

# HOUSE BILL No. 6347

July 23, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Ball, DeRoche, Palmer, Agema, Stahl and Elsenheimer  
and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled  
"The management and budget act,"  
by amending section 299 (MCL 18.1299), as added by 2006 PA 95.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1299. (1) The office of the state budget director shall  
2 do all of the following:

3       (a) Establish, maintain, and coordinate the state higher  
4 education database commonly known as the higher education  
5 institutional data inventory or "HEIDI".

6       (b) Collect data concerning public universities and public  
7 university programs in this state, including data required by law,  
8 and include it in the database.

9       (c) Establish procedures to ensure the validity and

1 reliability of the data and the collection process.

2 (d) Develop model data collection policies, including, but not  
3 limited to, policies that ensure the privacy of individual student  
4 data. Privacy policies shall ensure that student social security  
5 numbers are not released to the public for any purpose.

6 (e) Provide data in a useful manner to allow state  
7 policymakers and public university officials to make informed  
8 policy decisions.

9 **(F) COLLECT AND COMPILE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE**  
10 **EXPENDITURES BY PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THIS STATE, INCLUDING, BUT**  
11 **NOT LIMITED TO, SALARY INFORMATION, AND POST THAT INFORMATION ON**  
12 **ITS INTERNET WEBSITE.**

13 **(G) ~~(f)~~** Assist public universities in complying with audits  
14 under this section or federal law.

15 **(H) ~~(g)~~** Perform other functions assigned by the state budget  
16 director or required by law.

17 (2) There is created within the office of the state budget  
18 director in the department the higher education institutional data  
19 inventory advisory committee. The committee shall provide advice to  
20 the state budget director regarding the management of the state  
21 higher education database, including, but not limited to:

22 (a) Determining what data is necessary to collect and  
23 maintain.

24 (b) Defining the roles of all stakeholders in the data  
25 collection system.

26 (c) Recommending timelines for the implementation and ongoing  
27 collection of data.

1 (d) Establishing and maintaining data definitions, data  
2 transmission protocols, and system specifications and procedures  
3 for the efficient and accurate transmission and collection of data.

4 (e) Establishing and maintaining a process for ensuring the  
5 accuracy of the data.

6 (f) Establishing and maintaining policies related to data  
7 collection, including, but not limited to, privacy policies related  
8 to individual student data.

9 (g) Ensuring the data is made available to state policymakers  
10 and citizens of this state in the most useful format possible.

11 (h) Addressing other matters as determined by the state budget  
12 director or as required by law.

13 (3) The higher education institutional data inventory advisory  
14 committee created in subsection (2) shall consist of the following  
15 members:

16 (a) One representative from the house fiscal agency, appointed  
17 by the director of the house fiscal agency.

18 (b) One representative from the senate fiscal agency,  
19 appointed by the director of the senate fiscal agency.

20 (c) One representative from the office of the state budget  
21 director, appointed by the state budget director.

22 (d) Three representatives of the presidents council of state  
23 universities, appointed by the presidents council. The presidents  
24 council shall appoint 1 representative each from a master's  
25 university, a doctoral university, and a research university.

26 (4) The auditor general shall review higher education  
27 institutional data inventory enrollment data submitted by all

1 public universities and shall perform audits of selected data  
2 submitted by public universities. The review and audits shall be  
3 based upon the definitions, requirements, and uniform reporting  
4 categories established by the state budget director in consultation  
5 with the higher education institutional data inventory advisory  
6 committee. The auditor general shall submit an annual report of  
7 findings to the house and senate appropriations committees and the  
8 state budget director by July 1 of each year.