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House Bill 5344 (Substitute S-1 as passed by the Senate)  
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Senate Committee: Appropriations

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## **CONTENT**

House Bill 5344 (S-1) would provide for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year (FY) 2007-08. The supplemental appropriations contained in the bill are based on recommendations submitted to the Legislature by the Office of the State Budget (OSB) on January 14, 2008, and February 7, 2008. The House of Representatives approved House Bill 5344 (H-8) on March 20, 2008. The Senate substitute for the bill, House Bill 5344 (S-1), includes \$141.2 million of Gross appropriations, of which \$45.6 million are General Fund/General Purpose (GF/GP) appropriations.

The major issues addressed by the supplemental appropriation bill include the appropriation of a \$35.9 million settlement between the State and the Federal government involving the funding of school-based health clinics, the appropriation of \$11.0 million of GF/GP funding in the Department of Environmental Quality to offset fee increases included in the Department budget but not enacted into law, the funding of several shortfalls in the Department of Human Services, funding for laboratory operations in the Department of State Police, the funding of the local government costs of conducting the January 2008 presidential primary in Michigan, and the reduction of debt service payments in the Department of Treasury. The attached table provides a comparison of the line-item supplemental appropriations recommended by the OSB, the House, and the Senate. The following is a brief summary of the line-item appropriations contained in House Bill 5344 (S-1):

**Community Health:** The bill would adjust the appropriation of quality assurance assessments in the Medicaid program and provide funding for the settlement between the State of Michigan and the Federal government involving the funding of school-based health clinics.

**Education:** The bill would appropriate Federal funding for educational assessment functions.

**Environmental Quality:** The bill includes an \$11.0 million fund shift from State Restricted funding to GF/GP funding. This fund shift is necessary to adjust the enacted budget for assumed fee increases that were included in the budget but not enacted into law.

**Higher Education:** The bill would adjust the funding levels of the Michigan Merit Award Program and the Michigan Promise Grant Program to reflect updated estimates of actual program expenditures.

**Human Services:** The bill would appropriate available Federal funding for nutrition education and adjust for enacted funding shortfalls in the Foster Care Program, the Adoption Subsidy Program, and the Child Care Fund.

**Judiciary:** The bill would appropriate available local revenue for automation projects in trial courts.

**Military and Veterans Affairs:** The bill would appropriate a 3.0% increase for veterans service organizations.

**Natural Resources:** The bill would provide additional funding for Forest Recreation Programs, Wildfire Protection Programs, and the St. Jean public boat launch.

**State Police:** The bill would provide funding to ensure that the operation of the laboratories continues at the prior fiscal year level, funding for a trooper school, and funding for the LEIN system.

**Treasury:** The bill would provide the funding to reimburse local units of government for their costs associated with the January 2008 presidential primary in Michigan. The bill also would reduce the appropriation for debt service payments on general obligation bonds to reflect savings due to the refinancing of outstanding bonds to take advantage of the recent reductions in long-term interest rates. Within the Strategic Fund Agency, the bill adds \$3.5 million for a bio-energy grant for Michigan State University.

The following information provides a summary of the language sections contained in House Bill 5344 (S-1):

**Sec. 201.** Reporting language regarding payments to local units of government.

**Sec. 202.** Subjects the appropriations in the bill to the provisions of the Management and Budget Act.

**Sec. 301.** Provides conditions on appropriations in the Department of Community Health for long-term care services.

**Sec. 411.** Provides conditions on the appropriation in the Department of Education for assessment services.

**Sec. 451.** Provides conditions on the appropriation in the Department of Environmental Quality for real-time water quality monitoring.

**Sec. 456.** Provides conditions on the appropriation in the Department of Human Services for nonprofit providers of juvenile services.

**Sec. 458.** Changes the amount appropriated for adoption services in the Department of Human Services to correct an error in the original budget.

**Sec. 460.** Clarifies a 4.0% provider rate increase included in the original Department of Human Services budget for private adoption placements and finalizations.

**Sec. 461.** Permits the Department of Human Services to implement a \$25 annual fee from child support collected on behalf of a child support recipient. This fee is mandated by the Federal government and must be provided to the Federal government.

**Sec. 463.** Changes the name of the homeless shelter contract line in the Department of Human Services to homeless program line. This would give the Department greater flexibility in distributing homeless funding.

**Sec. 464.** Ensures that Supplemental Security Income State Supplemental Payments in the Department of Human Services are retained at the prior fiscal year levels.

**Sec. 502.** Clarifies that money appropriated from the Housing and Community Development Fund in the Department of Labor and Economic Growth is consistent with statutory requirements.

**Sec. 560.** Provides conditions on the Department of Natural Resources appropriation for the St. Jean public boat launch.

**Sec. 572.** Appropriates \$6.5 million from the General Fund to the Transportation Economic Development Fund.

**Sec. 601.** Provides legislative intent for the Department of Treasury to implement a digital cigarette stamping program.

**Sec. 610.** Provides for potential "clawbacks" of job training grants awarded by the Strategic Fund Agency to reflect the actual number of jobs created.

**Sec. 613.** Provides for the reallocation of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Jobs Fund grants and loans returned to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Jobs Fund board.

**Repealers.** Department of Human Services, P.A. 131 of 2007: Secs. 566, 573, 609, 615, 643, and 723; Strategic Fund, P.A. 127 of 2007: Secs. 1002 and 1024.

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Table 1

**FY 2007-08 Supplemental Appropriations: House Bill 5344**  
**Comparison of Office of the State Budget, House-Passed, and Senate-Passed**

Department/Item	<u>Office of the State Budget</u>		<u>House-Passed</u>		<u>Senate-Passed</u>	
	Gross Appropriation	GF/GP Appropriation	Gross Appropriation	GF/GP Appropriation	Gross Appropriation	GF/GP Appropriation
<b>Agriculture</b>						
Cooperative Resources Management Initiative Prgm.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
Subtotal Agriculture	0	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0
<b>Capital Outlay</b>						
Farmland and Open Space Development Acquisition	3,750,000	0	0	0	0	0
State Building Maintenance	2,000,000	0	0	0	0	0
Military Affairs-Special Maintenance	15,000,000	0	0	0	0	0
Military Affairs-Camp Grayling Construction	11,500,000	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Resources-State Parks Maintenance	2,000,000	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Resources-Forest Roads	500,000	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Resources-Waterways Boating Programs	12,577,400	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Resources-Trust Fund Acquisition/ Development Projects	35,266,200	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation-Maintenance and Renovations	14,305,000	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation-Airport Projects	183,191,300	0	0	0	0	0
State Bldg. Auth. Planning Authorization-23 projects	2,300	2,300	0	0	0	0
State Bldg. Auth. Construction Authorization-6 proj.	600	600	0	0	0	0
Subtotal Capital Outlay	280,092,800	2,900	0	0	0	0
<b>Community Health</b>						
Federal Medicaid Disallowance Settlement	35,939,600	35,939,600	35,939,600	35,939,600	35,939,600	35,939,600
Medicaid Funding-Quality Assurance Assessment Adjustments	101,204,900	0	101,204,900	0	101,204,800	0
Medicaid Specialized Alzheimer's & Dementia Care	0	0	360,000	150,800	0	0
Primary Care Services	0	0	85,800	85,800	0	0
Vision Clinic	0	0	25,000	25,000	0	0
Subtotal Community Health	137,144,500	35,939,600	137,615,300	36,201,200	137,144,400	35,939,600
<b>Education</b>						
Education Assessment Operations	3,322,400	0	3,322,400	0	3,322,400	0
Subtotal Education	3,322,400	0	3,322,400	0	3,322,400	0

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<b>Environmental Quality</b>						
Real Time Water Quality Monitoring-Macomb County	0	0	250,000	0	250,000	0
Air Quality Fund Shift	0	3,527,400	0	3,527,400	0	3,527,400
Environmental Science Fund Shift	0	552,800	0	552,800	0	552,800
Water Fund Shift	0	2,302,400	0	2,302,400	0	2,302,400
Waste and Hazardous Materials Fund Shift	0	1,577,400	0	1,577,400	0	1,577,400
Land and Water Management Fund Shift	0	2,965,000	0	2,965,000	0	2,965,000
Office of Geological Survey Fund Shift	0	75,000	0	75,000	0	75,000
Subtotal Environmental Quality	0	11,000,000	250,000	11,000,000	250,000	11,000,000
<b>Higher Education</b>						
Michigan Merit Award Program	(7,700,000)	0	(7,700,000)	0	(7,700,000)	0
Michigan Promise Grant Program	(2,000,000)	0	(2,000,000)	0	(2,000,000)	0
Subtotal Higher Education	(9,700,000)	0	(9,700,000)	0	(9,700,000)	0
<b>Human Services</b>						
Nutrition Education	9,688,400	0	9,688,400	0	9,688,400	0
Foster Care Payment Funding Shortfall	2,281,200	1,175,500	2,281,200	1,175,500	2,281,200	1,175,500
Adoption Subsidy Funding Shortfall	374,600	236,000	374,600	236,000	374,600	236,000
Child Care Fund	838,600	838,600	838,600	838,600	838,600	838,600
Day Care Provider Rate Increases	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0
Child and Adult Licensing-Fee Elimination	0	0	0	570,000	0	0
Foster Care-Restore Vetoed Funding	0	0	2,890,900	1,445,500	0	0
Community Services Block Grant	0	0	300,000	300,000	0	0
Subtotal Human Services	23,182,800	12,250,100	26,373,700	14,565,600	13,182,800	2,250,100
<b>Judiciary</b>						
Trial Court Automation Support	489,500	0	489,500	0	489,500	0
Subtotal Judiciary	489,500	0	489,500	0	489,500	0
<b>Labor and Economic Growth</b>						
Office of Financial and Insurance Services	1,429,600	0	168,200	0	0	0
Subtotal Labor and Economic Growth	1,429,600	0	168,200	0	0	0

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<b>Military and Veterans Affairs</b>						
Veterans Service Organizations	0	0	0	0	117,300	117,300
	0	0	0	0	117,300	117,300
<b>Natural Resources</b>						
Lake Level Control	0	0	25,000	25,000	0	0
Cormorant Population Control	0	0	150,000	150,000	0	0
Forest Recreation and Trails	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Wildfire Protection	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
St. Jean Public Boat Launch	0	0	0	0	50,000	0
Subtotal Natural Resources	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,175,000	1,175,000	1,050,000	1,000,000
<b>State Police</b>						
Trooper Recruit School	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Laboratory Operations	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Law Enforcement Information Network	0	0	0	0	1,300,000	1,300,000
Subtotal State Police	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	4,300,000	4,300,000
<b>Transportation</b>						
Comprehensive Transp. Fund-Bus Capital Grants	0	0	1,000,000	0	0	0
GF Transfer to Transp. Econ. Development Fund	0	0	0	0	6,500,000	6,500,000
Subtotal Transportation	0	0	1,000,000	0	6,500,000	6,500,000
<b>Treasury-Operations</b>						
Presidential Primary Costs	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Quality of Life Bond Debt Service	(8,000,000)	(8,000,000)	(8,000,000)	(8,000,000)	(8,000,000)	(8,000,000)
Clean Michigan Initiative Debt Service	(18,000,000)	(18,000,000)	(18,000,000)	(18,000,000)	(18,000,000)	(18,000,000)
Great Lakes Water Quality Bond Debt Service	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)
Subtotal Treasury	(20,000,000)	(20,000,000)	(20,000,000)	(20,000,000)	(20,000,000)	(20,000,000)
<b>Treasury-Strategic Fund Agency</b>						
Business Incubator Program-Macomb County	0	0	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Business Incubator Program-Washtenaw County	0	0	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Michigan State University-Bio Energy Grant	0	0	0	0	3,500,000	3,500,000
Subtotal Strategic Fund Agency	0	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,500,000	4,500,000
<b>Total Supplemental Appropriations</b>	<b>\$419,961,600</b>	<b>\$43,192,600</b>	<b>\$145,694,100</b>	<b>\$47,941,800</b>	<b>\$141,156,400</b>	<b>\$45,607,000</b>