

SENATE BILL NO. 498

April 14, 1999, Introduced by Senator ROGERS and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
(MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772) by adding section 32.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 32. (1) IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER APPROPRIATIONS IN
2 THIS ACT, THERE IS APPROPRIATED AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
3 \$500,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
4 SEPTEMBER 30, 2000 FOR GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION TO DISTRICTS FOR
5 THE INSTALLATION OF WEAPON DETECTION EQUIPMENT AT CERTAIN
6 SCHOOLS.
7 (2) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION, A DIS-
8 TRICT MUST IDENTIFY THE SCHOOL OR SCHOOLS AT WHICH WEAPON DETEC-
9 TION EQUIPMENT WOULD BE INSTALLED AND MUST MEET ELIGIBILITY
10 CRITERIA DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON THE DISTRICT'S AND
11 SCHOOL'S NEED FOR THE WEAPON DETECTION EQUIPMENT, AS DETERMINED

1 BY THE INCIDENCE OF WEAPON POSSESSION AND OTHER CRIME OCCURRING
2 AT THE SCHOOL, AND ON THE DISTRICT'S AND SCHOOL'S DEMONSTRATED
3 COMMITMENT AND PREPAREDNESS TO SUCCESSFULLY USE THE EQUIPMENT TO
4 REDUCE INCIDENTS OF WEAPONS POSSESSION AND OTHER CRIME AT
5 SCHOOL. A DISTRICT SHALL APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A GRANT
6 UNDER THIS SECTION IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE
7 DEPARTMENT.

8 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND PUBLICIZE THE CRITERIA
9 AND APPLICATION PROCESS FOR GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION NOT LATER
10 THAN JULY 31, 1999 AND SHALL AWARD GRANTS FOR 1999-2000 NOT LATER
11 THAN NOVEMBER 1, 1999.