



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Jimmie
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Wilson Jr.
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
Representative Carol Glanville
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Michigan Education Corps (MEC), through Clinton County RESA
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
3075 Orchard Vista Drive Southeast, PO Box 890, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Statewide
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Borton (105), Cavitt (105), Glanville (84), Grant (82), Hope (74), Hoskins (18), Johnson (78), Liberati (2), McFall (8), McKinney (14), Neeley (70), Outman (90), Rigas (79), Roth (104), Scott (7), Skaggs (80), Snyder (87), Stone (13), Tate (10), VanWoerkom (88), Weiss (6), Wendzel (39), Wilson (32), Witwer (76), Whitsett (4), Young (16)
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution. The purpose of this funding goes to support Michigan Education (MEC) early literacy, early math and early childhood education tutors in over 100 schools across Michigan. These MEC tutors assist elementary students who are struggling to achieve grade level performance in these core subject areas. MEC tutors have a strong track record of success, often being able to bring students to grade level performance in just a few

weeks, then moving to help additional students. The funding request being sought by MEC will allow them to continue and expand their programs to help Michigan students.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

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11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["Federal","State","Local","Private"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Non-profit organization

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Yes

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Yes

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Yes

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

Hope Network BOD (MEC's Fiduciary): Matthew Heyden, Patrick Miles Jr., Gavin Mohr, Thomas Svitkovich, Lynn Ferris, Kathie Hoekstra, Sandi Judson, Jennifer Jorgensen, Bill Lettinga Jr., Jeff Lumpp, Sidney Rubin, Bob Von Kaenel. MEC Advisory Board: Rusty Anderson, Timothy Becker, Ryan Fewin Bliss, Jeff Cobb, Jen Couture, Vonetta Clark, Jim Fisher, Lisa Hungerford, Brandy Johnson, Scott Koenigsknecht, Jim O'Neill, Michelle Walberg, Adam Zemke

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes