

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 709**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 258, entitled
"Career and technical preparation act,"
by amending the title and sections 3a, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11 (MCL
388.1903a, 388.1904, 388.1907, 388.1909, 388.1910, and 388.1911),
section 3a as added and section 9 as amended by 2004 PA 592.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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TITLE

An act to establish career and technical preparation
enrollment options for certain students; ~~enrolled in Michigan~~
~~schools;~~ to prescribe certain duties of public schools, **CERTAIN**
NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS, and certain postsecondary institutions; to
prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments,
officials, and agencies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Sec. 3a. (1) Not later than July 1, 2005, the superintendent

1 of public instruction shall do both of the following:

2 (a) Approve 1 or more readiness assessments that may be used
3 for the purposes of determining eligible students beginning with
4 participation in the 2006-2007 school year. Readiness assessments
5 shall be aligned with state learning standards and shall provide
6 high school students with an early indication of proficiency in the
7 subject areas of English, mathematics, reading, social studies, and
8 science and contain a comprehensive career planning program.

9 (b) Determine qualifying scores for each subject area
10 component of a readiness assessment and for a nationally or
11 industry recognized job skills assessment test that indicate
12 readiness to enroll in a course under this act.

13 (2) Not later than July 1, 2006, the superintendent of public
14 instruction shall determine qualifying scores for each subject area
15 component of the Michigan merit examination that indicate readiness
16 to enroll in a course under this act.

17 (3) Unless the school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**
18 **SCHOOL** in which the student is enrolled elects to pay these costs,
19 a student who takes a readiness assessment or a job skills
20 assessment test for the purposes of this act is responsible for
21 paying all costs for taking and obtaining qualifying scores on a
22 readiness assessment or a job skills assessment test for the
23 purposes of this act. This state is not responsible for any of
24 these costs.

25 Sec. 4. (1) Upon request by the eligible student, the school
26 district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** in which an eligible
27 student is enrolled shall provide to the eligible student a letter

1 signed by the student's principal indicating the student's
2 eligibility under this act. **FOR A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD, THE CHILD'S**
3 **PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MAY SUPPLY THIS LETTER.**

4 (2) An eligible student may apply to a career and technical
5 preparation program to enroll in 1 or more eligible courses offered
6 by that career and technical preparation program and, if accepted,
7 may enroll in 1 or more of those courses.

8 (3) ~~Within~~**FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL**
9 **DISTRICT, WITHIN** a reasonable time after registration, the career
10 and technical preparation program shall send written notice to the
11 eligible student and his or her school district. **FOR AN ELIGIBLE**
12 **STUDENT ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, WITHIN A**
13 **REASONABLE TIME AFTER REGISTRATION, THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL**
14 **PREPARATION PROGRAM SHALL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE ELIGIBLE**
15 **STUDENT AND HIS OR HER STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AND TO THE**
16 **DEPARTMENT. FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD,**
17 **WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER REGISTRATION, THE CAREER AND**
18 **TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM SHALL SEND WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE**
19 **ELIGIBLE STUDENT AND HIS OR HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND TO THE**
20 **DEPARTMENT.** The notice shall indicate the course or courses and
21 hours of enrollment of that eligible student. The career and
22 technical preparation program shall notify the eligible student
23 about tuition, fees, books, materials, and other related charges,
24 as determined by the career and technical preparation program, in
25 the customary manner used by the career and technical preparation
26 program, and shall notify the eligible student of the estimated
27 amount of the eligible charges that will be billed to the school

1 district OR DEPARTMENT, AS APPLICABLE, under subsection (4).

2 (4) ~~Unless~~FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT, UNLESS otherwise agreed between the career and technical
4 preparation program and the school district, after the expiration
5 of the career and technical preparation program's drop/add period
6 for the course, the career and technical preparation program shall
7 send a bill to the eligible student's school district detailing the
8 eligible charges for each eligible course in which the ELIGIBLE
9 student is enrolled under this act. FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS
10 ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR WHO IS A HOME-
11 SCHOOLED CHILD, AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL
12 PREPARATION PROGRAM'S DROP/ADD PERIOD FOR THE COURSE, BOTH OF THE
13 FOLLOWING APPLY:

14 (A) THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM SHALL SEND A
15 BILL TO THE DEPARTMENT DETAILING THE ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR EACH
16 ELIGIBLE COURSE IN WHICH THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT IS ENROLLED UNDER
17 THIS ACT.

18 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE ELIGIBLE
19 CHARGES TO BE PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO THE CAREER AND
20 TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT
21 UNDER THIS ACT AND SHALL DELIVER THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
22 OF TREASURY BY APPROPRIATE ELECTRONIC MEANS.

23 (5) ~~Upon~~FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL
24 DISTRICT, UPON receiving the bill under subsection (4), the school
25 district shall cause to be paid to the career and technical
26 preparation program on behalf of the eligible student an amount
27 equal to the lesser of the amount of the eligible charges or the

1 ~~prorated percentage of the state portion of the foundation~~
2 ~~allowance paid on behalf of that particular eligible student under~~
3 ~~section 20 of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL~~
4 ~~388.1620, with the proration based on the proportion of the school~~
5 ~~year that the eligible student attends the career and technical~~
6 ~~preparation program.~~ STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION
7 ALLOWANCE, AS CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID
8 ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR
9 THE STATE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS ON OCTOBER 1 OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR
10 OF ENROLLMENT IN THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, WITH
11 THE PRORATION BASED ON THE PROPORTION OF THE SCHOOL YEAR THAT THE
12 ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDS THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
13 PROGRAM. HOWEVER, IN THE CALCULATION OF THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-
14 WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
15 SUBSECTION, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE IS ABOVE
16 THE BASIC FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE SCHOOL
17 AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, THEN THE SCHOOL
18 DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE BASIC
19 FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE. NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE
20 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY OF THE AMOUNT OF
21 THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE AS
22 CALCULATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION. A school district
23 may pay more money to a career and technical preparation program on
24 behalf of an eligible student than is required under this act, and
25 may use local school operating revenue for that purpose. The
26 eligible student is responsible for payment of the remainder of the
27 costs associated with his or her enrollment in the career and

1 technical preparation program that exceed the amount the school
2 district is required to pay under this act and that are not paid by
3 the school district. As used in this subsection, "local school
4 operating revenue" means that term as defined in section 20 of the
5 state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620.

6 (6) FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE
7 APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD, UPON
8 RECEIVING FROM THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (4) THE AMOUNT OF
9 THE ELIGIBLE CHARGES TO BE PAID ON BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT,
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SHALL CAUSE TO BE PAID TO THE CAREER AND
11 TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT AN
12 AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF THE AMOUNT OF THE ELIGIBLE CHARGES OR
13 THE PRORATED PERCENTAGE OF THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE
14 FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE, AS CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE
15 SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, FOR ALL SCHOOL
16 DISTRICTS FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS ON OCTOBER 1 OF THE
17 ACADEMIC YEAR OF ENROLLMENT IN THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
18 PROGRAM, WITH THE PRORATION BASED ON THE PROPORTION OF THE SCHOOL
19 YEAR THAT THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDS THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL
20 EDUCATION PROGRAM. HOWEVER, IN THE CALCULATION OF THE STATEWIDE
21 PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE FOR THE PURPOSES OF
22 THIS SUBSECTION, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE IS
23 ABOVE THE BASIC FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE STATE
24 SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1620, THEN THE SCHOOL
25 DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE BASIC
26 FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE. NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE
27 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY OF THE AMOUNT OF

1 THE STATEWIDE PUPIL-WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE AS
 2 CALCULATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION. THE ELIGIBLE
 3 STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE REMAINDER OF THE COSTS
 4 ASSOCIATED WITH HIS OR HER ENROLLMENT IN THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL
 5 PREPARATION PROGRAM THAT EXCEED THE AMOUNT THE DEPARTMENT OF
 6 TREASURY IS REQUIRED TO PAY UNDER THIS ACT AND THAT ARE NOT PAID BY
 7 THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.

8 (7) ~~(6)~~—A career and technical preparation program shall not
 9 charge a late fee to an eligible student, ~~or~~ a school district, **THE**
 10 **DEPARTMENT, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** for a payment that is
 11 made in compliance with the timetable prescribed under this act
 12 even if the payment would otherwise be considered late by the
 13 career and technical preparation program.

14 (8) ~~(7)~~—A school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR**
 15 **THE DEPARTMENT** may require an eligible student to provide, on a
 16 form supplied by the school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**
 17 **SCHOOL, OR THE DEPARTMENT,** reasonable verification that the
 18 eligible student is regularly attending a career and technical
 19 preparation course under this act.

20 (9) ~~(8)~~—~~If~~ **FOR** an eligible student ~~enrolled~~ **WHO IS ENROLLED IN**
 21 **A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND WHO ENROLLS** in an eligible course under this
 22 act, **IF THE STUDENT** does not complete the eligible course, and if
 23 the school district has paid money for the course **OR, IF THE**
 24 **STUDENT ENROLLS IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE FOR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT ONLY**
 25 **AND THE STUDENT DOES NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ELIGIBLE COURSE,**
 26 **AS DETERMINED BY THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM,** on
 27 behalf of the student, all of the following apply:

1 (a) The career and technical preparation program shall forward
2 to the school district any funds that are refundable due to
3 noncompletion of the course. If applicable, the school district
4 shall then forward to the student any refunded money in excess of
5 the amount paid by the school district for the course on behalf of
6 the student.

7 (b) The student shall repay to the school district any funds
8 that were expended by the school district for the course that are
9 not refunded to the school district by the career and technical
10 preparation program. If the student does not repay this money, the
11 school district may impose sanctions against the student as
12 determined by school district policy. This subdivision does not
13 apply to a student who does not complete the course due to a family
14 or medical emergency, as determined by the career and technical
15 preparation program.

16 **(10) FOR AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE**
17 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD, AND WHO**
18 **ENROLLS IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE UNDER THIS ACT, IF THE STUDENT DOES**
19 **NOT COMPLETE THE ELIGIBLE COURSE OR, IF THE STUDENT ENROLLS IN AN**
20 **ELIGIBLE COURSE FOR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT ONLY AND THE STUDENT DOES**
21 **NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ELIGIBLE COURSE, AS DETERMINED BY THE**
22 **CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM, AND IF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
23 **TREASURY HAS PAID MONEY FOR THE COURSE ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT,**
24 **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:**

25 **(A) THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM SHALL FORWARD**
26 **TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY ANY FUNDS THAT ARE REFUNDABLE DUE TO**
27 **NONCOMPLETION OF THE COURSE. IF APPLICABLE, THE CAREER AND**

1 TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM SHALL THEN REFUND TO THE STUDENT ANY
2 FUNDS THAT ARE REFUNDABLE DUE TO NONCOMPLETION OF THE COURSE AND
3 ARE IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY FOR
4 THE COURSE ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT.

5 (B) THE STUDENT SHALL REPAY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY ANY
6 FUNDS THAT WERE EXPENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY FOR THE
7 COURSE THAT ARE NOT REFUNDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY BY THE
8 CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT
9 APPLY TO A STUDENT WHO DOES NOT COMPLETE THE COURSE DUE TO A FAMILY
10 OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY, AS DETERMINED BY THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL
11 PREPARATION PROGRAM.

12 (11) ~~(9)~~—A school district, STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL,
13 THE DEPARTMENT, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY shall make available
14 to an eligible student ~~enrolled in the school district~~ copies of
15 all correspondence in the possession of the school district, STATE
16 APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT, OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
17 regarding the eligible student's participation in a career and
18 technical preparation course under this act. Correspondence
19 described in this subsection shall be kept by the school district,
20 STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT, OR DEPARTMENT OF
21 TREASURY for at least 1 year.

22 (12) ~~(10)~~—If a school district pays for books for an eligible
23 student for a career and technical preparation course under this
24 section, the books are the property of the school district and
25 shall be turned over to the school district after the eligible
26 student completes the course.

27 (13) ~~(11)~~—This section does not apply to any career and

1 technical preparation courses in which an eligible student is
2 enrolled in addition to being enrolled full-time in that eligible
3 student's school district, **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR HOME**
4 **SCHOOL PROGRAM**; to a career and technical preparation course an
5 eligible student is retaking after failing to achieve a
6 satisfactory grade; or to a course contrary to the eligibility
7 provisions of this act. In determining full-time enrollment in a
8 school district under this ~~act~~**SECTION** or **A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S** full-
9 time equated membership under the state school aid act of 1979,
10 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772, for ~~pupils~~**A PUPIL** enrolled
11 in a career and technical preparation program under this act, the
12 pupil's enrollment in both the school district and the career and
13 technical preparation program shall be counted as enrollment in the
14 school district and a pupil shall not be considered to be enrolled
15 in a school district less than full-time solely because of the
16 effect of the pupil's enrollment in 1 or more career and technical
17 preparation courses under this act, including necessary travel
18 time, on the number of class hours provided by the school district
19 to the pupil. **IN DETERMINING FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT IN A STATE**
20 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION**
21 **FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION**
22 **PROGRAM UNDER THIS ACT, THE STUDENT'S ENROLLMENT IN BOTH THE STATE**
23 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM AND THE CAREER AND**
24 **TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM SHALL BE COUNTED AS ENROLLMENT IN THE**
25 **STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM AND A**
26 **STUDENT SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED**
27 **NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM LESS THAN FULL-TIME SOLELY**

1 BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT OF THE STUDENT'S ENROLLMENT IN 1 OR MORE
2 CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION COURSES UNDER THIS ACT, INCLUDING
3 NECESSARY TRAVEL TIME, ON THE NUMBER OF CLASS HOURS PROVIDED BY THE
4 STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM TO THE
5 STUDENT.

6 (14) ~~(12)~~ This act does not require a school district OR THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY to pay or otherwise provide financial
8 support for transportation or parking costs necessary for an
9 eligible student to participate in a career and technical
10 preparation program under this act. A school district, STATE
11 APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR THIS STATE is not liable for any
12 injury incurred by an eligible student that is related to
13 transportation necessary for the eligible student to participate in
14 a career and technical preparation program under this act.

15 (15) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT
16 OF TREASURY FOR MAKING PAYMENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE BY THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY UNDER THIS ACT.

18 Sec. 7. (1) An eligible student WHO IS ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL
19 DISTRICT may enroll in, and receive payment by the school district
20 under section ~~4-4~~(5) of all or part of eligible charges for, an
21 eligible course under this act for high school credit or
22 postsecondary credit, or both. At the time an eligible student WHO
23 IS ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT enrolls in a career and technical
24 preparation course under this act, he or she shall designate
25 whether the course is for high school or postsecondary credit, or
26 both, and shall notify both his or her high school and the career
27 and technical preparation program of that designation. An eligible

1 student taking more than 1 eligible course under this act may make
2 different credit designations under this subsection for different
3 courses.

4 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), AN
5 ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC
6 SCHOOL OR WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD MAY ENROLL IN, AND RECEIVE
7 PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY UNDER SECTION 4(6) OF ALL OR
8 PART OF ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR, AN ELIGIBLE COURSE UNDER THIS ACT
9 ONLY FOR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT AND MAY NOT RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL
10 CREDIT FOR THE COURSE.

11 (3) IF AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A STATE APPROVED
12 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED CHILD IS ENROLLED IN AN
13 ELIGIBLE COURSE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED A NONESSENTIAL
14 ELECTIVE COURSE UNDER SNYDER V CHARLOTTE SCHOOL DIST, 421 MICH 517
15 (1984), THEN THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT MAY ENROLL IN, AND RECEIVE
16 PAYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY UNDER SECTION 4(6) OF ALL OR
17 PART OF ELIGIBLE CHARGES FOR, AN ELIGIBLE COURSE UNDER THIS ACT FOR
18 HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT OR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT, OR BOTH. AT THE TIME AN
19 ELIGIBLE STUDENT ENROLLS UNDER THIS ACT IN AN ELIGIBLE COURSE
20 DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION, HE OR SHE SHALL DESIGNATE WHETHER THE
21 COURSE IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY CREDIT, OR BOTH, AND
22 SHALL NOTIFY BOTH HIS OR HER HIGH SCHOOL AND THE CAREER AND
23 TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THAT DESIGNATION. AN ELIGIBLE
24 STUDENT TAKING MORE THAN 1 ELIGIBLE COURSE DESCRIBED IN THIS
25 SUBSECTION UNDER THIS ACT MAY MAKE DIFFERENT CREDIT DESIGNATIONS
26 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR DIFFERENT COURSES.

27 (4) An eligible student shall not audit a course in which he

1 or she is enrolled under this act.

2 (5) ~~(2)~~—A school district shall grant academic credit to an
3 eligible student enrolled in an eligible course for high school
4 credit under this act if he or she successfully completes the
5 course, as determined by the career and technical preparation
6 program. The amount of high school credit granted by a school
7 district for a course completed under this act shall be determined
8 by the school district.

9 (6) ~~(3)~~—The high school credits granted to an eligible student
10 under this act shall be counted toward the graduation requirements
11 and subject area requirements of the school district. Evidence of
12 successful completion of each course and high school credits
13 granted shall be included in the eligible student's high school
14 record. Subject to ~~section 444 of subpart 4 of part C of the~~
15 ~~general education provisions act, title IV of Public Law 90-247, 20~~
16 ~~U.S.C.—20 USC~~ 1232g, commonly referred to as the family educational
17 rights and privacy act of 1974, a career and technical preparation
18 program shall provide the school district with a copy of the
19 eligible student's grade in each course taken for high school
20 credit under this act. Upon the request of an eligible student, his
21 or her high school record and transcript shall also include
22 evidence of successful completion and postsecondary credits granted
23 for a course taken for postsecondary credit under this act. In
24 either case, the eligible student's high school record and
25 transcript shall indicate that the credits were earned at a career
26 and technical preparation program and identify the career and
27 technical preparation program.

1 (7) ~~(4)~~—If a student enrolls in a career and technical
2 preparation program after leaving high school, the career and
3 technical preparation program, in accordance with institutional
4 policy, shall award postsecondary credit for postsecondary courses
5 successfully completed by that student for high school credit under
6 this act at that career and technical preparation program. A career
7 and technical preparation program shall not charge a student for
8 credit awarded under this subsection.

9 Sec. 9. (1) Each school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**
10 **SCHOOL** shall provide information to all high school students on the
11 career and technical preparation enrollment options under this act,
12 including enrollment eligibility; the programs and types of courses
13 that are eligible for participation; the decision-making process
14 for granting academic credits; an explanation of eligible charges
15 that will be paid by the school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,**
16 **AS APPLICABLE,** and of financial arrangements for eligible charges
17 and for paying costs not paid for by the school district **OR**
18 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY;** eligibility for payment of all or part of
19 eligible charges by the school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,**
20 **AS APPLICABLE,** under this act; an explanation that, if the student
21 qualifies for payment of all or part of eligible charges by the
22 school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY** under this act, the
23 school district **OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AS APPLICABLE,** will pay
24 that support directly to the career and technical preparation
25 program upon being billed by the career and technical preparation
26 program and that the student is not responsible for that payment
27 but is responsible for payment of costs not paid for under this

1 act; available support services; the need to arrange an appropriate
2 schedule; consequences of failing or not completing a ~~vocational~~
3 **CAREER AND TECHNICAL** education course in which the eligible student
4 enrolls, **INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING REQUIRED TO REPAY THE**
5 **SCHOOL DISTRICT OR DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AS APPLICABLE, FOR MONEY**
6 **PAID ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT**; the effect of enrolling in a career
7 and technical preparation course on the eligible student's ability
8 to complete the required high school graduation requirements; and
9 the academic and social responsibilities that must be assumed by
10 the eligible student and his or her parent or guardian.

11 (2) To the extent possible, a school district **OR STATE**
12 **APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** shall provide counseling services to an
13 eligible student and his or her parent or guardian before the
14 eligible student enrolls in a career and technical preparation
15 course under this act to ensure that the eligible student and his
16 or her parent or guardian are fully aware of the benefits, risks,
17 and possible consequences of enrolling in the course. The person
18 providing the counseling shall encourage the eligible student and
19 his or her parent or guardian to also use available counseling
20 services at the career and technical preparation program before the
21 quarter or semester of enrollment to ensure that anticipated plans
22 are appropriate. A school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**
23 **SCHOOL** may provide the counseling required under this section in a
24 group meeting if additional personalized counseling is also made
25 available.

26 (3) Before enrolling in an eligible course at a career and
27 technical preparation program under this act, an eligible student

1 and his or her parent or guardian shall file with the career and
2 technical preparation program a signed form provided by the
3 eligible student's school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC**
4 **SCHOOL** stating that the student is an eligible student and has
5 received the information and counseling specified in subsections
6 (1) and (2) and that the student understands the responsibilities
7 that must be assumed in enrolling in the course. Upon request, the
8 department shall provide technical assistance to a school district
9 **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** and to a career and technical
10 preparation program in developing appropriate forms and counseling
11 guidelines for purposes of this section.

12 Sec. 10. By ~~May 1, 2001, and by~~ March 1 of each school year
13 thereafter, a school district **OR STATE APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL**
14 shall provide general information about the career and technical
15 preparation enrollment options under this act to all pupils in
16 grade 8 or higher.

17 Sec. 11. (1) Each intermediate school district annually shall
18 collect from each of its constituent school districts and provide
19 to the department of education at the same time that it submits the
20 annual comprehensive financial report required under section 18 of
21 the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1618,
22 information for the immediately preceding school year on all of the
23 following:

24 (a) The amount of money expended by the school district for
25 payments required under this act.

26 (b) The number of eligible students who were enrolled in the
27 school district and the number of those eligible students who

1 enrolled in 1 or more eligible courses under this act and received
2 payment of all or part of eligible charges under this act, both in
3 the aggregate and by grade level.

4 (c) The percentage of the school district's enrollment
5 represented by the eligible students described in subdivision (b),
6 both in the aggregate and by grade level.

7 (d) The total number of courses for which the school district
8 made payment under this act, the number of those courses for which
9 postsecondary credit was granted, the number of those courses for
10 which high school credit was granted, and the number of those
11 courses that were not completed by the eligible student.

12 (2) EACH CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM THAT
13 RECEIVES FUNDS UNDER THIS ACT SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE
14 DEPARTMENT, IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT,
15 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

16 (A) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHO ENROLLED IN THE CAREER
17 AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM UNDER THIS ACT DURING THE
18 PRECEDING ACADEMIC YEAR.

19 (B) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COURSES COMPLETED BY ELIGIBLE
20 STUDENTS UNDER THIS ACT AT THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION
21 PROGRAM DURING THE PRECEDING ACADEMIC YEAR.

22 (C) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COURSES UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) FOR
23 WHICH THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM GRANTED
24 POSTSECONDARY CREDIT TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT.

25 (D) THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COURSES UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) FOR
26 WHICH THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM DECLINED TO
27 GRANT POSTSECONDARY CREDIT TO THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT.

1 (3) ~~(2)~~ Not later than March 1 of each year, the department
2 shall prepare and submit to the house and senate fiscal agencies
3 and the department of **TECHNOLOGY**, management, and budget a summary
4 annual report on the information received under ~~subsection (1)~~.
5 **THIS SECTION.** The department ~~of education~~ **AND DEPARTMENT OF**
6 **TREASURY** shall work cooperatively ~~with the department~~ in the
7 preparation of this report.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1,
9 2012.

10 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
11 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are
12 enacted into law:

- 13 (a) Senate Bill No. 622.
14 (b) Senate Bill No. 623.
15 (c) Senate Bill No. 710.