

HOUSE BILL No. 5758

February 19, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Lemmons and Young and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 315a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 315A. (1) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2008, THIS STATE SHALL
2 REIMBURSE A FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE COSTS INCURRED BY
3 THE FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR HOLDING A REGULAR OR SPECIAL
4 SCHOOL ELECTION. THE REIMBURSEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE VERIFIED
5 ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT
6 FOR HOLDING ITS REGULAR OR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

7 (2) PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE UPON PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF A
8 VERIFIED ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 TREASURY, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDIT DIVISION, AFTER THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 TREASURY AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE AGREE AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES

1 VALID COSTS OF HOLDING A REGULAR OR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.
2 REIMBURSABLE COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE SALARIES OF PERMANENT LOCAL
3 OFFICIALS, THE COST OF REUSABLE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, OR COSTS
4 ATTRIBUTABLE TO LOCAL OR SPECIAL ELECTIONS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH
5 THE REGULAR OR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

6 (3) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF
7 THIS STATE AN AMOUNT NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

8 (4) TO QUALIFY FOR REIMBURSEMENT, A FIRST CLASS SCHOOL
9 DISTRICT SHALL SUBMIT ITS VERIFIED ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED
10 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE
11 OF THE REGULAR OR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

12 (5) NOT LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
13 RECEIVES THE VERIFIED ACCOUNT OF THE ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED, THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 STATE, SHALL PAY OR DISAPPROVE THE VERIFIED ACCOUNT.

16 (6) IF THIS STATE DISAPPROVES ALL OR A PORTION OF A VERIFIED
17 ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED UNDER THIS SECTION, THIS STATE
18 SHALL SEND A NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL ALONG WITH THE REASONS FOR THE
19 DISAPPROVAL TO THE FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT. UPON REQUEST OF A
20 FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT WHOSE VERIFIED ACCOUNT WAS DISAPPROVED
21 UNDER THIS SECTION, THIS STATE SHALL REVIEW THE DISAPPROVED COSTS
22 WITH THE FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

23 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT"
24 MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZED AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE FIRST
25 CLASS UNDER THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 TO
26 380.1852.