



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Tim
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Kelly
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.
n/a
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Assessment Digital Literacy Preparation Program (Michigan Digital Literacy Program)
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Program within the Michigan Department of Education
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Any part of the state where schools and districts meet these criteria: (e) Gives priority to districts that receive funds under section 21h. (f) After districts described in subdivision (e), and subject to subdivision (g), gives priority to any district with at least 1 school serving pupils in grades K to 8 with 85% or greater percent of students qualifying for free or reduced lunch. A district that receives a grant under this subdivision must use the funds only for schools within the district serving pupils in grades K to 8 with 85% or greater percent of students qualifying for free or reduced priced meals through direct certification. (g) Allows districts that participated in 2024-2025 to access funding even if the district does not meet the criteria under subdivision (e) or (f).
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Statewide

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 Assessment Digital Literacy Preparation Program provides grants to schools to access curriculum and training for educators to support K-8 students in learning the necessary digital skills so they can demonstrate their knowledge in core content areas on state online assessments.
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.
2000000
11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.
["State"]
12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:
within department of education
13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?
Not applicable
14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?
Not applicable
15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?
Not applicable
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.'
n/a
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:
FY 2025-2026 & FY 2026-2027

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

Yes