

# SENATE BILL No. 854

March 15, 2016, Introduced by Senator YOUNG and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled  
"The state school aid act of 1979,"  
(MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896) by adding section 31e.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 31E. (1) FROM THE SCHOOL AID FUND MONEY APPROPRIATED IN  
2 SECTION 11, THERE IS APPROPRIATED FOR 2016-2017 AN AMOUNT NOT TO  
3 EXCEED \$14,000,000.00 FOR PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION TO DISTRICTS  
4 OPERATING EXPANDED LEARNING TIME PROGRAMS.

5           (2) A DISTRICT QUALIFIES FOR A PAYMENT UNDER THIS SECTION IF  
6 THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE DISTRICT MEETS ALL OF THE  
7 FOLLOWING:

8           (A) THE DISTRICT OPERATES AT LEAST 1 SCHOOL THAT ENROLLS AND  
9 EDUCATES PUPILS IN SOME OR ALL OF GRADES K TO 8.

10           (B) MORE THAN 70% OF THE PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE DISTRICT MEET

1 THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE FEDERAL FREE AND REDUCED  
2 PRICE LUNCH PROGRAM.

3 (C) THE DISTRICT PROVIDES AT LEAST 1,200 HOURS OF PUPIL  
4 INSTRUCTION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR PUPILS IN GRADES K TO 5 AND AT  
5 LEAST 1,290 HOURS OF PUPIL INSTRUCTION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR  
6 PUPILS IN GRADES 6 TO 8.

7 (D) THE DISTRICT AGREES TO SPEND THE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL  
8 TIME REQUIRED UNDER SUBDIVISION (C) ON AN APPROPRIATE MIX OF ALL OF  
9 THE FOLLOWING:

10 (i) CORE ACADEMICS.

11 (ii) PROGRAMMING THAT BROADENS PUPILS' SKILLS AND EDUCATIONAL  
12 OPPORTUNITIES, SUCH AS MUSIC, ART, ATHLETICS, HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
13 PROGRAMS, PROJECT-BASED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING, AND APPRENTICESHIPS.

14 (iii) ADDITIONAL TIME FOR TEACHER COLLABORATION AND  
15 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

16 (3) IF THERE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER THIS  
17 SECTION TO FULLY FUND PAYMENTS TO QUALIFYING DISTRICTS, THE  
18 DEPARTMENT MAY PRIORITIZE FUNDING THAT SUPPORTS PUPILS ENROLLED IN  
19 GRADES 6 TO 8.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October  
21 1, 2016.