



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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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:  
Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP)
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
2111 Woodward Avenue, Suite 506 Detroit, Michigan 48201
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:  
: Tyrone Carter: District 1, Tulio Liberati: District 2, Alabas Farhat: District 3, Karen Whitset: District 4, Regina Weiss: District 5, Natalie Price: District 6, Tonya Myers Phillips: District 7, Helena Scott: District 8, Joe Tate: District 9, Veronica Paiz: District 10, Donovan McKinney: District 11, Kimberly Edwards: District 12, Mai Xiong: District 13, Mike McFall: District 14, Erin Byrnes: District 15, Stephanie Young: District 16, Jason Hoskins: District 18, Matt Koleszar: District 22, Rylee Linting: District 27, Jamie Thompson: District 28, William Bruck: District 30
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.

Funding is requested to educate and prepare Michigan students for careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; equipping Michigan's future workforce with the skills and knowledge needed to support innovation and maintain Michigan's leadership in the global STEM economy.

The Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP) was established in 1976 as a Michigan non-profit (501c3) Organization. Through partnerships with Michigan universities and various corporate organizations, it ensures the most current STEM educational experience for students.

Since 1976, over 76,000 Michigan students received academic support that prepared them to succeed in STEM careers. DAPCEP is now providing hands-on support experiences for Michigan's newest student population: Virtual school students statewide. 89% of current students indicate they learn new things in DAPCEP that are not in their schoolwork. 72% indicate that DAPCEP teaches them to think in new ways.

State funding will enable DAPCEP to expand its programs into pockets of the state that do not have access to innovative STEM courses. It will help equip Michigan students with the skills to thrive in the global STEM economy and contribute as future innovators. The program will also support students in building their comprehensive STEM portfolios - showcasing their growth and achievements for colleges, vocational schools, and employers - moving beyond traditional transcripts to highlight real-world competencies.

With initiatives already in motion, DAPCEP aims to serve over 18,000 students annually through student-centered programming, including on-campus courses, corporate partnerships, and internships. These efforts strengthen Michigan's STEM pipeline by connecting education to industry-ready training and opportunities.

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.

900000

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

["State","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.'

see attachment

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:

October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

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

Yes

DAPCEP Board of Directors						
First Name	Last Name	Title	Board Role	Board Representation	Organization	Title
Warren	Anderson	Ed.D.	Member	University	Bradley University	Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
VerTongie	Bailey		Member	At-Large	Hezekiah Kidz Inc. /Detroit Public Schools Community District	CEO/Founder & Academic Interventionist
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