: EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

This unit administers the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test. It is responsible for test development, test administration, and analysis and reporting of test results.

Full-time equated classified positions	45.6	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
Educational assessment operations – 45.6 FTE positions	\$9,409,700	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 9,409,700 <i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): None</i>
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$9,409,700	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Federal revenue	9,409,700	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$0	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.

SECTION 112: GRANTS ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

This unit administers various federal and state grants. It also administers the Food and Nutrition programs, including the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch program.

Full-time equated classified positions	56.6	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.								
Grants administration and school support services operations – 56.6 FTE positions	\$7,988,500	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): <table style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Federal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7,472,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Local</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10,900</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Restricted</td> <td style="text-align: right;">71,700</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">GF/GP</td> <td style="text-align: right;">433,700</td> </tr> </table>	Federal	7,472,200	Local	10,900	Restricted	71,700	GF/GP	433,700
Federal	7,472,200									
Local	10,900									
Restricted	71,700									
GF/GP	433,700									
<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): 701, 702</i>										
Federal and private grants	3,000,000	Authorizes expenditure of additional federal and private funds if they become available throughout the year. Funding Source(s): <table style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Federal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Private</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,000,000</td> </tr> </table>	Federal	2,000,000	Private	1,000,000				
Federal	2,000,000									
Private	1,000,000									
<i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): 901</i>										
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$10,988,500	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.								
Federal revenue	9,472,200	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.								
Local school district service fees	10,900	Fines charged to local school districts for violations of the state's sex education laws								
Private foundations	1,000,000	Revenue from private organizations.								
Commodity distribution fees	71,700	Fee charged to local school districts for spoiled surplus commodities.								
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$433,700	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.								

SECTION 113: EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND DATA COORDINATION

This unit is responsible for implementing the states online learning graduation requirement and the Michigan Educational Technology Standards (METS), accomplishing the goals of the State Board's Educational Technology Plan, and encouraging and coordinating the use of data to drive decision making in schools and the department.

Full-time equated classified positions	6.7	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
Educational technology and data coordination – 6.7 FTE positions	\$803,600	Personnel and operational costs. Funding Source(s): Federal 803,600 <i>Related Boilerplate Section(s): 701</i>
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$803,600	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
Federal revenue	803,600	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$0	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.

SECTION 114: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

This unit oversees high school instructional programs that teach students skills in a specific career clusters and those that offer early college credit opportunities to provide students a seamless transition to postsecondary education or their careers.

Full-time equated classified positions	25.0	Full-time equated (FTE) positions in the state classified service.
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Career and technical education operations – 25.0 FTE positions	\$3,961,400	Personnel and operational costs.	
		Funding Source(s):	
		Federal	3,270,500
		GF/GP	690,900

Related Boilerplate Section(s): None

GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$3,961,400	Total of all applicable line item appropriations.
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Federal revenue	3,270,500	Total federal grant or matchable revenue.
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GENERAL FUND/ GENERAL PURPOSE	\$690,900	The state's primary operating fund; the portion of the state's General Fund that does not include restricted revenue.
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BOILERPLATE SECTION INFORMATION

Sec. 201. Total State Spending and State Spending to Local Governments

Provides total state spending and payments to local units of government.

Sec. 202. Management and Budget Act

Subjects funds in this appropriation act to the Management and Budget Act.

Sec. 203. Definitions

Defines certain terms used in the act.

Sec. 204. 1% Civil Service Fee

Specifies administrative fee charged to each state department for personnel services.

Sec. 205. Use of the Internet to Fulfill Reporting Requirements

Requires MDOE to post reports required by boilerplate on its website or send them via electronic mail.

Sec. 206. State Board Information

Requires MDOE to forward board agendas and documents to various governmental agencies electronically.

Sec. 207. Office for Safe Schools

Defines responsibilities of the Office of Safe Schools and appropriates \$225,000 to the office.

Sec. 208. Personnel Records

Directs MDOE to require that districts retain teacher personnel records regarding sexual misconduct.

Sec. 209. Information Technology User Fees

Directs MDOE to pay user fees to Department of Information Technology (DIT) for technology-related services and projects.

Sec. 210. Information Technology Work Projects

States that funds may be designated as work projects and carried forward to support technology projects under direction of DIT.

Sec. 211. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Requires MDOE to allow districts to appeal a determination of failure to meet AYP prior to MDOE reporting those results.

Sec. 212. Purchase of Foreign Goods

Prohibits use of state funds to purchase foreign-made goods if comparable American or Michigan goods are available.

Sec. 213. Hiring Freeze

Establishes a hiring freeze for state civil service with exceptions under certain circumstances.

Sec. 214. Out-of-State Travel

Limits out-of-state travel to certain circumstances and requires reporting on all out-of-state travel.

Sec. 215. Out-of-State Professional Development – NEW

Limits out-of-state travel to professional development conferences or training seminars.

Sec. 216. Communication with the Legislature

Prohibits MDOE from taking disciplinary action against an employee for communicating with a legislator or his/her staff.

Sec. 217. Economically Distressed Areas

Encourages MDOE to contract with businesses in economically distressed areas.

Sec. 219. Contingency Funds

Appropriates \$5.0 million federal, \$700,000 state restricted, \$250,000 local, and \$3.0 million private in contingency funds which must be transferred appropriately by the legislature prior to expenditure.

Sec. 220. Timely Data

Requires that MDOE to provide data requested by legislature, staff, and fiscal agencies in a timely manner.

Sec. 221. Hire of Outside Legal Counsel

Prohibits MDOE from hiring a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the Attorney General; exempts bond counsel.

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Sec. 222. Impact of New Legislation and Administrative Rules

Requires a report, by April 1, 2009, on specific policy changes adopted to implement new public acts. Prohibits MDOE from adopting administrative rules that have a disproportionate impact on small business.

Sec. 301. Per Diem Payments

Authorizes MDOE to make per diem payments to members of the State Board of Education.

Sec. 302. Travel Expenditures

Prohibits spending over \$35,000 for in-state and out-of-state travel for Board of Education members.

Sec. 401. Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind Employees

Stipulates that employees who work on a school year basis shall be considered annual employees for purposes of service credits, retirement, and insurance benefits.

Sec. 402. Payment for Instruction at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind

Requires that MDOE assess intermediate school district of residence 100% of cost of student's instructional program for each student enrolled at Michigan schools for the deaf and blind.

Sec. 404. Rent for Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind – Flint

Allows MDOE to rent or lease excess property at the facility.

Sec. 405. Federal Medicaid Program

Allows MDOE to assist other departments and school districts to secure reimbursement for eligible services provided in Michigan schools from the federal Medicaid program.

Sec. 406. Residential Program at the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind

Authorizes Michigan schools for the deaf and blind to promote its residential program as a possible appropriate option for children who are deaf or hard of hearing or who are blind or visually impaired.

Sec. 501. Felony Conviction Files

Requires that MDOE maintain professional personnel registry and certificate revocation/felony conviction files.

Sec. 502. Student Teaching Credits

States that one-half of all student teaching credits can be earned through substitute teaching.

Sec. 503. Teacher Preparation Programs

Provides \$100,000 to the Alternative Route to Certification Program at Central Michigan University and \$100,000 to the Pathways to Teaching Program at Wayne State University.

Sec. 505. National Board Certification

Provides up to one-half of the application fee for teachers who apply for National Board Certification.

Sec. 601. Administration of the Charter School Office

Earmarks funds to operate the charter school office.

Sec. 603. Subject Area Content Expectations and Guidelines

Earmarks funds for development, approval, and implementation of subject area content expectations and guidelines that apply to the credit requirements of the Michigan Merit Standard.

Sec. 701. Collaboration With Center for Educational Performance and Information

Directs MDOE to work collaboratively with Center for Educational Performance and Information to support data collection.

Sec. 901. Federal and Private Grants

Requires that MDOE notify House and Senate appropriation subcommittee chairs within ten days of receipt of a grant appropriated in the federal and private grants line item including funding source, purpose, and amount of grant.

Sec. 950. Cyber Schools – NEW

Directs MDOE to work with Legislature to examine feasibility of removing barriers to operation of cyber schools that focus on special student populations; requires that MDOE submit a report.



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