

SENATE BILL NO. 616

October 30, 2019, Introduced by Senator NESBITT and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1921 PA 2, entitled

"An act to promote the efficiency of the government of the state, to create a state administrative board, to define the powers and duties thereof, to provide for the transfer to said board of powers and duties now vested by law in other boards, commissions, departments and officers of the state, and for the abolishing of certain of the boards, commissions, departments and offices, whose powers and duties are hereby transferred,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 17.3).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. **(1)** The state administrative board shall exercise

1 general supervisory control over the functions and activities of
2 all administrative departments, boards, commissioners, and officers
3 of the state, and of all state institutions. ~~:- Provided, however,~~

4 (2) The ~~said~~ **state administrative** board shall not have power
5 to transfer any appropriation to the general fund at any time or
6 use the same for any purpose other than that designated by the
7 legislature. ~~:- Provided further, That said~~

8 (3) **The state administrative** board shall not have power to
9 allow to any state department, board, commission, officer, or
10 institution any funds, not appropriated therefor by the
11 legislature, from any source whatever, except as provided in the
12 emergency appropriation act of 1931. ~~;- and said~~

13 (4) **The state** administrative board shall not have the power to
14 transfer to any state department, board, commission, officer, or
15 institution any sum from the amount appropriated by the legislature
16 for any other purpose, ~~except to~~ **but may, unless otherwise provided**
17 **by law,** inter-transfer funds within the appropriation for the
18 particular department, board, commission, officer, or institution.
19 Said board may in its discretion intervene in any matter touching
20 such functions and activities and may, by resolution or order,
21 advise or direct the department, board, commission, officer, or
22 institution concerned as to the manner in which the function or
23 other activity shall be performed, and may order an interchange or
24 transfer of employees between departments, boards, commissions, and
25 state institutions when necessary. It is hereby made the duty of
26 each and every official and employee connected with any
27 administrative department, office, or institution of the state to
28 follow the direction or order so given; and to perform such
29 services in the carrying out of the purposes and intent of this act

1 as may be required by the board. Failure so to do shall be deemed
2 to constitute malfeasance in office and shall be sufficient cause
3 for removal.