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HOUSE BILL No. 4386

EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILL

February 23, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Whitmer and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to make appropriations for the department of history, arts, and libraries for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies; to create funds; to provide for the disbursement of certain grants; to provide for reports; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state departments and certain state and local agencies and officers; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 PART 1 2

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this bill, the amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department of

1	history, arts, and libraries for the fiscal year ending September
2	30, 2006, from the funds indicated in this part. The following is
3	a summary of the appropriations in this part:
4	DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES
5	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:
6	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0
7	Full-time equated classified positions 232.0
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 56,178,900
9	Interdepartmental grant revenues:
10	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental
11	transfers
12	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 56,029,200
13	Federal revenues:
14	Total federal revenues
15	Special revenue funds:
16	Total local revenues
17	Total private revenues
18	Total other state restricted revenues
19	State general fund/general purpose \$ 43,150,800
20	Sec. 102. DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS
21	Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0
22	Full-time equated classified positions 30.0
23	Unclassified salaries6.0 FTE positions\$ 222,300
24	Management services29.0 FTE positions
25	Building occupancy charges and rent 2,927,000
26	Worker's compensation
27	Film office1.0 FTE position

1	Human resources optimization user charges	29,500
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	5,347,400
3	Appropriated from:	
4	Special revenue funds:	
5	State general fund/general purpose \$	5,347,400
6	Sec. 103. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
7	Information technology services and projects \$	955,400
8	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	955,400
9	Appropriated from:	
10	Interdepartmental grant revenues:	
11	IDG-MDOT, comprehensive transportation fund	200
12	IDG-MDOT, state aeronautics fund	100
13	IDG-MDOT, state trunkline fund	3,500
14	Special revenue funds:	
15	Game and fish protection fund	100
16	Mackinac Island state park fund	45,100
17	Special revenue, internal service and pension trust	3,100
18	State lottery fund	900
19	State general fund/general purpose\$	902,400
20	Sec. 104. MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS	
21	Full-time equated classified positions 9.0	
22	Administration9.0 FTE positions\$	701,000
23	Arts and cultural grants	11,328,400
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	12,029,400
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Federal revenues:	
27	NFAH-NEA, promotion of the arts, partnership agreements	700,000

1	Special revenue funds:		
2	State general fund/general purpose	\$	11,329,400
3	Sec. 105. MACKINAC ISLAND STATE PARK COMMISSION		
4	Full-time equated classified positions 39.0		
5	Mackinac Island park operation24.3 FTE positions	\$	1,446,000
6	Historical facilities system14.7 FTE positions	•	1,692,900
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	3,138,900
8	Appropriated from:		
9	Special revenue funds:		
10	Mackinac Island state park operation fees		1,649,100
11	Mackinac Island state park fund		1,489,800
12	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0
13	Sec. 106. MICHIGAN HISTORICAL PROGRAM		
14	Full-time equated classified positions 83.0		
15	Federal programs12.0 FTE positions	\$	1,960,900
16	Heritage publications		700,000
17	Historical administration and services71.0 FTE		
18	positions		5,089,300
19	Private grants and gifts		502,400
20	Thunder Bay national marine sanctuary and underwater		
21	preserve	•	196,100
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	8,448,700
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
25	IDG-MDOT, comprehensive transportation fund		6,100
26	IDG-MDOT, state aeronautics fund		3,700
27	IDG-MDOT, state trunkline fund		136,100

1	Federal revenues:	
2	DOI-NPS, historic preservation grants-in-aid	1,395,700
3	Federal funds	565,200
4	Special revenue funds:	
5	Private - grants and gifts	400,000
6	Private - Mann house trust fund	102,400
7	Game and fish protection fund	3,900
8	Heritage publication fund	700,000
9	Marine safety fund	500
10	Special revenue, internal service and pension trust	76,200
11	State lottery fund	26,200
12	Waterways fund	900
13	State general fund/general purpose\$	5,031,800
14	Sec. 107. LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN	
15	Full-time equated classified positions 71.0	
16	Collected gifts and fees	161,900
17	Library of Michigan operations71.0 FTE positions	6,362,900
18	Library services and technology act	5,557,400
19	Grant to Detroit public library	300,000
20	State aid to libraries	13,327,100
21	Subregional state aid	505,000
22	Wayne County library for the blind and physically	
23	handicapped	44,800
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	26,259,100
25	Appropriated from:	
26	Federal revenues:	
27	Library services and technology act	5,557,400

1	Special revenue funds:	
2	Private - gifts and bequests revenues	75,000
3	User fees	86,900
4	State general fund/general purpose \$	20,539,800

5	PART 2
6	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
7	GENERAL SECTIONS
8	Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
9	constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources
10	under part 1 for fiscal year 2005-2006 is \$47,233,500.00 and state
11	spending from state resources to be paid to local units of
12	government for fiscal year 2005-2006 is \$17,863,400.00. The
13	itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which
14	spending to units of local government will occur:
15	DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES
16	Arts and cultural grants \$ 3,686,500
17	Grant to Detroit public library
18	State aid to libraries
19	Subregional state aid 505,000
20	Wayne County library for the blind and physically
21	handicapped 44,800
22	Total department of history, arts, and libraries \$ 17,863,400

- 1 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this bill are
- 2 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101
- **3** to 18.1594.
- 4 Sec. 203. As used in this appropriation bill:
- 5 (a) "Department" means the department of history, arts, and
- 6 libraries.
- 7 (b) "Director" means the director of the department of history,
- 8 arts, and libraries.
- 9 (c) "DOI-NPS" means the United States department of interior,
- 10 national park service.
- 11 (d) "Fiscal agencies" means the house fiscal agency and the
- 12 senate fiscal agency.
- (e) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- 14 (f) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- 15 (g) "MCACA" means the Michigan council for arts and cultural
- 16 affairs.
- 17 (h) "MDOT" means the Michigan department of transportation.
- 18 (i) "NEA" means the national endowment for the arts.
- 19 (j) "NFAH" means the national foundation of the arts and the
- 20 humanities.
- 21 (k) "Subcommittees" means all members of the appropriate
- 22 subcommittees of the house and senate appropriations committees.
- 23 Sec. 204. The department of civil service shall bill
- 24 departments and agencies at the end of the first fiscal quarter for
- 25 the 1% charge authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state
- 26 constitution of 1963. Payments shall be made for the total amount
- 27 of the billing by the end of the second fiscal quarter.

- 1 Sec. 205. (1) A hiring freeze is imposed on the state
- 2 classified civil service. State departments and agencies are
- 3 prohibited from hiring any new full-time state classified civil
- 4 service employees and prohibited from filling any vacant state
- 5 classified civil service positions. This hiring freeze does not
- 6 apply to internal transfers of classified employees from 1 position
- 7 to another within a department.
- 8 (2) The state budget director may grant exceptions to this
- 9 hiring freeze when the state budget director believes that the
- 10 hiring freeze will result in rendering a state department or agency
- 11 unable to deliver basic services, cause a loss of revenue to the
- 12 state, result in the inability of the state to receive federal
- 13 funds, or necessitate additional expenditures that exceed any
- 14 savings from maintaining a vacancy. The state budget director
- 15 shall report quarterly to the chairpersons of the senate and house
- 16 of representatives standing committees on appropriations the number
- 17 of exceptions to the hiring freeze approved during the previous
- 18 quarter and the reasons to justify the exception.
- 19 Sec. 206. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
- there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for
- 21 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 22 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 23 in this bill under section 393(2) of the department of management
- 24 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 25 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 26 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for state
- 27 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for

- 1 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 2 in this bill under section 393(2) of the department of management
- 3 and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 4 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 5 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for local
- 6 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 7 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 8 under section 393(2) of the department of management and budget
- 9 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 10 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 11 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$750,000.00 for private
- 12 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 13 until they have been transferred to another line item in this bill
- 14 under section 393(2) of the department of management and budget
- 15 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 16 Sec. 208. Unless otherwise specified, the department shall use
- 17 the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this bill.
- 18 This requirement may include transmission of reports via electronic
- 19 mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement,
- 20 or it may include placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet
- **21** site.
- 22 Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for
- 23 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
- 24 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or
- 25 services, or both, are available. Preference should be given to
- 26 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 27 businesses if they are competitively priced and of comparable

- 1 quality.
- 2 Sec. 210. The director shall take all reasonable steps to
- 3 ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for
- 4 and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both.
- 5 The director shall strongly encourage firms with which the
- 6 department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in
- 7 depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.
- 8 Sec. 213. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for information
- 9 technology, departments and agencies shall pay user fees to the
- 10 department of information technology for technology-related
- 11 services and projects. Such user fees shall be subject to
- 12 provisions of an interagency agreement between the departments and
- 13 agencies and the department of information technology.
- 14 Sec. 214. Amounts appropriated in part 1 for information
- 15 technology may be designated as work projects and carried forward
- 16 to support technology projects under the direction of the
- 17 department of information technology. Funds designated in this
- 18 manner are not available for expenditure until approved as work
- 19 projects under section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984
- **20** PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.
- 21 Sec. 215. (1) The department may provide and enter into
- 22 agreements to provide general services, training, meetings,
- 23 information, special equipment, software, and facility use, and
- 24 technical consulting services to other principal executive
- 25 departments, state agencies, local units of government, the
- 26 judicial branch of government, other organizations, and patrons of
- 27 department facilities. Fees for services shall be reasonably

- 1 related to the cost of providing the services and shall be used to
- 2 offset the costs of the services. The department may receive and
- 3 expend funds in addition to those authorized in part 1 for the
- 4 following:
- 5 (a) Supplying census-related information and technical services,
- 6 publications, statistical studies, population projections and
- 7 estimates, and other demographic products.
- 8 (b) Microfilming and other document and data imaging services,
- 9 media, storage, and copies.
- 10 (c) Patron copier and document reproduction services and copies.
- 11 (d) Conferences, training classes, exhibits, programs and
- 12 workshops conducted as part of the department's mission.
- 13 (e) Use of specialized equipment, facilities, and software that
- 14 permit distance learning and meetings, and group decision making.
- 15 (f) Special services including the rental of department exhibits
- 16 and collections.
- 17 (2) The funds received under this section may be deposited and
- 18 expended from the history, arts, and libraries fund specified in
- **19** section 216.
- 20 Sec. 216. A fund known as the history, arts, and libraries fund
- 21 is created in the department. The fund may be used to receive and
- 22 expend funds in addition to those authorized in part 1. The fund
- 23 balance may be carried forward for expenditure in subsequent fiscal
- 24 years.
- 25 Sec. 217. (1) Due to the current budgetary problems in this
- 26 state, out-of-state travel for the fiscal year ending September 30,
- 27 2006 shall be limited to situations in which 1 or more of the

- 1 following conditions apply:
- 2 (a) The travel is required by legal mandate or court order or
- 3 for law enforcement purposes.
- 4 (b) The travel is necessary to protect the health or safety of
- 5 Michigan citizens or visitors or to assist other states in similar
- 6 circumstances.
- 7 (c) The travel is necessary to produce budgetary savings or to
- 8 increase state revenues, including protecting existing federal
- 9 funds or securing additional federal funds.
- 10 (d) The travel is necessary to comply with federal requirements.
- 11 (e) The travel is necessary to secure specialized training for
- 12 staff that is not available within this state.
- 13 (f) The travel is financed entirely by federal or nonstate
- 14 funds.
- 15 (2) If out-of-state travel is necessary but does not meet 1 or
- 16 more of the conditions in subsection (1), the state budget director
- 17 may grant an exception to allow the travel. Any exceptions granted
- 18 by the state budget director shall be reported on a monthly basis
- 19 to the senate and house of representatives standing committees on
- 20 appropriations.
- 21 (3) Not later than January 1 of each year, each department shall
- 22 prepare a travel report listing all travel by classified and
- 23 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately
- 24 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with
- 25 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be
- 26 submitted to the chairs and members of the senate and house of
- 27 representatives standing committees on appropriations, the fiscal

- 1 agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall include
- 2 the following information:
- 3 (a) The name of each person receiving reimbursement for travel
- 4 outside this state or whose travel costs were paid by this state.
- 5 (b) The destination of each travel occurrence.
- 6 (c) The dates of each travel occurrence.
- 7 (d) A brief statement of the reason for each travel occurrence.
- 8 (e) The transportation and related costs of each travel
- 9 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
- 10 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
- 11 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
- 12 and the proportion funded with other revenues.
- 13 (f) A total of all out-of-state travel funded for the
- 14 immediately preceding fiscal year.

15 MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

- 16 Sec. 401. (1) The MCACA in the department shall administer the
- 17 arts and cultural grants appropriated in part 1.
- 18 (2) The MCACA shall render fair and independent decisions
- 19 concerning arts and cultural grant requests and shall do all of the
- 20 following:
- 21 (a) Use published criteria to evaluate program quality.
- 22 (b) Seek to award grants on an equitable geographic basis to the
- 23 extent possible given the quality of grant applications received.
- 24 (c) Give priority to projects that serve multiple counties or
- 25 that leverage significant additional public and private investment.
- 26 (3) The MCACA shall not award grants for projects or activities
- 27 that include displays of human wastes on religious symbols,

- 1 displays of sex acts, and depictions of flag desecration.
- 2 (4) The MCACA shall provide for fair, equitable, and efficient
- 3 distribution of funds granted through the regional regranting
- 4 program. The MCACA shall provide for an annual assessment of grant
- 5 management and distribution of mini-grant awards by designated
- 6 regional regranting agencies and review the methodology employed.
- 7 (5) The MCACA shall continue and expand its efforts to encourage
- 8 and support nonprofit arts and cultural organizations to transition
- 9 from solely volunteer-based organizations to professionally
- 10 directed operations. Criteria for support include the requirement
- 11 of collaboration between these organizations and other community
- 12 organizations.
- 13 Sec. 402. The MCACA may award grants to counties, cities,
- 14 villages, townships, community foundations and organizations in the
- 15 following categories:
- 16 (1) Anchor organization program for organizations that serve
- 17 regional and statewide audiences. Anchor organizations shall
- 18 demonstrate a commitment to education, to mentoring smaller
- 19 organizations, and to reaching underserved audiences.
- 20 (2) Arts projects program.
- 21 (3) Arts and learning program.
- 22 (4) Artists in residence for education program.
- 23 (5) Arts organization development program.
- 24 (6) Capital improvement program.
- 25 (7) Local arts agencies services program.
- 26 (8) Regional regranting program.
- 27 (9) Partnership program.

- 1 (10) Discretionary grants program.
- 2 (11) Rural arts and cultural program.
- 3 (12) Cultural projects program.
- 4 (13) Historical projects program.
- 5 Sec. 403. (1) From the state funds appropriated in part 1 for
- 6 arts and cultural grants, no one organization may receive more than
- 7 17% of this funding. It is the intent of the legislature that this
- 8 percentage be reduced to 16% in fiscal year 2007, and 15% in fiscal
- **9** year 2008.
- 10 (2) The MCACA shall make every effort to provide total grant
- 11 awards in the anchor organization program at a level not to exceed
- 12 70% of the total amount appropriated for arts and cultural grants.
- 13 (3) As documented in the audit report that is submitted as part
- 14 of the grant application process, the total of all grants awarded
- 15 to any organization receiving grants within the anchor organization
- 16 program may not exceed 15% of their "total unrestricted revenues,
- 17 gains, and other support," as defined by the financial accounting
- 18 standards board in the accounting standards for not-for-profit
- 19 organizations.
- 20 (4) Before any amount appropriated for arts and cultural grants
- 21 in part 1 may be expended for a grant to an eligible recipient, the
- 22 department shall execute a grant agreement with the recipient. The
- 23 grant agreement shall identify the projects funded and specify the
- 24 category in section 403 under which the grant is awarded.
- 25 Sec 404. Grant applicants must meet and adhere to the following
- 26 requirements:
- 27 (1) Each applicant shall pay a nonrefundable application fee of

- 1 \$300 or 3% of the desired grant amount, whichever is less. The
- 2 department may use the application fee to offset its direct and
- 3 indirect costs.
- 4 (2) An applicant for a grant under the anchor organization
- 5 program shall submit with the application the applicant's most
- 6 recent annual audit report which states their "total unrestricted
- 7 revenues, gains, and other support, " as defined by the financial
- 8 accounting standards board in the accounting standards for not-for-
- 9 profit organizations. The audit report must cover an audit period
- 10 that ends within 18 months of the date of the application.
- 11 (3) Each applicant shall identify proposed matching funds from
- 12 local and/or private sources on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The
- 13 dollar-for-dollar match may include the reasonable value of
- 14 services, materials, and equipment as allowed under the federal
- 15 internal revenue code for charitable contributions.
- Sec. 405. (1) Each grant recipient shall provide the MCACA with
- 17 the following:
- 18 (a) The MCACA shall receive proof of the entire amount of the
- 19 matching funds, services, materials, or equipment by the end of the
- 20 award period.
- 21 (b) Within 30 days following the end of the grant period, a
- 22 final report that includes the following:
- 23 (i) Project revenues and expenditures including grant matching
- 24 fund amounts.
- 25 (ii) Number of patrons attracted or benefiting during the grant
- 26 period.
- 27 (iii) A narrative summary of each project and its outcome.

- 1 (c) By April 7 of the grant year, each recipient of a grant
- 2 greater than \$100,000 shall submit an interim report that includes
- 3 the items identified in subdivision (b).
- 4 Sec. 406. The department shall make the following reports:
- 5 (1) An electronic report identifying the website location that
- 6 contains a list of all grant recipients, sorted by county. This
- 7 report shall be provided to each legislator within 1 business day
- 8 of the announcement of annual awards by the MCACA.
- 9 (2) An electronic report to the appropriations subcommittees,
- 10 the state budget office, and the fiscal agencies, within 30 days
- 11 after the MCACA announces the annual grant awards, that includes:
- 12 (a) A listing of each applicant.
- 13 (b) The county of residence of the applicant.
- 14 (c) The amount requested.
- 15 (d) The amount awarded.
- 16 (e) The grant category under which an applicant applied.
- 17 (f) A summary of projects funded for each recipient.
- 18 (g) The expected number of patrons for an applicant during the
- 19 grant period.
- 20 (h) The amount of matching funds proposed by each applicant.
- 21 (i) A listing containing the information in subparagraph (1) and
- 22 (a) to (f) for any regranted funds in the preceding fiscal year.
- 23 (3) An annual report to the appropriations subcommittees, the
- 24 state budget office, and the fiscal agencies is due when materials
- 25 are first distributed by the MCACA seeking grant applications for
- 26 the subsequent fiscal year. The report shall contain the
- 27 following:

- 1 (a) The MCACA guidelines for awarding grants.
- 2 (b) A summary of any changes in the program guidelines from the
- 3 previous fiscal year.

4 MICHIGAN HISTORICAL PROGRAM

- 5 Sec. 501. The federal funds appropriated in part 1 for the
- 6 historic site preservation grants are for work projects and shall
- 7 not lapse at the end of the fiscal year but shall continue to be
- 8 available for expenditure until the projects for which the funds
- 9 were reserved have been completed or are terminated. The purpose
- 10 of these work projects is the identification, designation, and
- 11 preservation of historic resources. The method used will be to
- 12 solicit applications, score applications based upon established
- 13 criteria, and award subgrants on a competitive basis to eligible
- 14 recipients. The department shall execute a grant agreement with
- 15 each recipient. The total cost is \$1,348,000.00 and the tentative
- 16 completion date is September 30, 2007.
- 17 Sec. 502. Funds collected by the department under sections 3,
- 18 6, 7, and 7a of 1913 PA 271, MCL 399.3, 399.6, 399.7, and 399.7a,
- 19 are appropriated to the department for the purposes for which they
- 20 were received and may be carried forward for expenditure in
- 21 subsequent fiscal years.
- 22 Sec. 503. For the purposes of administering the museum store as
- 23 provided in section 7a of 1913 PA 271, MCL 399.7a, the department
- 24 is exempt from section 261 of the management and budget act, 1984
- **25** PA 431, MCL 18.1261.
- 26 Sec. 505. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for historical
- 27 administration and services, \$49,700.00 shall be allocated to

- 1 support the operations of the Michigan freedom trail commission as
- 2 specified in section 4 of the Michigan freedom trail commission
- 3 act, 1998 PA 409, MCL 399.84. These funds shall be used to
- 4 reimburse commission members, to pay for necessary contractual
- 5 services of the commission, and to hire not more than 1.0 FTE
- 6 position in the department's Michigan historical center to support
- 7 commission operations.
- 8 Sec. 506. Proceeds in excess of costs incurred in the conduct
- 9 of auctions, sales, or transfers of artifacts no longer considered
- 10 suitable for the collections of the state historical museum are
- 11 appropriated to the department and may be expended upon receipt for
- 12 additional material for the collection.

13 LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN

- 14 Sec. 601. In order to receive subregional state aid as
- 15 appropriated in part 1 to the library of Michigan, a subregional
- 16 library's fiscal agency must agree to maintain local funding
- 17 support at the same level in the current fiscal year as in the
- 18 fiscal agency's preceding fiscal year. If a reduction in
- 19 expenditures equally affects all agencies in a local unit of
- 20 government that is the subregional library's fiscal agency, that
- 21 reduction shall not be interpreted as a reduction in local support
- 22 and shall not disqualify a subregional library from receiving state
- 23 aid under part 1. If a reduction in income affects a library
- 24 cooperative or district library that is a subregional library's
- 25 fiscal agency or a reduction in expenditures for the subregional
- 26 library's fiscal agency, a reduction in expenditures for the
- 27 subregional library shall not be interpreted as a reduction in

- 1 local support and shall not disqualify a subregional library from
- 2 receiving state aid under part 1.
- 3 Sec. 602. The funds appropriated in part 1 for a subregional
- 4 library shall not be released until a budget for that subregional
- 5 library has been approved by the department for expenditures for
- 6 library services directly serving the blind and persons with
- 7 disabilities. Subregional state aid shall be used only for
- 8 providing services to the blind and to persons with disabilities.
- 9 Sec. 603. Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for the operation
- 10 of the library of Michigan, a portion may be used for statewide
- 11 database access such as making computerized databases, searches of
- 12 those databases, and the products of those searches available
- 13 through the libraries of Michigan. Only those libraries that
- 14 qualify under the federal library services and technology act,
- 15 subtitle B of title II of the museum and library services act,
- 16 title II of the arts, humanities, and cultural affairs act of 1976,
- 17 Public Law 94-462, 110 Stat. 3009-295, are eligible to participate
- 18 in these activities.

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