



FY 2024-25 LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL (MiLEAP) BUDGET

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GENERAL SECTIONS

Note: As a new department, MiLEAP does not have FY 2023-24 current law boilerplate. FY 2024-25 boilerplate will be listed as new additions under the Executive.

Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under part 1 for the fiscal year 2025 is \$162,784,000.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2025 is \$0.00.

Concurs with Executive

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Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this article are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

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Sec. 203. As used in this article:
 (a) "Department" means the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential.
 (b) "DHHS" means the Michigan department of health and human services.
 (c) "Director" means the director of the department.
 (d) "FTE" means full-time equated.

Revises to:

(e) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
 (f) "Standard report recipients" means the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on labor, economic development, and lifelong learning, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office.

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Sec. 204. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the departments and agencies shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement, and it shall include placement of reports on an internet site.

Revises to:
Sec. 204. The department shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement includes transmitting reports to the standard report recipients and any other required recipients by emails and posting the reports on an internet site.

Concurs with House

Sec. 205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the following apply:
(a) The funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available.
(b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.
(c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.

Revises to:
...MCL 18.1261, all of the following apply to the expenditure of funds appropriated in part 1:
(a) The funds must not be used for the purchase...

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Sec. 206. To the extent permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director of each department and agency receiving appropriations in part 1 shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that geographically disadvantaged business enterprises, as defined in Executive Directive 2023-1, compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. Each director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department or agency contracts to subcontract with certified geographically disadvantaged business enterprises for services, supplies, or both.

Moves to Sec. 215 and inserts new section:
Sec. 206. The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee of the department for communicating with a member of the legislature or legislative staff, unless the communication is prohibited by law and the department is exercising its authority as provided by law.

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Sec. 207. Consistent with section 217 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1217, each department and agency receiving appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's or agency's budget. The department shall submit the report to the house and senate appropriations committees and to the report recipients required in section 213 of this part. The report shall include all of the following information:

(a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

(b) The total transportation and related costs of each travel occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues, and the proportion funded with other revenues.

Revises to:

...MCL 18.1217, the department shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1. The report must list all travel...

...with funds appropriated in the department's budget. The department shall submit the report to the standard report recipients and to the senate and house appropriates committees. The report must include...

(b) The total transportation and related expenses of each travel occurrence and the proportions funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, state restricted revenues, federal revenues, and other revenues.

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Adds new section:
Sec. 208. The department shall not use funds appropriated in part 1 to hire a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the attorney general. This section does not apply to legal services for bonding activities or to outside legal services that the attorney general authorizes.

Concurs with House but revises to:
Sec. 208. (1) The department...

(2) A principal executive department, state agency, or authority shall make timely reimbursement to the department of the attorney general for legal services provided by the department of the attorney general to the department, state agency, or authority. If the department, state agency, or authority fails to make timely reimbursement, the department of the attorney general may increase the amount billed to include a penalty for the late reimbursement. As used in this subsection, "timely reimbursement" means reimbursement not later than 60 days after the department, state agency, or authority receives a bill for the legal services from the department of attorney general.



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Sec. 209. Not later than December 15, the state budget office shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The state budget office shall submit the report to the senate and house appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.

Revises to:

...the state budget office shall prepare and submit a report that provides estimates...

...The report must summarize the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The state budget office shall submit the report to the standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees.

Concurs with House

Sec. 210. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 for federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in this article under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

Revises to:
(1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 for federal contingency **authorization. Amounts appropriated under this subsection** are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in **part 1** under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

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(2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 for state restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in this article under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

(2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 for state restricted contingency **authorization. Amounts appropriated under this subsection** are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item **part 1** under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

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(3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 for local contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in this article under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

(3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 for local contingency **authorization. Amounts appropriated under this subsection** are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item **part 1** under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

Concurs with Executive

(4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for private contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in this article under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

(4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for private contingency **authorization. Amounts appropriated under this subsection** are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item **part 1** under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

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Sec. 211. (1) Money appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to restrict or impede a marginalized community's access to government resources, programs, or facilities.
(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, local governments shall report any action or policy that attempts to restrict or interfere with the duties of the local health officer.

Moves to Sec. 214 and revises to:
Sec. 211. The department shall cooperate with the department of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following for the department:
(a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.
(b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.
(c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor, including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and payment description.
(d) The number of active department employees by job classification.
(e) Job specifications and wage rates.

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Adds new section:
Sec. 212. Not later than 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to provide an annual report on estimate state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the previous 2 fiscal years. The report must be submitted to the standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees.

Concurs with House

Sec. 213. Except as otherwise provided in this part, all reports required under this part shall be submitted to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office.

Does not include

Concurs with Executive but revises to:
Sec. 213. (1) Except as otherwise...

(2) The department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, information that identifies, tracks, and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the department's performance.



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Adds new section (Exec Rec Sec. 211 with revisions):
Sec. 214. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to restrict or impede a marginalized community's access to government resources, programs, or facilities.
 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, local governments shall report any action or policy that attempts to restrict or interfere with the duties of the local health officer.

Concurs with House

Adds new section (Exec Rec Sec. 206 with revisions):
Sec. 215. To the extent permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director shall take all reasonable steps to ensure geographically-disadvantaged business enterprises compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with certified geographically-disadvantaged business enterprises for services, supplies, or both. As used in this section, "geographically-disadvantaged business enterprises" means that term as defined in Executive Directive No. 2019-08.

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Sec. 216. On a quarterly basis, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations committees and the report recipients required in section 213 of this part a comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs employed by the department at the end of the reporting period.

Revises to:
Sec. 216. On a quarterly basis, the department shall report on the number of full-time equated positions in pay status by civil service classification, including a comparison by line item of the number of full-time equated positions authorized from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of full-time equated positions employed by the department at the end of the reporting period. The report must be submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees and to the standard report recipients.

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Adds new section:
Sec. 217. It is the intent of the legislature that the department maximize the efficiency of the state workforce and, if possible, prioritize in-person work, and post its in-person, remote, or hybrid work policy on its website.

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Adds new section:
Sec. 218. If the state administrative board, acting under section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount appropriated under this part or part 1, the legislature may, by a concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, inter-transfer funds within this part or part 1 for the particular department, board, commission, officer, or institution.

Adds new section:
Sec. 219. The department shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. The department shall follow federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records. The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

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Adds new section:
Sec. 220. Not later than April 1, the department shall report on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the previous calendar year. The department shall submit the report to the standard report recipients, to the senate and house appropriations committees, and to the joint committee on administrative rules.

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Adds new section:
Sec. 221. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall do the following:
 (a) Report any amounts of severance pay for a department director, deputy director, or other high-ranking department official not later than 14 days after a severance agreement with the director or official is signed. The name of the director or official and the amount of severance pay must be included in the report required by this subdivision.
 (b) Not later than February 1, report on the total amount of severance pay remitted to former department employees during the previous fiscal year and the total number of former department employees that were remitted severance pay during the previous fiscal year.



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(2) Reports required by this section must be submitted to the standard report recipients and to the senate and house appropriations committees.
(3) As used in this section, "severance pay" means compensation that is both payable or paid on the termination of employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement benefits.

Adds new section:
Sec. 222. To the extent possible, the department shall not expend appropriations under part 1 until all existing authorized work project funds available for the same purposes are exhausted.

Revises to:
Sec. 222. (1) To the extent possible...

(2) General fund appropriations in part 1 shall not be expended for items in cases where federal funding or private grant funding is available for the same expenditure.



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Adds new section:
Sec. 223. (1) For any grant program or project funded in part 1 intended for a single recipient organization or unit of local government, the grant program or project is for a public purpose and the department shall follow procurement statutes of this state, including any bidding requirements, unless the department can fully validate, through information detailed in this part or public supporting documents, both of the following:
 (a) The specific organization or unit of local government that will receive or administer the funds.
 (b) How the funds will be administered and expended.



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(2) Notwithstanding any other conditions or requirements for direct appropriation grants, the department shall perform at least all of the following activities to administer the grants described in subsection (1):

(a) Develop a standard application process, grantee reporting requirements, and any other necessary documentation, including sponsorship information as specified under subsection (3).

(b) Establish a process to review, complete, and execute a grant agreement with a grant recipient. The department shall not execute a grant agreement unless all necessary documentation has been submitted and reviewed.

(c) Verify to the extent possible that a grant recipient will use funds for a public purpose that serves the economic prosperity, health, safety, or general welfare of the residents of this state.



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(d) Review and verify all necessary information to ensure the grant recipient is reasonably able to execute the grant agreement, perform its fiduciary duty, and comply with all applicable state and federal statutes. The department may deduct the cost of background checks performed as part of this verification from the amount of the designated grant award.

(e) Establish a standard timeline to review all documents submitted by grant recipients and provide a response within 45 business days stating whether submitted documents by a grant recipient are sufficient or in need of additional information.



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(3) A sponsor of a grant described in subsection (1) must be a legislator or the department. A legislative sponsor must be identified through a letter submitted by that legislator's office to the department and state budget director containing the name of the grant recipient, the intended amount of the grant, a certification from that legislator that the grant is for a public purpose, and specific citation of the section and subsection of the public act that authorizes the grant, as applicable. If a legislative sponsor is not identified before January 15, 2025, the department shall do 1 of the following:
 (a) Identify the department as the sponsor.
 (b) Decline to execute the grant agreement.



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(4) An executed grant agreement under this section between the department and a grant recipient must include at least all of the following:

(a) All necessary identifying information for the grant recipient, including any tax and financial information for the department to administer funds under this section.

(b) A description of the project for which the grant funds will be expended, including tentative timelines and the estimated budget. The department shall not reimburse expenditures that are outside of the project purpose, as stated in the executed grant agreement, from appropriations in part 1.

(c) Unless otherwise specified in department policy, a requirement that funds appropriated for the grants described in subsection (1) may be used only for expenditures that occur on or after the effective date of this act.



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(d) At the discretion of the department, a provision for an initial disbursement of 50% to the grant recipient on execution of the grant agreement consistent with part II, chapter 10, section 200 of the Financial Management Guide.

(e) A requirement that after an initial 50% disbursement under subdivision (d), additional funds will be disbursed only after verification that the initial payment has been fully expended in accordance with the project purpose. The department shall disburse the remaining funds after the grantee has provided sufficient documentation, as determined by the department, to verify that all expenditures were made in accordance with the project purpose.

(f) A requirement for reporting by the grant recipient to the department that provides the status of the project and an accounting of all funds expended by the grant recipient, as determined by the department.

(g) A claw-back provision that allows the department of treasury to recoup or otherwise collect any funds that are declined, unspent, or otherwise misused.



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(5) If appropriate to improve the administration or oversight of a grant described in subsection (1), the department may adopt a memorandum of understanding with another state department to perform the required duties under this section.

(6) A grant recipient shall respond to all reasonable information requests from the department related to grant expenditures and retain grant records for not less than 7 years, and the grant may be subject to monitoring, site visits, and audits as determined by the department. The grant agreement required under this section must include signed assurance by the chief executive officer or other executive officer of the grant recipient that the requirements of this subsection will be met.



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(7) The grant recipient shall expend all funds awarded and complete all projects not later than September 30, 2029. If at that time any unexpended funds remain, the grant recipient shall return those funds to the state treasury. If a grant recipient does not provide information sufficient to execute a grant agreement not later than June 1, 2025, the department shall return funds associated with the grant to the state treasury.

(8) The state budget director may, on a case-by-case basis, extend the deadline in subsection (7) on request by a grant recipient. The state budget director shall notify the chairs of the house and senate appropriations committees not later than 5 days after an extension is granted.



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(9) The department shall post a report in a publicly accessible location on its website not later than September 30, 2025. The report must list the grant recipient, project purpose, and location of the project for each grant described in subsection (1), the status of funds allocated and disbursed under the grant agreement, and the legislative sponsor, if applicable.

(10) As applicable, the legislative sponsor of a grant described in subsection (1) shall comply with all applicable laws concerning conflicts of interest in seeking a direct grant. A legislative sponsor shall not seek a grant for a recipient if a conflict of interest exists.

(11) If the department reasonably determines that the funds allocated for an executed grant agreement under this section were misused or that use of the funds was misrepresented by the grant recipient, the department shall not award any additional funds under the executed grant agreement and shall refer the grant for review following internal audit protocols.



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Office of Education Partnerships

Transferred from Michigan Department of Education (MDE) budget Sec. 1014 with minor technical revisions.

Sec. 401. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for family and community engagement, the department shall at a minimum do all of the following:
 (a) Establish or partner with family engagement centers across the state to increase parent and guardian involvement in their child's education.
 (b) Ensure translation and interpretation services are available and implemented pursuant to department guidance.
 (c) Partner with intermediate school districts to assist in getting information and resources to their constituent districts.
 (d) Develop an early literacy engagement plan to help parents or guardians become involved in their child's education.

Concurs with Executive but revises to:

 ... department shall, at a minimum, do all of the following:

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Adds new section:
Sec. 402. From funds appropriated in part 1 for parental engagement, the department shall allocate grants to nonprofit, parent-led organizations that work to increase coordination, training, and support among parents, primary caregivers, and school educators. Grants must be used to support organizations with an established partnership with a school district or to support the establishment of new partnerships.

Office of Higher Education

Adds new section:
Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, in addition to other statutorily required duties, the department shall do all of the following:
(a) Review and evaluate all state financial aid programs and prioritize improving postsecondary educational outcomes, including student completion rates, and improving affordability of postsecondary programs in this state.
(b) Serve as the coordinating office for all agencies of the executive branch of government that are responsible for financial aid programs administered by this state.



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(c) Survey stakeholders, including public, tribal, and private not-for-profit colleges and universities, state departments and agencies, and statewide postsecondary education associations on student financial aid policy to improve this state's administration of programs.

(d) Help inform prospective students and families, and analyze the costs of postsecondary education in this state broken down by individual colleges and universities, including comparison against other states.

(e) Provide analysis of data collected by the Center for Education Performance and Information, higher education information data inventory, and individual colleges and universities to assist students, prospective students, and their families in making decisions on postsecondary education.

(f) Provide recommendations that would improve the delivery of student financial aid and increase postsecondary attainment in this state.



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(g) Support the administration of the Michigan transfer network to both of the following:
 (i) Ensure participating institutions provide timely and accurate information.
 (ii) Promote the equitable transferability of associate degrees to bachelor's degree institutions in the same study or program and advance solutions to improve transferability between postsecondary institutions in this state.
 (h) Coordinate with other state agencies and school districts to increase utilization and awareness of postsecondary opportunities including, but not limited to, early and middle college, dual enrollment, and private skills training scholarships.
 (i) Promote, track, and provide resources to increase completion of the free application for federal student aid.



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(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall meet, at a minimum, the following transparency requirements:

- (a) Collect data necessary to complete all statutory reporting requirements, and notify the chairs of the house and senate appropriations committees within 10 days if an entity receiving funds from part 1 fails to comply with data collection requirements.
- (b) Submit all required reports to the house and senate appropriations chairs, and the legislative fiscal agencies.
- (c) Compile, post, and maintain all required reports on an easily accessible page of the department's website.
- (d) Maintain a link on the department's website to find data submitted by postsecondary institutions through the Higher Education Information Database for Institutions.
- (e) Compile the authorizer reports required in section 275k of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1875k, and post on the department's website.



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(f) Develop and maintain an easily accessible dashboard on the department's website to include, at a minimum, all of the following:

- (i) Aggregated student enrollment, utilization, and completion rates for all public, private, and not-for-profit colleges and universities receiving funds from part 1.
- (ii) Aggregated participation in the state financial aid programs., and, at a minimum, the department shall ensure data is disaggregated by postsecondary institution and enrollment by ethnicity, region, and socioeconomic status.
- (iii) In coordination with the Center for Educational Performance and Information and the state demographer, data on the number of individuals in this state eligible for, but not enrolled in, state financial aid programs.
- (iv) Free application for federal student aid completion rates and historical completion rate trends, and data on completion rate trends must visually demonstrate when completion rates are at the highest and when they are at the lowest.



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(3) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide an annual report to the house and senate appropriations committee chairs and the legislative fiscal agencies on the activities of the department that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:

(a) For all fund sources, total expenditures by the department compared to appropriated funding levels, including staffing levels, broken down by department administration, early childhood, K-12 partnerships, and the office of higher education.

(b) In coordination with other state agencies, up-to-date expenditure data on state financial aid programs compared against appropriated funding for each applicable program, and to the extent possible, the department shall identify enrollment or expenditure trends that may cause a shortfall in state financial aid program funding.

(c) A list of contracts or agreements with external entities utilized to perform the functions of the department.



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(d) Identification of department goals and progress towards meeting those goals. The department shall provide specific data used to monitor and track progress.

(e) Any recommendations to improve the implementation, coordination, or data collection of programs administered by the department.

(4) To the extent other reporting deadlines are aligned, the department may consolidate other statutorily required reports into the report described under subsection (3).

Adds new section:
Sec. 702. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the office of higher education shall include the position of student loan ombudsman. Any state employee previously serving as student loan ombudsman in the student loan repayment division in the department of treasury shall serve as student loan ombudsman in the department's office of higher education.



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Transferred from Michigan Department of Treasury budget Sec. 935 with minor technical revisions.

Sec. 705. The funds appropriated in part 1 for dual enrollment payments for an eligible student enrolled in a state-approved nonpublic school shall be distributed as provided under the postsecondary enrollment options act, 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.511 to 388.524, and the career and technical preparation act, 2000 PA 258, MCL 388.1901 to 388.1913 in a form and manner as determined by the department.

Concurs with Executive

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Adds new section:
Sec. 706. To facilitate maximum 4-year completion rates for Michigan reconnect grant students, the department shall do all of the following:
(a) Require that each eligible institution that enrolls Michigan reconnect grant students report to the department in writing the institution's baseline 4-year completion rate promptly after that rate is calculable.

Does not include



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(b) Require that each eligible institution that enrolls Michigan reconnect grant students annually report to the department in writing all information necessary to determine whether the institution maintains full program standing. To maintain full program standing, an institution must achieve 1 of the following, as applicable:
 (i) For an institution with a baseline 4-year completion rate of less than 30%, the institution must subsequently achieve each year a 4-year completion rate that is no less than 3 percentage points greater than its immediately preceding 4-year completion rate until a 30% 4-year completion rate is attained; then must subsequently achieve each year a 4-year completion rate that is no less than 2 percentage points greater than its immediately preceding 4-year completion rate until a 50% 4-year completion rate is attained; and then must subsequently achieve each year a 4-year completion rate that is greater, by no specific measure, than its immediately preceding 4-year completion rate until a 75% 4-year completion rate is attained.

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(ii) For an institution with a baseline 4-year completion rate equal to or greater than 30% and less than 50%, the institution must subsequently achieve each year a 4-year completion rate that is no less than 2 percentage points greater than its immediately preceding 4-year completion rate until a 50% 4-year completion rate is attained; and then must subsequently achieve each year a 4-year completion rate that is greater, by no specific measure, than its immediately preceding 4-year completion rate until a 75% 4-year completion rate is attained.

Does not include

(iii) For an institution with a baseline 4-year completion rate equal to or greater than 50% and less than 75%, the institution must subsequently achieve each year a 4-year completion rate that is greater, by no specific measure, than its immediately preceding 4-year completion rate until a 75% 4-year completion rate is attained.

Does not include

		<p>(c) Place on probationary status any institution that does not achieve the rate increase required under subparagraph (a), and, as to that institution, do all of the following:</p> <p>(i) Inform the institution that it has 1 year from the date of its placement on probationary status to achieve a 4-year completion rate that is 1 of the following:</p> <p>(A) For an institution that failed to achieve a required 2- or 3-point rate increase under subdivision (b)(i) or (ii), not less than the sum of its rate-increase shortfall for the previous year plus a rate increase of no specific measure. An institution that returns to full program standing upon meeting this probationary rate-increase requirement is subsequently subject to the rate-increase requirements described in subdivision (b)(i) or (ii), as applicable.</p> <p>(B) For an institution that failed to achieve a required rate increase of no specific measure under subdivision (b)(i), (ii), or (iii), not less than the sum of a rate increase that offsets any rate decrease from the previous year, if there was a rate decrease, plus a rate increase of no specific measure. An institution that returns to full program standing upon meeting this probationary rate-increase requirement is subsequently subject to the rate-increase requirements described in subdivision (b)(i), (ii), or (iii), as applicable.</p>	Does not include	
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(ii) Require that, in a time and manner prescribed by the department, the institution develop a corrective action plan that is approved by the department. The corrective action plan must be developed in consultation with the department, the Office of Sixty by 30 or its successor, the Michigan Community College Association, and, subject to section 5a, the Michigan Center for Adult College Success.

Does not include

(d) If, upon completion of its probationary period, an institution does not achieve the rate increase required under subdivision (c)(i), change the institution's program status to limited program standing and inform the institution that all of the following apply to an institution with limited program standing:
(i) The institution's limited program standing continues for so long as the institution does not achieve a 4-year completion rate of at least the minimum rate it would have achieved if it had never been necessary to place it on probationary status.

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(ii) As provided in section 16(b) of the Michigan reconnect grant recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1716, a Michigan reconnect grant student enrolled at an institution with limited program standing before the date the institution was placed on limited program standing is eligible to continue receiving a Michigan reconnect grant. The department shall take appropriate steps to best ensure that students in this situation are informed of options they may have to transfer to eligible institutions with full program standing while continuing to receive a Michigan reconnect grant.

(iii) As provided in section 15(d) of the Michigan reconnect grant recipient act, 2020 PA 68, MCL 390.1715, a new enrollee at an institution with limited program standing is not eligible to receive a Michigan reconnect grant.

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(e) As used in this section:
 (i) "4-year completion rate" means the percentage of Michigan reconnect grant students in an entering cohort of Michigan reconnect grant students at an eligible institution who have earned an associate degree or occupational certificate at the end of 4 years as determined by the center for educational performance and information, with transfers to 4-year colleges and universities counted as completions, and transfers to other eligible institutions subtracted from both the numerator and denominator of the calculation.
 (ii) "Baseline 4-year completion rate" means the 4-year completion rate for an eligible institution's first entering cohort of Michigan reconnect grant students.
 (iii) "Eligible institution" means that term as defined in section 3 of the Michigan reconnect grant act, 2020 PA 84, MCL 390.1703.
 (iv) "Michigan reconnect grant student" means that term as defined in the section 3 of the Michigan reconnect grant act, 2020 PA 83, MCL 390.1703.

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Adds new section:
Sec. 707. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the hunger-free campus grant pilot program, the department shall award \$250,000 to each public institution of higher education.
 (2) The purposes of the hunger-free campus grant pilot program include all of the following:
 (a) Addressing student hunger at each public institution of higher education.
 (b) Leveraging sustainable solutions to address basic needs on the campuses of each public institution of higher education.
 (c) Raising awareness of basic needs services offered on the campuses of each public institution of higher education.
 (d) Building strategic partnerships at the local, state, and national levels to address food insecurity among students attending each public institution of higher education.

Does not include



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(3) A public institution of higher education awarded funding under the hunger-free campus grant pilot program shall work to do all of the following:

- (a) Establish a hunger task force that includes representatives from the student body and that meets at least 3 times per academic year to set at least 2 goals with action plans.
- (b) Designate a staff member responsible for informing students about enrollment opportunities in this state's supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP).
- (c) Provide at least 1 physical food pantry on campus or enable students to receive food through a separate, stigma-free arrangement. A public institution of higher education may partner with a local food bank or food pantry to meet the requirement of this subdivision.
- (d) Develop a student meal credit donation program or designate a certain amount of funds for free food vouchers that might otherwise be raised through such a program. A public institution of higher education may develop its own procedures for a meal donation program.

Does not include



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(4) As used in this section, "public institution of higher education" or "institution" means Michigan State University and Northern Michigan University.

Does not include

Office of Early Childhood Education

Transferred from Michigan Department of Education (MDE) budget Sec. 1002 with minor technical revisions.

Sec. 1002. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall ensure that the final child development and care provider reimbursement rates are published on the department and Great Start to Quality webpages.

Concurs with Executive but adds subsections (6) and (7), revises "webpages" to "websites"

Concurs with Executive

(2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, upon receiving approval from the state budget director, the department may receive and expend federal child care development block grant funds at risk of being lapsed back to the federal government. The department may do this only if all of the following criteria are met:
 (a) The funds are at risk of being lapsed by the end of the current fiscal year.
 (b) The department plans to expend the funds through a 1-time rate increase to providers.
 (c) The department makes this request to the state budget director not less than 30 days before the expenditure of the funds.

Concurs with Executive

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(3) If the average cases over a 3-month period in the child development and care program result in the projected current fiscal year caseloads to fall below the caseload agreement from the May consensus revenue estimating conference, the department may increase the hourly reimbursement rate to child care providers if the following conditions are met:
 (a) The level of estimated expenditures for the remainder of the year is estimated to be significantly below the level estimated from the May consensus revenue estimating conference.
 (b) The department plans to expend the funds through a rate increase to providers for the remainder of the fiscal year.
 (c) The department makes this request to the state budget director not less than 30 days before the expenditure of the funds that includes the rate increase.

Concurs with Executive

Concurs with Executive

(4) Upon receiving approval from the state budget director under subsection (2) or (3), the department must notify the senate and house fiscal agencies of the amount being appropriated, the estimated rate increase to providers, and if the rate increase to providers is 1-time or ongoing in nature.

Concurs with Executive

Concurs with Executive



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(5) The department may withdraw the intent to expend the funds under subsections (2) or (3) by notifying the state budget director in writing.

Concurs with Executive

Concurs with Executive

Adds new subsection (6) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and care public assistance, the provider reimbursement rates for child care centers, group home providers, registered family homes, and licensed exempt providers are increased by **20%** from the provider reimbursement rates established in the child development and care handbook for fiscal year 2023-2024, rounded to the nearest \$0.05.

Does not include

Adds new subsection (7) Provider reimbursement rate increases funded under subsections (1) are effective the first full biweekly pay period of the fiscal year.

Does not include



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Sec. 1004. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and care public assistance, the provider reimbursement rates for child care centers, group home providers, registered family homes, and licensed exempt providers are increased by 10% from the provider rates established in the child development and care handbook for FY 2024, rounded to the nearest \$0.05.
 (2) Rate increases funded under subsections (1) are effective the first full biweekly pay period of fiscal year 2024-2025.
 (3) The department shall ensure that the final child development and care provider reimbursement rates are published on the department and Great Start to Quality webpages.

Revises subsections (1) and (2) and adds as Sec. 1002 subsections (6) and (7).
 Revises provider rate to 20%
 Deletes subsection (3)

Concurs with Executive but revises provider rate to 20%



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Sec. 1005. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and care public assistance, the provider reimbursement rates for child care centers, group home providers, registered family homes, and licensed exempt providers for foster care children who are receiving benefits through their foster parents, are increased by 30% from the provider rates established in section 1004 of this article, rounded to the nearest \$0.05.

(2) Rate increases funded under subsections (1) are effective the first full biweekly pay period of fiscal year 2024-2025.

(3) The department shall ensure that the final child development and care provider reimbursement rates are published on the department and Great Start to Quality webpages.

Concurs with Executive but revises to:

... the provider **reimbursement** rates established in section **1002**, rounded to...

(2) **Provider reimbursement** rate increases funded under subsections (1) are effective the first full biweekly pay period of **the** fiscal year.

Changes "webpages" to "websites"

Does not include



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Transferred from Michigan Department of Education (MDE) budget Sec. 1007 with minor technical revisions and consolidates reporting requirements from MDE Sec. 1003.

Sec. 1007. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and care-external support, child development and care contracted services, and childcare licensing and regulation, the department shall create an annual report that includes, but is not limited to, the following:
(a) The affordability of child care in this state, including, but not limited to, the number of children eligible for and participating in the child development and care program, the number of children eligible for and participating in the child development and care program for the last 5 years, and key takeaways from the most recent market rate survey.

Concurs with Executive

Concurs with Executive

(b) The availability of child care in this state by county, including, but not limited to, the number of licensed child care providers, the change in the number of licensed child care providers and slots over time, and the estimated demand for care.

Concurs with Executive

Concurs with Executive



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(c) The health and safety of child care, including, but not limited to, the top 10 most common rule violations, the number of licenses revoked and summarily suspended, and the number of license violations for incomplete health and safety training and safe sleep training.

Concurs with Executive

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(d) Any actions taken to strengthen health and safety of care, including, but not limited to, the number of licensing consultants, their average caseload, the number of on-site visits they complete by provider type and region, the types of activities that are intended to improve health and safety in licensed care, and the number of times those activities are performed by licensing consultants.

Concurs with Executive

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(e) The quality of child care, including, but not limited to, the number of licensed providers participating in the great start to quality program and the workforce registry, the number of new participants and how participation has changed over the last 5 years, and the number of children participating in the child development and care program enrolled in an enhancing quality level or higher program.

Concurs with Executive

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(f) Any actions taken to improve child care quality, including, but not limited to, the number of quality consultants, their average caseload, the number of on-site visits they complete by region, the types of activities that are intended to improve quality and the number of times those activities are performed, and the number of providers that have improved their quality rating since the start of the current fiscal year compared to the same time period in the preceding fiscal year, reported as the number of providers in each region.

Concurs with Executive

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(g) The child care workforce, including, but not limited to, the number of child care professional, average wages by role, number of individuals participating in the TEACH scholarship and earning a credential, and the level of demand for staff.

Concurs with Executive

Concurs with Executive



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(h) Total funding appropriated to contracts for the early childhood comprehensive systems planning by the state during the previous fiscal year that includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 (i) The amount of funding for each grant awarded.
 (ii) The grant recipients.
 (iii) The activities funded by each grant.
 (iv) An analysis of each grant recipient's success in addressing the development of a comprehensive system of early childhood services and supports.

Concurs with Executive

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(2) The report shall be posted to the department website and sent to the state budget director, the house and senate subcommittees that oversee the department budget, and the house and senate fiscal agencies by April 1 of the current fiscal year reflecting data for the previous fiscal year.

Concurs with Executive

Concurs with Executive



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Transferred from Michigan Department of Education (MDE) budget Sec. 1008 with minor technical revisions.

Sec. 1008. From the amount appropriated in part 1 for office of early childhood education, the department shall ensure efficient service provisions to coordinate services provided to families for home visits, reduce duplication of state services and spending, and increase efficiencies including the home visits funded under section 32p of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1632p, and work with the DHHS as necessary.

Concurs with Executive

Concurs with Executive

Transferred from Michigan Department of Education (MDE) budget Sec. 1009.

Sec. 1009. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and care public assistance, the income entrance eligibility threshold for the child development and care program is set to not more than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Concurs with Executive

Concurs with Executive

Transferred from Michigan Department of Education (MDE) budget Sec. 1011.

Sec. 1011. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and care public assistance, for eligible children in the child development and care program, the department shall implement payments to providers based on enrollment rather than based on attendance. This shall be done in a manner determined by the department.

Concurs with Executive

Concurs with Executive



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Transferred from Michigan Department of Education (MDE) budget Sec. 1012.

Sec. 1012. From the funds appropriated in part 1, \$3,000,000.00 shall be for the department to work in collaboration with DHHS to continue the network of infant and early childhood mental health consultation, which provides mental health consultation to child care providers.

Concurs with Executive

Concurs with Executive

Adds new section:
Sec. 1015. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for third-shift worker child care pilot program, \$4,366,000.00 must be for grants to licensed child care providers to provide child care for children of parents or guardians who work third-shift and otherwise meet the eligibility requirements for the child development and care program as established in the child development and care handbook for the fiscal year.

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(2) To be eligible for funding under this section, an applicant must do all of the following:
 (a) Demonstrate a need for child care for children of parents or guardians who work third-shift in their community.
 (b) Provide assurance the applicant does not currently provide child care for children of parents or guardians who work third-shift.
 (c) Demonstrate the capacity to provide child care for children overnight.
 (d) Apply in a form and manner determined by the department.

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(3) The department shall do all of the following:
 (a) Make grant applications available and notify all licensed child care providers of the grant.
 (b) Evaluate grant applications based on all of the following criteria:
 (i) The applicant's Great Start to Quality rating.
 (ii) The capacity of the applicant to serve children overnight.
 (iii) The demonstrated need for child care for children of parents and guardians who work third-shift in the applicant's community.
 (iv) Any other criteria as determined by the department.
 (c) Select no more than 10 eligible licensed child care providers to receive grants.

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Transferred from Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) budget Sec. 701 with minor technical revisions.

Sec. 1030. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the Tri-share child care program shall be awarded for the continuation of the project originally initiated and funded in section 1047(31) of article 5 of 2020 PA 166.
(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, funding appropriated in part 1 must be used to fund existing child care facilitator hubs. The department may fund new child care facilitator hubs provided sufficient funding exists to support all existing hubs, including hubs currently funded with private dollars. Any new hubs added must increase the number of participating counties or serve statewide employers.

Concurs with Executive but revises to:

... for the continuation of the **child care facilitator pilot** project originally initiated...

... hubs currently funded with private **money**. Any new hubs...

Revises to:
Sec. 1030. The funds appropriated in part 1 for the tri-share child care program must be awarded for the continuation of the project originally initiated and funded in section 1047(31) of article 5 of 2020 PA 166.

(3) Any child care facilitator receiving funds under this section must be a nonprofit, limited liability company, C-corporation, S-corporation, or a sole proprietor.
(4) Not more than \$200,000.00 may be used for administration of the program.

Concurs with Executive

Does not include

Adds new section:
Sec. 1040. (1) Not later than December 31, the child care licensing bureau shall submit a report pertaining to licensing and regulatory programs that the bureau oversees.

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(2) The report under subsection (1) must provide, but not be limited to, the following information for the immediately preceding fiscal year, as applicable:

- (a) The revenue generated by and expenditures disbursed for each regulatory activity.
- (b) The renewal cycle and amount of each fee charged.
- (c) The number of initial applications, aggregated by license type.
- (d) The number of initial applications denied, aggregated by license type.
- (e) The number of license renewals, aggregated by license type.
- (f) The number of licenses allowed to expire, aggregated by license type.
- (g) The average amount of time to approve or deny completed applications.
- (h) A description of the most common reasons applications are denied.
- (i) A description of the types of complaints received.
- (j) A description of the process used to resolve complaints.
- (k) The number of complaints received.
- (l) The number of complaints investigated.

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(m) The number of complaints closed with no action.
 (n) The number of complaints resulting in administrative actions or citations.
 (o) The average amount of time to complete investigations.
 (p) The number of enforcement actions, including license revocations, suspensions, and fines.
 (q) A description of the types of enforcement actions taken against licensees.
 (r) The number of administrative hearing adjudications.

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One-Time Appropriations

Sec. 1101. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the child development and care public assistance, the department shall implement a pilot program to provide employees working in licensed child care programs benefits under the state child development an care program.

Does not include

Adds new section:
Sec. 1101. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the adult education outreach project, the department shall create, and distribute grants through, an adult learners pilot program (PAL). The department may provide grants to no more than four nonprofit organizations that serve multiple counties. Each nonprofit organization must assist adult learners by offering an accelerated high school accreditation program for the achievement of a high school diploma and provide on-site child care. Preference must be given to nonprofit organizations that assist with career certifications and wrap-around supports. Nonprofit organization grantees may create public-private partnerships to achieve the above requirements.



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(2) Eligible employees must apply in a form and manner determined by the department. The department shall develop criteria and eligibility requirements for the program, that shall include, but are not limited to the following:

(a) Children in care at a home based provider where the owner of the home based provider is the parent or guardian of the child are not eligible for benefits under this program.

(b) The amount of hours in biweekly benefits for this program must be equal to or less than the amount of time the child care worker works in the same biweekly period. There is one exception, if their child is in care at a child care provider the do not work at, they can receive up to an additional 10 hours biweekly to cover commute time. The limit of biweekly benefits is the same as the child development and care program, 90 hours biweekly.

Does not include

(2) Any unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for the adult education outreach project are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures to sustain the project until the expiration date of this work project as stated in subsection (d). The following are in compliance with section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

(a) The purpose of the project is to deliver adult education programming across multiple regions of the state for the duration of the work project.

(b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

(c) The estimated cost of the project is \$100.00.

(d) The completion date of the project is September 30, 2028.



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(3) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for child development and care public assistance, are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditure under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

(a) The purpose of the project is to provide child development and care benefits to employees in licensed child care programs.

(b) The project shall be accomplished by the department.

(c) The estimated cost of this project is \$60,000,000.00.

(d) The tentative completion date for this work project is September 30, 2027.

Does not include

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Adds new section:
Sec. 1102. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the Michigan Center for Adult College Success shall continue to improve adult postsecondary enrollment pursuant to the Michigan reconnect grant act, 2020 PA 84, MCL 390.1701 to 390.1709.

Adds new section:
Sec. 1102. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for after school programming extension, the department shall allocate \$1,000,000.00 to a non-profit located in a city with a population between 61,000 and 62,000 that lowers barriers to postsecondary education for disadvantaged youth, that has a partnership with a public university, and that works with local program affiliates in different regions of the state.



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(2) Any unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for after school programming extension are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures to sustain a program that lowers post-secondary access barriers for disadvantaged youth until the expiration date of this work project as stated in subsection (d). The following are in compliance with section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

(a) The purpose of the project is to lower barriers to postsecondary education for disadvantaged youth for the duration of the work project.

(b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

(c) The estimated cost of the project is \$1,000,000.00.

(d) The completion date of the project is September 30, 2029.

			<p>Adds new section: Sec. 1103. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for childcare facility inspection work project, the department may expend up to \$4,840,100.00 and hire an additional 15.0 FTEs for the duration of the work project. (2) Any unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for the childcare facility inspection work project are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures to sustain a program that performs childcare facility inspections until the expiration date of this work project as stated in subsection (d). The following are in compliance with section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a: (a) The purpose of the project is to supplement ongoing childcare facility inspections for the duration of the work project. (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state employees or contracts with service providers, or both. (c) The estimated cost of the project is \$4,840,100.00. (d) The completion date of the project is September 30, 2026.</p>	
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Adds new section:
Sec. 1104. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for childcare program stabilization grants, the department shall provide noncompetitive grants to child care providers and support to new and expanding childcare providers statewide.

Adds new section:
Sec. 1105. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for childcare startup grants, the department shall allocate \$100.00 to a company to work with the department to expand and support child care capacity by recruiting and coaching prospective providers through the startup process.



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Adds new section:
Sec. 1106. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for college awaits pilot, the department shall allocate \$1,500,000.00 in grants to universities for outreach activities to K-12 students with the goal of increasing postsecondary enrollment and completion. The department shall develop guidelines and approve university plans for the use of the funds. Grants allocated must include specific outreach activities that will allow K-12 students to experience university campuses, raise awareness of postsecondary programs and career opportunities, and provide financial aid resources to promote the accessibility of postsecondary education. The department shall prioritize grants to plans that target underrepresented populations enrolled in postsecondary programs.

(2) By September 1, the department shall provide a report to the chairs of the house and senate appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies on the status of the funds allocated and the metrics used to track the effectiveness of the funds expended.



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Adds new section:
Sec. 1107. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for family childcare networks support, the department shall provide supports, including language support, to home-based providers with an emphasis on sustaining the provider marketplace.

Adds new section:
Sec. 1108. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for healthcare grants, the department shall allocate \$500,000.00 to a nonprofit organization focused on postsecondary access and success for youth with experience in foster care and homelessness, and that oversees a statewide initiative to build a formal network of supports to increase postsecondary outcomes for at-risk youth.

Adds new section:
Sec. 1109. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for postsecondary enrollment, the department shall allocate \$100.00 to a company for the purpose of re-engaging adult learners to increase the number of adults completing postsecondary degrees or credentials in this state.



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Adds new section:
Sec. 1110. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for youth mentorship, the department shall allocate \$500,000.00 to a youth mentorship nonprofit organization that works with a public school system in a city with a population between 107,000 and 108,000 located in a county with a population between 284,000 and 285,000 for the purpose of providing mentorship and helping students in grades 6 through 12 develop strategies for success in the students' lives, schools, and communities.