

SENATE BILL No. 839

March 4, 2014, Introduced by Senator ANANICH and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 2008 PA 550, entitled
"Michigan promise zone act,"
by amending section 5 (MCL 390.1645).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5. (1) If a governing body determines that it is
2 necessary for the best interests of the public to promote access to
3 postsecondary education, the governing body may, by resolution,
4 declare its intention to establish a promise zone.

5 (2) ~~The~~**A** governing body shall set a date for a public hearing
6 on the adoption of a proposed resolution establishing ~~the~~**A** promise
7 zone. Notice of the public hearing shall be published twice in a
8 newspaper of general circulation in the eligible entity, ~~not less~~
9 ~~than~~**AT LEAST 20 or AND NOT** more than 40 days before the date of

1 the hearing. Notice of the hearing shall be posted in at least 20
2 conspicuous and public places in the eligible entity ~~not less than~~
3 **AT LEAST** 20 days before the hearing. The notice shall state the
4 date, time, and place of the hearing and shall describe the
5 proposed promise zone, the details of the promise of financial
6 assistance, and the criteria for eligibility to receive that
7 financial assistance.

8 (3) ~~Not less than~~ **AT LEAST** 30 days after the public hearing,
9 if the governing body of ~~the~~ **AN** eligible entity intends to proceed
10 with the establishment of ~~the~~ **A** promise zone, it shall submit an
11 application to the department of treasury seeking approval to
12 establish a ~~THE~~ promise zone.

13 (4) The department of treasury shall review ~~the~~ **AN** application
14 submitted under subsection (3) and shall ~~certify that~~ **DETERMINE IF**
15 the governing body of the eligible entity **THAT SUBMITTED THE**
16 **APPLICATION** is eligible to establish a promise zone under this act.
17 **IF SO, THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SHALL CERTIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF**
18 **THAT GOVERNING BODY TO ESTABLISH A PROMISE ZONE.** The department of
19 treasury shall review the applications submitted under subsection
20 (3) on a first-come first-served basis and shall not certify more
21 than ~~10~~ **15** governing bodies of eligible entities as eligible to
22 establish a promise zone under this act.

23 (5) If the department of treasury certifies that the governing
24 body of the eligible entity is eligible to create a promise zone,
25 the governing body shall, by resolution, establish a promise zone.

26 (6) ~~Not more than~~ **WITHIN** 90 days after ~~the~~ **A** governing body
27 approves a resolution to establish a promise zone, a local school

1 district may by resolution elect not to participate in the
2 establishment of a promise zone by the governing body of the
3 eligible entity in which the local school district is located. The
4 resolution shall include a provision that the local school district
5 will establish a separate promise zone under this act. If the local
6 school district does not establish a promise zone within a
7 reasonable period of time, the department of treasury may include
8 that local school district in the promise zone established by the
9 eligible entity in which the local school district is located.