

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 834

A bill to make appropriations for the department of labor and economic opportunity for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of labor and economic opportunity for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, from the following funds:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

Full-time equated unclassified positions	35.5
Full-time equated classified positions	2,553.4

1	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 1,775,633,000
2	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
3	Total interdepartmental grants and		
4	intradepartmental transfers		0
5	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 1,775,633,000
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Total federal revenues		1,169,595,000
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Total local revenues		10,700,000
10	Total private revenues		12,430,700
11	Total other state restricted revenues		245,920,400
12	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 336,986,900
13	(2) DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT		
14	Full-time equated unclassified positions	35.5	
15	Full-time equated classified positions	60.0	
16	Unclassified salaries--FTE positions	35.5	\$ 4,556,800
17	Executive direction and operations--FTEs	60.0	10,131,900
18	Property management		6,166,400
19	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 20,855,100
20	Appropriated from:		
21	Federal revenues:		
22	DED, vocational rehabilitation and independent		
23	living		3,231,000
24	DOL, federal funds		3,217,600
25	DOL-ETA, unemployment insurance		2,509,800
26	DOL, occupational safety and health		515,700
27	Federal funds		2,500,000
28	Special revenue funds:		

1	Asbestos abatement fund		51,800
2	Corporation fees		1,798,100
3	Michigan state housing development authority		
4	fees and charges		639,400
5	Private occupational school license fees		55,600
6	Radiological health fees		287,800
7	Safety education and training fund		768,700
8	Second injury fund		275,500
9	Securities fees		1,990,200
10	Self-insurers security fund		151,100
11	Silicosis and dust disease fund		114,000
12	Worker's compensation administrative revolving		
13	fund		90,100
14	State general fund/general purpose	\$	2,658,700
15	(3) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		
16	Full-time equated classified positions	231.0	
17	At-risk youth grants	\$	4,750,000
18	High school equivalency-to-school program		250,000
19	Going pro		55,000,000
20	Graduation alliance		6,000,000
21	Michigan reconnect grant program--FTEs	12.0	40,000,000
22	MiSTEM advisory council--FTEs	0.0	300,000
23	Workforce development programs		395,706,300
24	Workforce program administration--FTEs	219.0	38,786,800
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	540,793,100
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Federal revenues:		
28	DAG, employment and training		4,000,400

1	DED-OESE, GEAR-UP		4,000,000
2	DED-OVAE, adult education		20,000,000
3	DED-OVAE, basic grants to states		19,000,000
4	DOL, federal funds		107,385,100
5	DOL-ETA, workforce investment act		173,488,600
6	Federal funds		17,269,200
7	Social security act, temporary assistance to		
8	needy families		63,698,800
9	Special revenue funds:		
10	Local revenues		300,000
11	Private funds		5,283,300
12	Contingent fund, penalty and interest		22,115,600
13	Defaulted loan collection		179,400
14	State general fund/general purpose	\$	104,072,700
15	(4) REHABILITATION SERVICES		
16	Full-time equated classified positions	668.0	
17	Bureau of services for blind persons--FTEs	113.0	\$ 25,610,900
18	Centers for independent living		18,531,700
19	Michigan rehabilitation services--FTEs	555.0	138,061,300
20	Subregional libraries state aid		451,800
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	182,655,700
22	Appropriated from:		
23	Federal revenues:		
24	Federal funds		1,461,000
25	DED, vocational rehabilitation and independent		
26	living		129,688,600
27	Supplemental security income		8,588,600
28	Special revenue funds:		

1	Local - blind services		100,000
2	Local - vocational rehabilitation match		5,300,000
3	Private - blind services, private		111,800
4	Private - gifts, bequests, and donations		531,500
5	Michigan business enterprise program fund		350,000
6	Rehabilitation service fees		150,000
7	Second injury fund		38,300
8	State general fund/general purpose	\$	36,335,900
9	(5) EMPLOYMENT SERVICES		
10	Full-time equated classified positions	376.4	
11	Bureau of employment relations--FTEs	22.0	\$ 4,511,700
12	Compensation supplement fund		820,000
13	First responder presumed coverage claims		4,000,000
14	Insurance funds administration--FTEs	23.0	4,779,400
15	Michigan occupational safety and health		
16	administration--FTEs	197.0	31,272,400
17	Office of global Michigan--FTEs	11.0	38,858,800
18	Private and occupational distance learning--		
19	FTEs	3.0	859,400
20	Radiation safety section--FTEs	21.4	3,464,400
21	Wage and hour program--FTEs	29.0	4,208,900
22	Worker's compensation board of magistrates--		
23	FTEs	10.0	2,260,200
24	Worker's disability compensation agency--FTEs	56.0	8,338,400
25	Worker's disability compensation appeals		
26	commission--FTEs	4.0	350,600
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	103,724,200
28	Appropriated from:		

1	Federal revenues:		
2	DOL, occupational safety and health		12,915,200
3	HHS, mammography quality standards		513,300
4	HHS, refugee assistance program fund		38,369,000
5	Special revenue funds:		
6	Asbestos abatement fund		941,600
7	Corporation fees		10,476,100
8	Distance education fund		368,600
9	First responder presumed coverage fund		4,000,000
10	Private occupational school license fees		490,800
11	Radiological health fees		2,951,100
12	Safety education and training fund		10,516,700
13	Second injury fund		2,422,900
14	Securities fees		10,800,000
15	Self-insurers security fund		1,644,200
16	Silicosis and dust disease fund		712,300
17	Worker's compensation administrative revolving		
18	fund		1,895,200
19	State general fund/general purpose	\$	4,707,200
20	(6) UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY		
21	Full-time equated classified positions	744.0	
22	Unemployment insurance agency--FTEs	736.0	\$ 297,419,800
23	Unemployment insurance agency - advocacy		
24	assistance		1,500,000
25	Unemployment insurance appeals commission--FTEs	8.0	4,430,600
26	Unemployment insurance benefit claims		
27	monitoring		4,000,000
28	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	307,350,400

1	Appropriated from:		
2	Federal revenues:		
3	DOL-ETA, unemployment insurance		280,602,200
4	Special revenue funds:		
5	Contingent fund, penalty and interest		22,748,200
6	State general fund/general purpose	\$	4,000,000
7	(7) COMMISSIONS		
8	Full-time equated classified positions	18.0	
9	Asian Pacific American affairs commission--FTE	1.0	\$ 137,400
10	Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs--		
11	FTE	1.0	125,000
12	Hispanic/Latino commission of Michigan--FTE	1.0	295,100
13	Michigan community service commission--FTEs	14.0	12,013,500
14	Michigan women's commission--FTE	1.0	1,342,600
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	13,913,600
16	Appropriated from:		
17	Federal revenues:		
18	Federal funds		10,926,000
19	Special revenue funds:		
20	Private funds		1,204,100
21	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,783,500
22	(8) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
23	Information technology services and projects	\$	29,739,800
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	29,739,800
25	Appropriated from:		
26	Federal revenues:		
27	DED, vocational rehabilitation and independent		
28	living		3,141,200

1	DOL-ETA, unemployment insurance		22,867,300
2	DOL, occupational safety and health		373,100
3	Special revenue funds:		
4	Asbestos abatement fund		35,400
5	Corporation fees		316,100
6	Distance education fund		5,600
7	Private occupational school license fees		21,900
8	Radiological health fees		156,200
9	Safety education and training fund		404,200
10	Second injury fund		356,500
11	Securities fees		995,000
12	Self-insurers security fund		251,100
13	Silicosis and dust disease fund		70,800
14	State general fund/general purpose	\$	745,400
15	(9) MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND		
16	Full-time equated classified positions	174.0	
17	Arts and cultural program	\$	15,000,000
18	Business attraction and community		
19	revitalization		100,000,000
20	Community college skilled trades equipment		
21	program		4,600,000
22	Community development block grants		47,000,000
23	Entrepreneurship ecosystem		15,650,000
24	Facility for rare isotope beams		7,300,000
25	Flint settlement debt service		35,000,000
26	Job creation services--FTEs	174.0	31,917,200
27	Lighthouse preservation program		307,500
28	ARP - Pure Michigan		15,000,000

1	Pure Michigan	25,000,000
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 296,774,700
3	Appropriated from:	
4	Federal revenues:	
5	HUD-CPD, community development block grant	49,773,300
6	Coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund	15,000,000
7	State historic preservation, national park	
8	service grants	1,900,000
9	NFAH-NEA, promotion of the arts, partnership	
10	agreement	1,050,000
11	Federal funds	3,000,000
12	Special revenue funds:	
13	Local promotion fund	5,000,000
14	Private - special project advances	200,000
15	Private - Michigan council for the arts fund	100,000
16	Private promotion fund	5,000,000
17	Contingent fund, penalty and interest	4,600,000
18	21st century jobs trust fund	75,000,000
19	Michigan lighthouse preservation fund	307,500
20	Michigan state housing development authority	
21	fees and charges	4,785,600
22	State brownfield redevelopment fund	1,175,000
23	State historic preservation office fees and	
24	charges	200,000
25	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 129,683,300
26	(10) MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT	
27	AUTHORITY	
28	Full-time equated classified positions	273.0

1	Housing and rental assistance--FTEs	273.0	\$	47,601,600
2	MSHDA technology services and projects			3,733,800
3	Payments on behalf of tenants			166,860,000
4	Property management			3,503,000
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	221,698,400
6	Appropriated from:			
7	Federal revenues:			
8	HUD, lower income housing assistance			166,860,000
9	Special revenue funds:			
10	Michigan state housing development authority			
11	fees and charges			54,838,400
12	State general fund/general purpose		\$	0
13	(11) LAND BANK FAST TRACK AUTHORITY			
14	Full-time equated classified positions	9.0		
15	Land bank fast track authority--FTEs	9.0	\$	4,377,800
16	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	4,377,800
17	Appropriated from:			
18	Federal revenues:			
19	Federal revenues			1,000,000
20	Special revenue funds:			
21	Land bank fast track fund			3,377,800
22	State general fund/general purpose		\$	0
23	(12) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS			
24	Focus: HOPE			500,000
25	Blight elimination program			50,000,000
26	Reentry employment support			100
27	Food and alcohol safety education program			100

1	State historic preservation office grant	
2	program	750,000
3	Tri-share child care program	2,500,000
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 53,750,200
5	Appropriated from:	
6	Federal revenues:	
7	State historic preservation, national park	
8	service grants	750,000
9	Special revenue funds:	0
10	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 53,000,200

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 201. In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under part 1 for fiscal year 2022-2023 is \$582,907,300.00. State spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government under part 1 is \$67,274,900.00.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

22	Going pro	\$ 55,000,000
23	Workforce development programs	10,999,900
24	Michigan rehabilitation services	275,000
25	Arts and cultural program	1,000,000
26	TOTAL	\$ 67,274,900

Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this part and part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

1 Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:

2 (a) "DED" means the United States Department of Education.

3 (b) "DED-OESE" means the DED Office of Elementary and
4 Secondary Education.

5 (c) "DED-OPSE" means the DED Office of Postsecondary
6 Education.

7 (d) "DED-OVAE" means the DED Office of Vocational and Adult
8 Education.

9 (e) "Department" means the department of labor and economic
10 opportunity.

11 (f) "DOL" means the United States Department of Labor.

12 (g) "DOL-ETA" means the United States Department of Labor,
13 Employment and Training Administration.

14 (h) "FTE" means full-time equated.

15 (i) "Fund" means the Michigan strategic fund.

16 (j) "GEAR-UP" means gaining early awareness and readiness for
17 undergraduate programs.

18 (k) "GF/GP" means general fund/general purpose.

19 (l) "HHS" means the United States Department of Health and
20 Human Services.

21 (m) "HUD" means the United States Department of Housing and
22 Urban Development.

23 (n) "HUD-CPD" means the United States Department of Housing
24 and Urban Development - Community Planning and Development.

25 (o) "MCL" means the Michigan Compiled Laws.

26 (p) "MDTMB" means the Michigan department of technology,
27 management, and budget.

28 (q) "MEDC" means the Michigan economic development
29 corporation, which is the public body corporate created under

1 section 28 of article VII of the state constitution of 1963 and the
2 urban cooperation act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, MCL 124.501 to
3 124.512, by contractual interlocal agreement effective April 5,
4 1999, between local participating economic development corporations
5 formed under the economic development corporations act, 1974 PA
6 338, MCL 125.1601 to 125.1636, and the Michigan strategic fund.

7 (r) "MEGA" means the Michigan economic growth authority.

8 (s) "MSF" means the Michigan strategic fund.

9 (t) "MSHDA" means the Michigan state housing development
10 authority.

11 (u) "SIGMA" means statewide integrated governmental management
12 applications.

13 (v) "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and
14 mathematics.

15 Sec. 204. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
16 departments and agencies shall use the internet to fulfill the
17 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement shall include
18 transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients
19 identified for each reporting requirement, and it shall include
20 placement of reports on an internet site.

21 Sec. 205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the
22 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the
23 following apply to funds appropriated in part 1:

24 (a) The funds must not be used for the purchase of foreign
25 goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of
26 comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are
27 available.

28 (b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,
29 manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are

1 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

2 (c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,
3 that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and
4 operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of
5 comparable quality.

6 Sec. 206. The department and agencies shall not take
7 disciplinary action against an employee of the department or an
8 agency within the department who is in the state classified civil
9 service because the employee communicates with a member of the
10 senate or house or a member's staff, unless the communication is
11 prohibited by law and the department or agency taking disciplinary
12 action is exercising its authority as provided by law.

13 Sec. 207. The department and agencies shall prepare a report
14 on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each
15 year. The travel report shall be a listing of all travel by
16 classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the
17 immediately preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in
18 part with funds appropriated in the department's or agency's
19 budget. The report shall be submitted to the house and senate
20 appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies,
21 and the state budget office. The report shall include the following
22 information:

23 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

24 (b) The total transportation and related costs of each travel
25 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state GF/GP
26 revenues, the proportion funded with state restricted revenues, the
27 proportion funded with federal revenues, and the proportion funded
28 with other revenues.

29 Sec. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 may be used by a

1 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
2 a person to provide legal services that the attorney general has
3 the responsibility or the discretion to provide. A principal
4 executive department, state agency, or authority may request
5 reimbursement from the office of the attorney general for costs
6 incurred for the purposes of hiring outside counsel to provide
7 legal services.

8 Sec. 209. Not later than December 31, the state budget office
9 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of
10 the total GF/GP appropriation lapses at the close of the prior
11 fiscal year. This report shall summarize the projected year-end
12 GF/GP appropriation lapses by major departmental program or program
13 areas. The report shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the
14 senate and house appropriations committees and the senate and house
15 fiscal agencies.

16 Sec. 211. The departments and agencies shall cooperate with
17 the department of technology, management, and budget to maintain a
18 searchable website accessible by the public at no cost that
19 includes, but is not limited to, all of the following for each
20 department or agency:

21 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.

22 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.

23 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
24 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and
25 payment description.

26 (d) The number of active department employees by job
27 classification.

28 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

29 Sec. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive

1 budget recommendation, the departments and agencies receiving
2 appropriations in part 1 shall provide to the state budget office
3 information sufficient to provide the chairs of the senate and
4 house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, the
5 chairs of the senate and house of representatives standing
6 committees on appropriations subcommittees on general government,
7 and the senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on
8 estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund
9 projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the
10 prior 2 fiscal years.

11 Sec. 213. The departments and agencies receiving
12 appropriations in part 1 shall maintain, on a publicly accessible
13 website, a department or agency scorecard that identifies, tracks,
14 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and
15 improve the department's or agency's performance.

16 Sec. 215. To the extent permissible under the management and
17 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director of
18 each department and agency receiving appropriations in part 1 shall
19 take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and
20 depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide
21 services or supplies, or both. Each director shall strongly
22 encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract
23 with certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for
24 services, supplies, or both.

25 Sec. 216. (1) On a quarterly basis, the departments and
26 agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall report to the
27 senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house
28 appropriations subcommittees on general government, and the senate
29 and house fiscal agencies the following information:

1 (a) The number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff and
2 civil service classification.

3 (b) A comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized
4 from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs
5 employed by the department at the end of the reporting period.

6 (2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the departments or
7 agencies shall report to the senate and house appropriations
8 committees, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on
9 general government, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the
10 following information:

11 (a) The number of employees that were engaged in remote work
12 in 2022.

13 (b) The number of employees authorized to work remotely and
14 the actual number of those employees working remotely in the
15 current reporting period.

16 (c) The estimated net cost savings achieved by remote work.

17 (d) The reduced use of office space associated with remote
18 work.

19 Sec. 217. Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent
20 possible by the departments and agencies, not be expended until all
21 existing work project authorization available for the same purposes
22 is exhausted.

23 Sec. 218. If the state administrative board, acting under
24 section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount
25 appropriated under this article, the legislature may, by a
26 concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected
27 to and serving in each house, intertransfer funds within this
28 article for the particular department, board, commission, officer,
29 or institution.

1 Sec. 219. The departments and agencies receiving
2 appropriations in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all
3 reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state
4 guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records shall
5 be followed. The department may electronically retain copies of
6 reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

7 Sec. 220. The departments and agencies receiving
8 appropriations in part 1 shall report no later than April 1 on each
9 specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the
10 department that took effect during the prior calendar year to the
11 senate and house of representatives standing committees on
12 appropriations subcommittees on general government, the joint
13 committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house fiscal
14 agencies.

15 Sec. 221. General fund appropriations in part 1 shall not be
16 expended for items in cases where federal funding or private grant
17 funding is available for the same expenditures.

18 Sec. 222. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
19 departments and agencies shall do all of the following:

20 (a) Report to the house and senate appropriations committees,
21 the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy
22 offices, and the state budget director any amounts of severance pay
23 for a department director, deputy director, or other high-ranking
24 department officials not later than 14 days after a severance
25 agreement with the director or official is signed. The name of the
26 director or official and the amount of severance pay must be
27 included in the report required by this subdivision.

28 (b) Maintain an internet site that posts any severance pay in
29 excess of 6 weeks of wages, regardless of the position held by the

1 former department employee receiving severance pay.

2 (c) By February 1, report to the house and senate
3 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house
4 and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices,
5 and the state budget director on the total amount of severance pay
6 remitted to former department employees during the fiscal year
7 ending September 30, 2022 and the total number of former department
8 employees that were remitted severance pay during the fiscal year
9 ending September 30, 2022.

10 (2) As used in this section, "severance pay" means
11 compensation that is both payable or paid upon the termination of
12 employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned
13 during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement
14 benefits.

15 Sec. 224. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by
16 this state, a department, an agency, or an authority of this state
17 to purchase an ownership interest in a casino enterprise or a
18 gambling operation as those terms are defined in the Michigan
19 Gaming Control and Revenue Act, 1996 IL 1, MCL 432.201 to 432.226.

20 Sec. 225. (1) Any department, agency, board, commission, or
21 public officer that receives funding under part 1 shall not:

22 (a) Require as a condition of accessing any facility or
23 receiving services that an individual provide proof that he or she
24 has received a COVID-19 vaccine except as provided by federal law
25 or as a condition of receiving federal Medicare or Medicaid
26 funding.

27 (b) Produce, develop, issue, or require a COVID-19 vaccine
28 passport.

29 (c) Develop a database or make any existing database publicly

1 available to access an individual's COVID-19 vaccine status by any
2 person, company, or governmental entity.

3 (d) Require as a condition of employment that an employee or
4 official provide proof that he or she has received a COVID-19
5 vaccine. This subdivision does not apply to any hospital,
6 congregate care facility, or other medical facility or any
7 hospital, congregate care facility, or other medical facility
8 operated by a local subdivision that receives federal Medicare or
9 Medicaid funding.

10 (2) A department, agency, board, commission, or public officer
11 may not subject any individual to any negative employment
12 consequence, retaliation, or retribution because of that
13 individual's COVID-19 vaccine status.

14 (3) Subsection (1) does not prohibit any person, department,
15 agency, board, commission, or public officer from transmitting
16 proof of an individual's COVID-19 vaccine status to any person,
17 company, or governmental entity, so long as the individual provides
18 affirmative consent.

19 (4) If a department, agency, board, commission, subdivision,
20 or official or public officer is required to establish a vaccine
21 policy due to a federal mandate, it must provide exemptions to any
22 COVID-19 vaccine policy to the following individuals:

23 (a) An individual for whom a physician certifies that a COVID-
24 19 vaccine is or may be detrimental to the individual's health or
25 is not appropriate.

26 (b) An individual who provides a written statement to the
27 effect that the requirements of the COVID-19 vaccine policy cannot
28 be met because of religious convictions or other consistently held
29 objection to immunization.

1 (5) As used in this section, "public officer" means a person
2 appointed by the governor or another executive department official
3 or an elected or appointed official of this state or a political
4 subdivision of this state.

5 Sec. 229. (1) If the office of the auditor general has
6 identified an initiative or made a recommendation that is related
7 to savings and efficiencies in an audit report for an executive
8 branch department or agency, the department or agency shall report
9 within 6 months after the release of the audit on their efforts and
10 progress made toward achieving the savings and efficiencies
11 identified in the audit report. The report shall be submitted to
12 the chairs of the senate and house of representatives standing
13 committees on appropriations, the chairs of the senate and house of
14 representatives standing committees with jurisdiction over matters
15 relating to the department that is audited, and the senate and
16 house fiscal agencies.

17 (2) If the office of the auditor general does not receive the
18 required report regarding initiatives related to savings and
19 efficiencies within the 6-month time frame, the office of the
20 auditor general may charge noncompliant executive branch
21 departments and agencies for the cost of performing a subsequent
22 audit to ensure that the initiatives related to savings and
23 efficiencies have been implemented.

24 Sec. 240. (1) Concurrently with the submission of the fiscal
25 year 2023-2024 executive budget recommendations, the state budget
26 office shall provide the senate and house appropriations
27 committees, the chairpersons of the relevant appropriations
28 subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the policy
29 offices a report that lists each new program or program enhancement

1 for which funds in excess of \$500,000.00 are appropriated in part 1
2 of each departmental appropriation act.

3 (2) By July 1 of the current fiscal year, the state budget
4 director and the chairs of the senate and house appropriations
5 committees shall identify new programs or program enhancements
6 identified under subsection (1) for measurement using program-
7 specific metrics, in addition to the metrics required under section
8 447 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1447.

9 (3) By September 30 of the next fiscal year, the state budget
10 office shall provide a report on the specific metrics and the
11 progress in meeting the estimated performance for each program
12 identified under subsection (2) to the senate and house
13 appropriations committees, the senate and house appropriations
14 subcommittees on each state department, and the senate and house
15 fiscal agencies and policy offices. It is the intent of the
16 legislature that the governor consider the estimated performance of
17 the new program or program enhancement as the basis for any
18 increase in funds appropriated from the prior year.

19
20 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

21 Sec. 981. Total authorized appropriations from all sources
22 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September
23 30, 2023 are estimated at \$65,125,800.00. From this amount, total
24 agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are
25 estimated at \$39,539,900.00. Total agency appropriations for
26 retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$25,585,900.00.

27 Sec. 982. Federal pass-through funds to local institutions and
28 governments that are received in amounts in addition to those
29 included in part 1 and that do not require additional state

1 matching funds are appropriated for the purposes intended. The
2 department may carry forward into the succeeding fiscal year
3 unexpended federal pass-through funds to local institutions and
4 governments that do not require additional state matching funds.
5 The department shall report the amount and source of the funds to
6 the relevant senate and house of representatives appropriations
7 subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state
8 budget director within 10 business days after receiving any
9 additional pass-through funds.

10 Sec. 983. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
11 department, MSHDA, and MSF shall not use funds for broadband
12 construction, expansion, repairs, or upgrades or to issue or
13 refinance bonds for broadband construction, expansion, repairs, or
14 upgrades.

15 Sec. 984. As a condition of receiving funds in part 1, the
16 department shall utilize SIGMA as an appropriation and expenditure
17 reporting system to track all financial transactions with
18 individual vendors, contractual partners, grantees, recipients of
19 business incentives, and recipients of other economic assistance.
20 Encumbrances and expenditures shall be reported in a timely manner.

21 Sec. 985. (1) Grants supported with private revenues received
22 by the department are appropriated upon receipt and are available
23 for expenditure by the department, subject to subsection (3), for
24 purposes specified within the grant agreement and as permitted
25 under state and federal law.

26 (2) Within 10 days after the receipt of a private grant
27 appropriated in subsection (1), the department shall notify the
28 house and senate chairpersons of the subcommittees, the senate and
29 house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director of the receipt

1 of the grant, including the fund source, purpose, and amount of the
2 grant.

3 (3) The amount appropriated under subsection (1) shall not
4 exceed \$1,500,000.00.

5 Sec. 986. (1) The department may charge registration fees to
6 attendees of informational, training, or special events sponsored
7 by the department, and related to activities that are under the
8 department's purview.

9 (2) These fees shall reflect the costs for the department to
10 sponsor the informational, training, or special events.

11 (3) Revenue generated by the registration fees is appropriated
12 upon receipt and available for expenditure to cover the
13 department's costs of sponsoring informational, training, or
14 special events.

15 (4) Revenue generated by registration fees in excess of the
16 department's costs of sponsoring informational, training, or
17 special events shall carry forward to the subsequent fiscal year
18 and not lapse to the general fund.

19 (5) The amount appropriated under subsection (3) shall not
20 exceed \$500,000.00.

21 Sec. 987. (1) The department may sell documents at a price not
22 to exceed the cost of production and distribution. Money received
23 from the sale of these documents shall revert to the department. In
24 addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, these funds are
25 available for expenditure when they are received by the department
26 of treasury. This subsection applies only to R 418.10101 to R
27 418.101504 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

28 (2) Unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year shall carry
29 forward to the subsequent fiscal year and not lapse to the general

1 fund.

2 Sec. 988. If the revenue collected by the department for
3 radiological health administration and projects from fees and
4 collections exceeds the amount appropriated in part 1, the revenue
5 may be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year. The revenue
6 carried forward under this section shall be used as the first
7 source of funds in the subsequent fiscal year.

8 Sec. 989. It is the intent of the legislature that the
9 workers' compensation agency through the department of labor and
10 economic opportunity annually update R 418.10101 to R 418.101504 of
11 the Michigan Administrative Code, as required under sections 205
12 and 315 of the worker's disability compensation act, 1969 PA 317,
13 MCL 418.205 and 418.315, and section 33 of the administrative
14 procedures act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233.

15 Sec. 989b. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
16 department shall solicit proposals for a solution through the
17 state's procurement process by December 1, 2022. The solution must
18 incorporate proven processes that correctly decipher between valid
19 and fraudulent claims and expedite those valid claims for
20 appropriate payment. Additionally, the solution must contain a
21 process to identify and remediate fraudulent unemployment claims,
22 which have already been paid.

23
24 **MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

25 Sec. 990. MSHDA shall annually present a report to the state
26 budget director and the subcommittees on the status of the
27 authority's housing production goals under all financing programs
28 established or administered by the authority. The report shall give
29 special attention to efforts to raise affordable multifamily

housing production goals.

STATE LAND BANK AUTHORITY

Sec. 995. In addition to the amounts appropriated in part 1, the state land bank authority may expend revenues received under the land bank fast track act, 2003 PA 258, MCL 124.751 to 124.774, for the purposes authorized by the act, including, but not limited to, the acquisition, lease, management, demolition, maintenance, or rehabilitation of real or personal property, payment of debt service for notes or bonds issued by the authority, and other expenses to clear or quiet title property held by the authority.

MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND

Sec. 1004. As a condition of receiving funds appropriated in part 1, the MSF shall provide all information required to be transmitted in the activities report required under section 9 of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2009, to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, the chairpersons of the relevant senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director by March 15.

Sec. 1005. In addition to the appropriations in part 1, Travel Michigan may receive and expend private revenue related to the use of "Pure Michigan" and all other copyrighted slogans and images. This revenue may come from the direct licensing of the name and image or from the royalty payments from various merchandise sales. Revenue collected is appropriated for the marketing of the state as a travel destination. The funds are available for expenditure when

1 they are received by the department of treasury. If the fund
2 receives revenues from the use of "Pure Michigan", the fund shall
3 provide a report that lists the revenues by source received from
4 the use of "Pure Michigan" and all other copyrighted slogans and
5 images. The report shall provide a detailed list of expenditures of
6 revenues received under this section. The report shall be provided
7 to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives
8 standing committees on appropriations, the relevant senate and
9 house of representatives appropriations subcommittees, the house
10 and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director by March
11 1.

12 Sec. 1005a. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Pure
13 Michigan and ARP - Pure Michigan, coronavirus state fiscal recovery
14 fund and general fund dollars shall be appropriated for the
15 following purposes:

16 (a) Conduction of market research regionally, nationally, and
17 internationally for use in market campaigns.

18 (b) Production of advertisements for the promotion of Michigan
19 as a place to live, work, and play.

20 (c) Placement of advertisements in regional, national, and
21 international market campaigns.

22 (d) Administration of the program.

23 (e) Other activities that promote Michigan as a place to live,
24 work, and play.

25 (f) Matching marketing campaigns funded from the local
26 promotion fund or private promotion fund.

27 (2) The fund may contract any of the activities under
28 subsection (1).

29 (3) The fund may work in cooperation with local units of

1 government, nonprofit entities, and private entities on Pure
2 Michigan promotion campaigns. The fund shall include agreements
3 prior to undertaking cooperative marketing campaigns.

4 Sec. 1005b. (1) A local promotion fund is created in the
5 department. The fund may receive funds from local units of
6 government and nonprofit entities and deposit these funds into the
7 local promotion fund. Funds received are available for expenditure
8 for use in Pure Michigan promotion campaigns. The fund may maintain
9 individual accounts for local units of government and nonprofit
10 entities that deposit funds into the local promotion fund upon
11 request from a local unit of government. As used in this
12 subsection, the term "local unit of government" includes cities,
13 villages, townships, counties, and regional councils of government.

14 (2) Local promotion funds appropriated in part 1 may be used
15 for media production and placements, national and international
16 marketing campaigns, and for other activities that promote Michigan
17 as a place to live, work, and play.

18 (3) Any unexpended or unencumbered balance shall be disposed
19 of in accordance with the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
20 MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, unless carryforward authorization has been
21 otherwise provided for.

22 Sec. 1005c. (1) A private promotion fund is created in the
23 department. The fund may receive funds from private entities and
24 deposit these funds into the private promotion fund. Funds received
25 are available for expenditure for use in Pure Michigan promotion
26 campaigns. The fund may maintain individual accounts for private
27 entities that deposit funds into the private promotion fund upon
28 request from a private entity.

29 (2) Private promotion funds appropriated in part 1 may be used

1 for media production and placements, national and international
2 marketing campaigns, and for other activities that promote Michigan
3 as a place to live, work, and play.

4 (3) Any unexpended or unencumbered balance shall be disposed
5 of in accordance with the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
6 MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, unless carryforward authorization has been
7 otherwise provided for.

8 Sec. 1005d. As a condition of receiving funds appropriated in
9 part 1 for Pure Michigan and ARP - Pure Michigan, the fund shall
10 ensure the Pure Michigan campaign prioritizes sectors of the
11 economy that were disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19
12 pandemic.

13 Sec. 1006. (1) As a condition of receiving funds appropriated
14 in part 1, the fund shall provide a report of all approved
15 amendments to projects for the immediately preceding year under
16 sections 88r and 90b of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA
17 270, MCL 125.2088r and 125.2090b. The report shall provide a
18 description of each amendment, by award, which shall include, but
19 is not limited to, the following:

20 (a) The amended award amount relative to the prior award
21 amount.

22 (b) The amended number of committed jobs relative to the prior
23 number of committed jobs.

24 (c) The amended amount of qualified investment committed
25 relative to the prior amount of qualified investment committed.

26 (d) A description of any change in scope of the project.

27 (e) A description of any change in project benchmarks,
28 deadlines, or completion dates.

29 (f) The reason or justification for the amendment approval.

1 (2) In addition to being posted online, the report shall be
2 distributed to the chairpersons of the senate and house of
3 representatives standing committees on appropriations, the
4 chairpersons of the relevant senate and house of representatives
5 appropriations subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies,
6 and the state budget director by March 15.

7 Sec. 1007. (1) As a condition of receiving funds appropriated
8 in part 1, the fund shall request the following information from
9 the MEDC:

10 (a) Approved budget from the MEDC executive committee for the
11 current fiscal year and actual budget expenditures for the
12 preceding fiscal years.

13 (b) Expenditures and revenues as part of the current and
14 preceding year budgets, including the available fund balance for
15 the current and preceding fiscal years.

16 (c) The total number of FTEs, by state and corporate status.

17 (d) A reporting of activities, programs, and grants consistent
18 with the preceding fiscal year budget.

19 (2) Information received by the MSF pursuant to this section
20 shall be posted online and distributed to the chairpersons of the
21 senate and house of representatives standing committees on
22 appropriations, the chairpersons of the relevant senate and house
23 of representatives appropriations subcommittees, the senate and
24 house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director by March 15.

25 Sec. 1008. As a condition of receiving funds under part 1, any
26 interlocal agreement entered into by the fund shall include
27 language which states that if a local unit of government has a
28 contract or memorandum of understanding with a private economic
29 development agency, the MEDC will work cooperatively with that

1 private organization in that local area.

2 Sec. 1009. (1) Of the funds appropriated to the fund or
3 through grants to the MEDC, no funds shall be expended for the
4 purchase of options on land or the purchase of land unless at least
5 1 of the following conditions applies:

6 (a) The land is located in an economically distressed area.

7 (b) The land is obtained through a purchase or exercise of an
8 option at the invitation of the local unit of government and local
9 economic development agency.

10 (2) Consideration may be given to purchases where the proposed
11 use of the land is consistent with a regional land use plan, will
12 result in the redevelopment of an economically distressed area, can
13 be supported by existing infrastructure, and will not cause shifts
14 in population away from the area's population centers.

15 (3) As used in this section, "economically distressed area"
16 means an area in a city, village, or township that has been
17 designated as blighted; a city, village, or township that shows
18 negative population change from 1970 and a poverty rate and
19 unemployment rate greater than the statewide average; or an area
20 certified as a neighborhood enterprise zone under the neighborhood
21 enterprise zone act, 1992 PA 147, MCL 207.771 to 207.786.

22 (4) If land or options on land are purchased under subsection
23 (1), the fund shall provide a report to the senate and house of
24 representatives standing committees on appropriations, the relevant
25 senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees,
26 the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director
27 that provides a list of all properties purchased, all options on
28 land purchased, the location of the land purchased, and the
29 purchase price if the fund purchases options on land or land. The

1 report must be submitted before March 15.

2 Sec. 1010. As a condition for receiving funds in part 1, not
3 later than March 15, the fund shall provide a report for the
4 immediately preceding fiscal year on the jobs for Michigan
5 investment fund, created in section 88h of the Michigan strategic
6 fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2088h. The report shall be submitted
7 to the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives
8 standing committees on appropriations, the chairpersons of the
9 relevant senate and house of representatives appropriations
10 subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state
11 budget director. The report shall include, but is not limited to,
12 all of the following:

13 (a) A detailed listing of revenues, by fund source, to the
14 jobs for Michigan investment fund. The listing shall include the
15 manner and reason for which the funds were appropriated to the jobs
16 for Michigan investment fund.

17 (b) A detailed listing of expenditures, by project, from the
18 jobs for Michigan investment fund.

19 (c) A fiscal year-end balance of the jobs for Michigan
20 investment fund.

21 Sec. 1011. (1) From the appropriations in part 1 to the fund
22 and granted or transferred to the MEDC, any unexpended or
23 unencumbered balance shall be disposed of in accordance with the
24 requirements in the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
25 18.1101 to 18.1594, unless carryforward authorization has been
26 otherwise provided for.

27 (2) Any encumbered funds, including encumbered funds
28 subsequently unobligated, shall be used for the same purposes for
29 which funding was originally appropriated in this part and part 1.

1 (3) For funds appropriated in part 1 to the fund, any
2 carryforward authorization subsequently created through a work
3 project shall be preserved until a cash or accrued expenditure has
4 been executed or the allowable work project time period has
5 expired.

6 Sec. 1012. (1) As a condition of receiving funds under part 1,
7 the fund shall ensure that the MEDC and the fund comply with all of
8 the following:

9 (a) The freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to
10 15.246.

11 (b) The open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

12 (c) Annual audits of all financial records by the auditor
13 general or his or her designee.

14 (d) All reports required by law to be submitted to the
15 legislature.

16 (2) If the MEDC is unable for any reason to perform duties
17 under this part, the fund may exercise those duties.

18 Sec. 1013. As a condition for receiving the appropriations in
19 part 1, any staff of the MEDC involved in private fund-raising
20 activities shall not be party to any decisions regarding the
21 awarding of grants, incentives, or tax abatements from the fund,
22 the MEDC, or the MEGA.

23 Sec. 1024. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for business
24 attraction and community revitalization, not less than 20% shall be
25 granted by the fund board for brownfield redevelopment and historic
26 preservation projects under the community revitalization program
27 authorized by chapter 8C of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984
28 PA 270, MCL 125.2090 to 125.2090d.

29 Sec. 1032. (1) The fund shall report to the chairpersons of

1 the senate and house of representatives standing committees on
2 appropriations, the relevant senate and house of representatives
3 appropriations subcommittees, the state budget director, and the
4 senate and house fiscal agencies on the status of the film
5 incentives at the same time as it submits the annual report
6 required under section 455 of the Michigan business tax act, 2007
7 PA 36, MCL 208.1455. The department of treasury shall provide the
8 fund with the data necessary to prepare the report. Incentives
9 included in the report shall include all of the following:

10 (a) The tax credit provided under section 455 of the Michigan
11 business tax act, 2007 PA 36, MCL 208.1455.

12 (b) The tax credit provided under section 457 of the Michigan
13 business tax act, 2007 PA 36, MCL 208.1457.

14 (c) The tax credit provided under section 459 of the Michigan
15 business tax act, 2007 PA 36, MCL 208.1459.

16 (d) The amount of any tax credit claimed under former section
17 367 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281.

18 (e) Any tax credits provided for film and digital media
19 production under the Michigan economic growth authority act, 1995
20 PA 24, MCL 207.801 to 207.810.

21 (f) Loans to an eligible production company or film and
22 digital media private equity fund authorized under section 88d(3),
23 (4), and (5) of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL
24 125.2088d.

25 (2) The report shall include all of the following information:

26 (a) For each tax credit, the number of contracts signed, the
27 projected expenditures qualifying for the credit, and the estimated
28 value of the credits. For loans, the number of loans made under
29 each section, the interest rate of those loans, the loan amount,

1 the percent of the projected budget of each production financed by
2 those loans, and the estimated interest earnings from the loan.

3 (b) For credits authorized under section 455 of the Michigan
4 business tax act, 2007 PA 36, MCL 208.1455, for productions
5 completed by December 31, the expenditures of each production
6 eligible for the credit that has filed a request for certificate of
7 completion with the film office, broken down into expenditures for
8 goods, services, or salaries and wages and showing separately
9 expenditures in each local unit of government, including
10 expenditures for personnel, whether or not they were made to a
11 Michigan entity, and whether or not they were taxable under the
12 laws of this state. For loans, the report shall include the number
13 of loans that have been fully repaid, with principal and interest
14 shown separately, and the number of loans that are delinquent or in
15 default, and the amount of principal that is delinquent or is in
16 default.

17 (c) For each of the tax credit incentives and loan incentives
18 listed in subsection (1), a breakdown for each project or
19 production showing each of the following:

20 (i) The number of temporary jobs created.

21 (ii) The number of permanent jobs created.

22 (iii) The number of persons employed in Michigan as a result of
23 the incentive, on a full-time equated basis.

24 (3) For any information not included in the report due to the
25 provisions of section 455(6), 457(6), or 459(6) of the Michigan
26 business tax act, 2007 PA 36, MCL 208.1455, 208.1457, and 208.1459,
27 the report shall do all of the following:

28 (a) Indicate how the information would describe the commercial
29 and financial operations or intellectual property of the company.

1 (b) Attest that the information has not been publicly
2 disseminated at any time.

3 (c) Describe how disclosure of the information may put the
4 company at a competitive disadvantage.

5 (4) Any information not disclosed due to the provisions of
6 section 455(6), 457(6), or 459(6) of the Michigan business tax act,
7 2007 PA 36, MCL 208.1455, 208.1457, and 208.1459, shall be
8 presented at the lowest level of aggregation that would no longer
9 describe the commercial and financial operations or intellectual
10 property of the company.

11 Sec. 1033. As a condition of receiving funds in part 1, not
12 later than March 15, the fund shall provide a report on the
13 activities of the Michigan film and digital media office for the
14 immediately preceding fiscal year. The report shall be submitted to
15 the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives
16 standing committees on appropriations, the chairpersons of the
17 relevant senate and house of representatives appropriations
18 subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state
19 budget director. The report shall include, but not be limited to, a
20 listing of all projects the Michigan film and digital media office
21 provided assistance on, a listing of the services provided for each
22 project, and an estimate of investment leveraged.

23 Sec. 1034. As a condition of receiving an award from the fund,
24 each business incubator or accelerator that received an award from
25 the fund shall maintain and update a dashboard of indicators to
26 measure the effectiveness of the business incubator and accelerator
27 programs. Indicators shall include the direct jobs created, new
28 companies launched as a direct result of business incubator or
29 accelerator involvement, businesses expanded as a direct result of

1 business incubator or accelerator involvement, direct investment in
2 client companies, private equity financing obtained by client
3 companies, grant funding obtained by client companies, and other
4 measures developed by the recipient business incubators and
5 accelerators in conjunction with the MEDC. Dashboard indicators
6 shall be reported for the prior fiscal year and cumulatively, if
7 available. Each recipient shall submit a copy of their dashboard
8 indicators to the fund by March 1. The fund shall transmit the
9 local reports to the chairpersons of the senate and house of
10 representatives standing committees on appropriations, the relevant
11 senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees,
12 the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director
13 by March 15.

14 Sec. 1035. (1) From the appropriations in part 1, the Michigan
15 council for arts and cultural affairs shall administer an arts and
16 cultural grant program that maintains an equitable geographic
17 distribution of funding and utilizes past arts and cultural grant
18 programs as a guideline for administering this program. The council
19 shall do all of the following:

20 (a) On or before October 1, the council shall publish proposed
21 application criteria, instructions, and forms for use by eligible
22 applicants. The council shall provide at least a 2-week period for
23 public comment before finalizing the application criteria,
24 instructions, and forms.

25 (b) A nonrefundable application fee may be assessed for each
26 application. Application fees shall be deposited in the council for
27 the arts fund and are appropriated for expenses necessary to
28 administer the programs. These funds are available for expenditure
29 when they are received and may be carried forward to the following

1 fiscal year.

2 (c) Grants are to be made to public and private arts and
3 cultural entities.

4 (d) Within 1 business day after the award announcements, the
5 council shall provide to each member of the legislature and the
6 fiscal agencies a list of all grant recipients and the total award
7 given to each recipient, sorted by county.

8 (e) In addition to the information in subdivision (d), the
9 council shall report on the number of applications received, number
10 of grants awarded, total amount requested from applications
11 received, and total amount of grants awarded.

12 (2) The appropriation in part 1 for arts and cultural program
13 shall not be used for the administration of the grant program.

14 Sec. 1036. (1) The general fund/general purpose funds
15 appropriated in part 1 to the fund for business attraction and
16 community revitalization shall be transferred to the 21st century
17 jobs trust fund per section 90b(3) of the Michigan strategic fund
18 act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2090b.

19 (2) Funds transferred to the 21st century jobs trust fund
20 under subsection (1) are appropriated and available for allocation
21 as authorized in the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL
22 125.2001 to 125.2094.

23 Sec. 1041. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for business
24 attraction and community revitalization, the fund shall request the
25 transfer by the state treasurer of not more than 60% of the funds
26 prior to April 1.

27 Sec. 1042. For the funds appropriated in part 1 for business
28 attraction and community revitalization, the fund shall report
29 quarterly on the amount of funds considered appropriated, pre-

1 encumbered, encumbered, and expended. The report shall also include
2 a listing of all previous appropriations for business attraction
3 and community revitalization, or a predecessor, that were
4 considered appropriated, pre-encumbered, encumbered, or expended
5 that have lapsed back to the fund for any purpose. The report shall
6 be submitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house of
7 representatives standing committees on appropriations, the
8 chairpersons of the relevant senate and house of representatives
9 appropriations subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies,
10 and the state budget director.

11 Sec. 1043. (1) The fund, in conjunction with the department of
12 treasury, shall report to the chairpersons of the senate and house
13 of representatives standing committees on appropriations, the
14 relevant senate and house of representatives appropriations
15 subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state
16 budget director by November 1 on the annual cost of the MEGA tax
17 credits. The report shall include for each year the board-approved
18 credit amount, adjusted for credit amendments where applicable, and
19 the actual and projected value of tax credits for each year from
20 1995 to the expiration of the credit program. For years for which
21 credit claims are complete, the report shall include the total of
22 actual certificated credit amounts. For years for which claims are
23 still pending or not yet submitted, the report shall include a
24 combination of actual credits where available and projected
25 credits. Credit projections shall be based on updated estimates of
26 employees, wages, and benefits for eligible companies.

27 (2) In addition to the report under subsection (1), the fund,
28 in conjunction with the department of treasury, shall report to the
29 relevant senate and house of representatives appropriations

1 subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state
2 budget director by November 1 on the annual cost of all other
3 certificated credits by program, for each year until the credits
4 expire or can no longer be collected. The report shall include
5 estimates on the brownfield redevelopment credit, film credits,
6 MEGA photovoltaic technology credit, MEGA polycrystalline silicon
7 manufacturing credit, MEGA vehicle battery credit, and other
8 certificated credits.

9 Sec. 1044. As a condition of receiving appropriations in part
10 1, prior to authorizing the transfer of any previously authorized
11 tax credit that would increase the liability to this state, the
12 fund, on behalf of the MSF board, shall notify the chairpersons of
13 the senate and house of representatives standing committees on
14 appropriations, the chairpersons of the relevant senate and house
15 of representatives appropriations subcommittees, the senate and
16 house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director not fewer than
17 30 days prior to the authorization of the tax credit transfer.

18 Sec. 1050. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
19 business attraction and community revitalization, the fund shall
20 identify specific outcomes and performance measures, including, but
21 not limited to, the following:

22 (a) Total verified jobs created by the business attraction
23 program during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

24 (b) Total private investment obtained through the business
25 attraction and community revitalization programs during the fiscal
26 year ending September 30, 2023.

27 (c) Amount of private and public square footage created and
28 reactivated through the community revitalization program during the
29 fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

1 (2) The fund must submit a report to the chairpersons of the
2 senate and house of representatives standing committees on
3 appropriations, the relevant senate and house of representatives
4 appropriations subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies,
5 and the state budget director by March 15. The report must describe
6 the specific outcomes and measures required in subsection (1) and
7 provide the results and data related to these outcomes and measures
8 for the prior fiscal year if related information is available for
9 the prior fiscal year.

10 Sec. 1051. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
11 the funds collected by state historic preservation programs for
12 document reproduction and services and application fees are
13 appropriated for all expenses necessary to provide the required
14 services. These funds are available for expenditure when they are
15 received and may be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal
16 year.

17 Sec. 1053. Tax capture revenues collected in accordance with
18 written agreements under the good jobs for Michigan program and
19 transferred from the general fund for deposit into the good jobs
20 for Michigan fund, and for both calculated payments from the good
21 jobs for Michigan fund to authorized businesses and distributions
22 to the Michigan strategic fund for administrative expenses, are
23 appropriated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 8D of the
24 Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2090g to
25 125.2090j.

26 Sec. 1054. Tax capture revenues collected in accordance with
27 written agreements under the employment opportunity program and
28 transferred from the general fund for deposit into the employment
29 opportunity fund, and for both calculated payments from the

1 employment opportunity fund to authorized businesses and
2 distributions to the Michigan strategic fund for administrative
3 expenses, are appropriated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 8F
4 of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2090t to
5 125.2090w.

6
7 **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT**

8 Sec. 1060. The department shall administer the PATH training
9 program in accordance with the requirements of section 407(d) of
10 title IV of the social security act, 42 USC 607, the state social
11 welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, and all other
12 applicable laws and regulations.

13 Sec. 1061. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for workforce
14 programs subgrantees, the department may allocate funding for
15 grants to nonprofit organizations that offer programs pursuant to
16 the workforce innovation and opportunity act, 29 USC 3101 to 3361,
17 eligible youth focusing on apprenticeship readiness, pre-
18 apprenticeship and apprenticeship activities, entrepreneurship,
19 work-readiness skills, job shadowing, and financial literacy.
20 Organizations eligible for funding under this section must have the
21 capacity to provide similar programs in urban areas, as determined
22 by the United States Bureau of the Census according to the most
23 recent federal decennial census. Additionally, programs eligible
24 for funding under this section must include the participation of
25 local business partners. The department shall develop other
26 appropriate eligibility requirements to ensure compliance with
27 applicable federal rules and regulations.

28 Sec. 1062. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
29 department shall make available, in person or by telephone, 1

1 disabled veterans outreach program specialist or local veterans
2 employment representative to Michigan Works! service centers, as
3 resources permit, during hours of operation, and shall continue to
4 make the appropriate placement of veterans and disabled veterans a
5 priority.

6 Sec. 1063. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part
7 1, any unencumbered and unrestricted federal workforce innovation
8 and opportunity act, 29 USC 3101 to 3361, or trade adjustment
9 assistance funds available from prior fiscal years are appropriated
10 for the purposes originally intended.

11 (2) The department shall report by February 15 to the relevant
12 senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees,
13 the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director
14 on the amount by fiscal year of federal workforce innovation and
15 opportunity act, 29 USC 3101 to 3361, funds appropriated under this
16 section.

17 Sec. 1064. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
18 department shall provide a report on going pro expenditures, by
19 program or grant type, for the prior fiscal year. In addition, the
20 report shall include projected expenditures, by program or grant
21 type, for the current fiscal year. The report shall be posted
22 online and distributed to the chairpersons of the senate and house
23 of representatives standing committees on appropriations, the
24 chairpersons of the relevant senate and house of representatives
25 appropriations subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies,
26 and the state budget director by March 15.

27 Sec. 1065. The department shall publish data and reports on
28 March 15 and September 30 on the department website concerning the
29 status of career technology and going pro funded in part 1. The

1 report shall include the following:

2 (a) The number of awardees participating in the program and
3 the names of those awardees organized by major industry group.

4 (b) The amount of funding received by each awardee under the
5 program.

6 (c) Amount of funding leveraged from each awardee.

7 (d) Training models established by each awardee.

8 (e) The number of individuals enrolled in classroom training,
9 on-the-job training, or new USDOL registered apprentices.

10 (f) The number of qualified employees who completed the
11 approved training.

12 (g) The number of applications received and the number of
13 grants awarded for each region.

14 (h) The number of individuals hired and trained.

15 (i) The department shall expand workforce training and
16 reemployment services to better connect workers to in-demand jobs
17 and identify specific outcomes with performance metrics for this
18 initiative, including, but not limited to, new apprenticeships,
19 individuals to be hired and trained, current employees trained,
20 training completed, and employment retention rate at 6 months, and
21 hourly wage at 6 months.

22 Sec. 1066. To the extent consistent with sections 7 and 9 of
23 the going pro talent fund act, 2018 PA 260, MCL 408.157 and
24 408.159, the department shall administer the program as follows:

25 (a) The department shall work cooperatively with grantees to
26 maximize the amount of funds from part 1 that are available for
27 direct training.

28 (b) The department, workforce development partners, including
29 regional Michigan Works! agencies, and employers shall collaborate

1 and work cooperatively to prioritize and streamline the expenditure
2 of the funds appropriated in part 1. The department shall ensure
3 that going pro provides a collaborative statewide network of
4 workforce and employee skill development partners that addresses
5 the employee talent needs throughout the state.

6 (c) The department shall ensure that grants are utilized for
7 individual skill enhancement and to address in-demand talent needs
8 in Michigan.

9 (d) The department shall develop program goals and detailed
10 guidance for prospective participants to follow to qualify under
11 the program. The program goals and detailed guidance shall be
12 posted on the department website and distributed to workforce
13 development partners, including local Michigan Works! agencies, by
14 October 1. Periodic assessments of employer and employee needs
15 shall be evaluated on a regional basis, and the department shall
16 identify solutions and goals to be implemented to satisfy those
17 needs. The department shall notify the senate and house of
18 representatives standing committees on appropriations, the relevant
19 senate and house of representatives appropriations subcommittees,
20 the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director
21 on any program goal, solution, or guidance changes not fewer than
22 14 days prior to the finalization and publication of the changes.
23 Revenue received by the department for going pro may be expended
24 for the purpose of those programs.

25 (e) Up to \$5,000,000.00 of the funds may be expended to match
26 federal funds to improve and increase the skill level of employees
27 in skilled trades and manufacturing processes within the changing
28 manufacturing environment.

29 (f) Up to \$250,000.00 of the funds shall be awarded to a

1 national, nonprofit program that connects National Guard, reserve,
2 retired, and transitioning active-duty military service members
3 with skilled training and quality career opportunities in the
4 construction industry. Grant funding must be used to recruit and
5 assist veterans to transition into apprenticeship programs in this
6 state.

7 Sec. 1067. The funds appropriated in part 1 for MiSTEM
8 advisory council shall be used to support the staff for the MiSTEM
9 network, and for administrative, training, and travel costs related
10 to the MiSTEM council. The staff for the MiSTEM network shall do
11 all of the following:

12 (a) Serve as a liaison among and between the department, the
13 department of education, the MiSTEM council, the governor's
14 workforce development board, the MiSTEM regions, and any other
15 relevant organization or entity in a manner that creates a robust
16 statewide STEM culture, that empowers STEM teachers, that
17 integrates business and education into the STEM network, and that
18 ensures high-quality STEM experiences for pupils.

19 (b) Coordinate the implementation of a marketing campaign,
20 including, but not limited to, a website that includes dashboards
21 of outcomes, to build STEM awareness and communicate STEM needs and
22 opportunities to pupils, parents, educators, and the business
23 community.

24 (c) Work with the department of education and the MiSTEM
25 council to coordinate, award, and monitor MiSTEM state and federal
26 grants to the MiSTEM network regions and conduct reviews of grant
27 recipients, including, but not limited to, pupil experience and
28 feedback.

29 (d) Report to the governor, the legislature, and the MiSTEM

1 council annually on the activities and performance of the MiSTEM
2 network regions.

3 (e) Coordinate recurring discussions and work with regional
4 staff to ensure that a network or loop of feedback and best
5 practices are shared, including funding, programming, professional
6 learning opportunities, discussion of MiSTEM strategic vision, and
7 regional objectives.

8 (f) Coordinate major grant application efforts with the MiSTEM
9 council to assist regional staff with grant applications on a local
10 level. The MiSTEM council shall leverage private and nonprofit
11 relationships to coordinate and align private funds in addition to
12 funds appropriated under this section.

13 (g) Train state and regional staff in the STEMworks rating
14 system, in collaboration with the MiSTEM council and the department
15 of education.

16 (h) Hire MiSTEM network region staff in collaboration with the
17 network region fiscal agent.

18 Sec. 1068. (1) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for the
19 workforce training programs, the department shall provide a report
20 by March 15 to the relevant senate and house of representatives
21 appropriation subcommittees, the state budget director, and the
22 senate and house fiscal agencies on the status of the workforce
23 training programs. The report shall include the following:

24 (a) The amount of funding allocated to each Michigan Works!
25 agency and the total funding allocated to the workforce training
26 programs statewide by fund source.

27 (b) The number of participants enrolled in education or
28 training programs by each Michigan Works! agency.

29 (c) The average duration of training for training program

1 participants by each Michigan Works! agency.

2 (d) The number of participants enrolled in remedial education
3 programs and the number of participants enrolled in literacy
4 programs.

5 (e) The number of participants enrolled in programs at 2-year
6 institutions.

7 (f) The number of participants enrolled in programs at 4-year
8 institutions.

9 (g) The number of participants enrolled in proprietary schools
10 or other technical training programs.

11 (h) The number of participants that have completed education
12 or training programs.

13 (i) The number of participants who secured employment in
14 Michigan within 1 year of completing a training program.

15 (j) The number of participants who completed a training
16 program and secured employment in a field related to their
17 training.

18 (k) The average wage earned by participants who completed a
19 training program and secured employment within 1 year.

20 (l) The actual revenues received by the fund source and fund
21 appropriated for each discrete workforce development program area.

22 (2) Data collection for the report shall be for the prior
23 state fiscal year.

24 Sec. 1069. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for workforce
25 development program may be used for employment and training-related
26 services and to assist Healthy Michigan plan recipients to secure
27 and maintain training and employment. The department shall work
28 with the department of health and human services to coordinate with
29 and complement existing employment-related services for Healthy

1 Michigan plan recipients.

2 (2) Funds appropriated in part 1 for workforce development
3 programs may also be used to hire additional department field staff
4 to educate impacted Healthy Michigan plan recipients on
5 requirements and available services, make referrals, assess and
6 address barriers to employment, and manage other caseload-related
7 impacts resulting from the implementation of sections 107a and 107b
8 of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.107a and 400.107b.

9 (3) The department shall report quarterly to the senate and
10 house appropriations committees, the senate and house fiscal
11 agencies, and the state budget director on the implementation of
12 work engagement requirement employment supports and services. The
13 report shall include, but need not be limited to, all of the
14 following:

15 (a) The number of recipients currently receiving employment
16 supports and services under this section.

17 (b) The total year-to-date number of recipients who have
18 received employment supports and services under this section.

19 (c) The number of recipients who secured employment in this
20 state after receiving employment supports and services under this
21 section.

22 (d) The total year-to-date number of field staff hired to
23 provide supports and services under this section.

24 (e) A summary of employment supports and services provided
25 under this section.

26 Sec. 1070. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
27 graduation alliance, \$6,000,000.00 must be awarded for a program to
28 assist adults over the age of 23 in obtaining high school diplomas
29 and placement in career training programs.

1 (2) For purposes of this section, an eligible program provider
2 may be a public, nonprofit, or private accredited diploma-granting
3 institution, but must have at least 2 years of experience providing
4 dropout recovery services in this state.

5 (3) The department shall issue a request for qualifications
6 for eligible program providers to participate in the pilot program.
7 To be considered a qualified program provider, the institution must
8 possess all of the following:

- 9 (a) Experience providing dropout reengagement services.
- 10 (b) Ability to provide academic intake assessments.
- 11 (c) Capacity to provide an integrated learning plan.
- 12 (d) Course catalog that includes access to all graduation
13 requirements.
- 14 (e) Capability to provide remediation coursework.
- 15 (f) Means to provide academic resilience assessment and
16 intervention.
- 17 (g) Capacity to provide employability skills development.
- 18 (h) Ability to provide WorkKeys preparation.
- 19 (i) Ability to provide industry credentials.
- 20 (j) Capability to provide credit for on-the-job training.
- 21 (k) Access to a robust support framework, including
22 technology, social support, and academic support accredited by a
23 recognized accrediting body.

24 (4) The department shall announce qualified program providers
25 no later than January 1, 2023. Qualified program providers must
26 start providing programming by February 1, 2023.

27 (5) The department shall reimburse qualified program providers
28 for each month of satisfactory monthly progress as described in
29 section 23a of the state school aid act, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1623a,

1 at a rate of \$500.00 per month. A payment shall be made to a
2 qualified program provider for the completion of the following by a
3 pupil:

4 (a) \$500.00 for the completion of an employability skills
5 certification program equal to at least 1 unit of high school
6 credit obtained through classroom or online instruction.

7 (b) \$250.00 for the attainment of an industry-recognized
8 credential requiring up to 50 hours of training.

9 (c) \$500.00 for the attainment of an industry-recognized
10 credential requiring 50 to 100 hours of training.

11 (d) \$750.00 for the attainment of an industry-recognized
12 credential requiring more than 100 hours of training.

13 (e) \$1,000.00 for attainment of a high school diploma.

14 (f) \$2,500.00 for placement in a job in an in-demand career
15 pathway.

16 (6) The department shall develop policies and guidelines to
17 implement this section.

18 Sec. 1071. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for at-
19 risk youth grants, \$4,750,000.00 must be awarded to the Michigan
20 franchise holder of the national Jobs for America's Graduates
21 program for the administration of the Jobs for America's Graduates
22 program.

23 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for at-risk youth
24 grants, not more than \$1,000,000.00 may be used to match private
25 contributions to the Michigan franchise holder of the national Jobs
26 for America's Graduates program to support the administration of
27 the Jobs for Michigan Graduates program.

28 Sec. 1072. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the high
29 school equivalency-to-school program shall be used for the purpose

1 of funding the cost of high school equivalency testing and
2 certification as provided by this section. The department shall
3 administer a Michigan high school equivalency-to-school program,
4 which shall cover the cost of providing the high school equivalency
5 test free of charge to individuals who meet all of the following
6 requirements:

7 (a) The individual has not previously been administered a high
8 school equivalency test free of charge under this section.

9 (b) The individual meets at least 1 of the following
10 requirements:

11 (i) Prior to taking the high school equivalency test, the
12 individual successfully completed a department-approved high school
13 equivalency preparation program.

14 (ii) Prior to taking the high school equivalency test, the
15 individual completed the official high school equivalency practice
16 test and the individual's score indicated that he or she is likely
17 to pass.

18 (2) A department-approved high school equivalency preparation
19 program shall include all of the following:

20 (a) Instructional and tutorial assistances.

21 (b) High school equivalency test practice.

22 (c) Required attendance at program instructional sessions.

23 (d) A curriculum that prepares students for opportunities in
24 postsecondary education and the job market.

25 (e) Information on potential postsecondary and career
26 pathways.

27 (f) Counseling on preparing for and applying to college.

28 (g) Personal and job readiness skills development.

29 (h) Comprehensive information on college costs and financial

1 aid.

2 (i) College and career assessments.

3 (j) Computer-based instruction, practice, or remediation.

4 (3) The department shall post online an announcement of the
5 Michigan high school equivalency-to-school program, minimum
6 standards for high school equivalency preparation program approval,
7 and approval procedures.

8 (4) The department shall do all of the following:

9 (a) Develop procedures consistent with this section under
10 which individuals can take the high school equivalency test without
11 charge.

12 (b) Provide program information for educators and students on
13 the department website, including explanations of the procedures
14 developed under this subsection, and contact information for
15 questions about the program.

16 (c) Provide an estimate of the full-year cost of the program
17 to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on general
18 government, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state
19 budget director.

20 (5) By September 30, the department shall report to the
21 relevant senate and house appropriations subcommittees, the senate
22 and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on
23 utilization of the high school equivalency incentive program,
24 including numbers of high school equivalency certifications issued
25 by location, year-to-date expenditures, and numbers of participants
26 qualifying under subsection (1)(b)(i) or (ii), or both.

27 Sec. 1073. The funds appropriated in part 1 for the Michigan
28 reconnect grant program shall be distributed pursuant to the
29 Michigan reconnect grant act, 2020 PA 84, MCL 390.1701 to 390.1709.

1 In compliance with section 5 of the Michigan reconnect grant act,
2 2020 PA 84, MCL 390.1705, the funds appropriated in part 1 shall be
3 expended to award grants, administer the program, and support the
4 duties outlined in section 5 of the Michigan reconnect grant act,
5 2020 PA 84, MCL 390.1705.

6 Sec. 1074. The unemployment insurance agency shall provide a
7 report updated at least quarterly that includes, but is not limited
8 to, fiscal year-to-date expenditures by division and program unit.
9 Each quarterly report shall be transmitted within 30 days after the
10 end of the quarter. The report shall be provided to the house and
11 senate chairpersons of the relevant subcommittees, the house and
12 senate appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal
13 agencies, and the state budget director.

14 Sec. 1075. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
15 department on behalf of the unemployment insurance agency shall
16 provide a quarterly report within 15 days after the end of each
17 quarter to the members of the senate and house committees on
18 appropriations, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state
19 budget director that includes, but is not limited to, the
20 following:

21 (a) The 4-week average number of unique claimants.

22 (b) The 4-week average number of eligible claimants with
23 certification.

24 (c) The 4-week average number of claims paid.

25 (d) The total amount of standard unemployment insurance
26 payments paid for the month.

27 (e) The total amount of unemployment insurance tax generated
28 for the quarter.

29 (f) The balance of the Michigan unemployment trust fund at the

1 end of the quarter.

2 (2) The department shall include the same information required
3 in subsection (1) for the previous 12 months. The department shall
4 include the most recent quarterly report on the department's
5 webpage.

6 Sec. 1076. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
7 department shall provide a quarterly report within 15 days after
8 the end of each quarter to the members of the senate and house
9 committees on appropriations, the senate and house fiscal agencies,
10 and the state budget director that includes, but is not limited to,
11 the following:

12 (a) The number of new fraudulent and noncompliant cases that
13 have been identified or issued by the unemployment insurance
14 agency, classified by employer or claimant, during the quarter.

15 (b) The total amount of penalties and interest issued on
16 fraudulent and noncompliant cases during the quarter.

17 (c) The total amount of penalties and interest dollars
18 received during the quarter by employer or claimant.

19 (d) The total amount of penalties and interest still owed to
20 this state by employer or claimant.

21 (e) The number of fraudulent and noncompliant cases that have
22 been appealed by an employer or claimant during the quarter.

23 Sec. 1077. The funds appropriated in part 1 for unemployment
24 insurance agency shall be used to staff unemployment insurance
25 agency branch offices for in-person appointments for unemployment
26 insurance agency claimant services.

27 Sec. 1077a. Funds appropriated in part 1 for the unemployment
28 insurance agency may be used by the unemployment insurance agency
29 to increase capacity by an estimated 500 term-limited employees or

1 contractors only if the unemployment insurance agency provides
2 full-time, in-person services at all existing unemployment
3 insurance local offices.

4 Sec. 1077b. The funds appropriated in part 1 for unemployment
5 insurance benefit claims monitoring must be used to support ongoing
6 costs related to unemployment insurance benefit claims monitoring
7 and fraud detection through the use of a third-party service that
8 provides a proprietary identity document capture and verification
9 solution.

10 Sec. 1078. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the
11 unemployment insurance agency, the department shall maintain
12 customer service standards for employers and claimants making use
13 of the various means by which they can access the system.

14 (2) The department shall identify specific outcomes and
15 performance metrics for this initiative, including, but not limited
16 to, the following:

17 (a) Unemployment benefit fund balance.

18 (b) Process improvement - fiscal integrity.

19 (c) Process improvement - determination timeliness.

20 (d) Process improvement - determination quality.

21 Sec. 1079. (1) The department shall provide reporting
22 regarding the interagency agreement with the department of health
23 and human services, which concerns TANF funding to provide job
24 readiness and welfare-to-work programming. The reporting shall
25 include specific outcome and performance reporting requirements as
26 described in this section. TANF funding provided to the department
27 in the current fiscal year is contingent on compliance with the
28 data and reporting requirements described in this section. The
29 department shall provide all of the following items for the

1 previous year to the senate and house appropriations committees and
2 the senate and house fiscal agencies by January 1 of the current
3 fiscal year:

4 (a) An itemized spending report on TANF funding, including all
5 of the following:

6 (i) Direct services to clients.

7 (ii) Administrative expenditures.

8 (b) The number of family independence program clients served
9 through the TANF funding, including all of the following:

10 (i) The number and percentage who obtained employment through
11 Michigan Works!

12 (ii) The number and percentage who fulfilled their TANF work
13 requirement through other job readiness programming.

14 (iii) Average TANF spending per client.

15 (iv) The number and percentage of clients who were referred to
16 Michigan Works! but did not receive a job or job readiness
17 placement and the reasons why.

18 (2) Not later than March 15 of the current fiscal year, the
19 department shall provide to the senate and house appropriations
20 subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house
21 appropriations subcommittees on health and human services, the
22 senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy
23 offices an annual report on the following matters itemized by
24 Michigan Works! agency: the number of referrals to Michigan Works!
25 job readiness programs, the number of referrals to Michigan Works!
26 job readiness programs who became a participant in the Michigan
27 Works! job readiness programs, the number of participants who
28 obtained employment, and the cost per participant case.

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REHABILITATION SERVICES

Sec. 1081. The Michigan rehabilitation services and bureau of services for blind persons shall work collaboratively with service organizations and government entities to identify allowable match dollars to secure available federal vocational rehabilitation funds.

Sec. 1082. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide an annual report by February 1 to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget director on efforts taken to improve the Michigan rehabilitation services. The report shall include all of the following line items:

(a) Reductions and changes in administration costs and staffing.

(b) Service delivery plans and implementation steps achieved.

(c) Reorganization plans and implementation steps achieved.

(d) Plans to integrate Michigan rehabilitative services programs into other services provided by the department.

(e) Quarterly expenditures by major spending category.

(f) Employment and job retention rates from both Michigan rehabilitation services and its nonprofit partners.

(g) Success rate of each district in achieving the program goals.

Sec. 1083. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan rehabilitation services, the department shall allocate funding along with available federal match to support the provision of vocational rehabilitation services to eligible agricultural workers with disabilities. Authorized services shall assist

1 agricultural workers with disabilities in acquiring or maintaining
2 quality employment and independence.

3 (2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department
4 shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees
5 on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the
6 senate and house policy offices, and the state budget director on
7 the total number of clients served and the total amount of federal
8 matching funds obtained throughout the duration of the program.

9 Sec. 1084. (1) It is the intent of the legislature that
10 Michigan rehabilitation services shall not implement an order of
11 selection for vocational and rehabilitative services. If the
12 department is at risk of entering into an order of selection for
13 services, the department shall notify the chairs of the senate and
14 house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget and the
15 senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices within 2 weeks
16 of receiving notification.

17 (2) It is the intent of the legislature that the department
18 coordinate with Michigan rehabilitation services, Michigan Works!,
19 local technological and trade schools and programs, local community
20 mental health offices, and other local entities, public and
21 private, in order to fully utilize open Michigan rehabilitation
22 services programming space, regardless of eligibility criteria.

23 Sec. 1085. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan
24 rehabilitation services, the department shall allocate
25 \$6,100,300.00, including federal matching funds, to service
26 authorizations with community-based rehabilitation organizations
27 for an array of needed services throughout the rehabilitation
28 process.

29 Sec. 1086. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for independent

1 living shall be used to support the general operations of centers
2 for independent living in delivering mandated independent living
3 services in compliance with federal rules and regulations for the
4 centers, by existing centers for independent living to serve
5 underserved areas, and for projects to build the capacity of
6 centers for independent living to deliver independent living
7 services. Applications for the funds shall be reviewed in
8 accordance with criteria and procedures established by the
9 department. The funds appropriated in part 1 may be used to
10 leverage federal vocational rehabilitation innovation and expansion
11 funds consistent with 34 CFR 361.35, up to \$5,543,000.00, if
12 available. If the possibility of matching federal funds exists, the
13 centers for independent living network will negotiate a mutually
14 beneficial contractual arrangement with Michigan rehabilitation
15 services. Funds shall be used in a manner consistent with the state
16 plan for independent living. Services provided should assist people
17 with disabilities to move toward self-sufficiency, including
18 support for accessing transportation and health care, obtaining
19 employment, community living, nursing home transition, information
20 and referral services, education, youth transition services,
21 veterans, and stigma reduction activities and community education.
22 This includes the independent living guide services that
23 specifically focus on economic self-sufficiency.

24 (2) In partnership with service providers, the department
25 shall provide a report by March 1 of the current fiscal year to the
26 relevant subcommittees, the house and senate appropriations
27 committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and
28 senate policy offices, and the state budget director on direct
29 customer and system outcomes and performance measures.

1 Sec. 1087. (1) The appropriation in part 1 for the bureau of
2 services for blind persons includes funds for case services. These
3 funds may be used for tuition payments for blind clients.

4 (2) Revenue collected by the bureau of services for blind
5 persons and from private and local sources that is unexpended at
6 the end of the fiscal year may carry forward to the subsequent
7 fiscal year.

8 Sec. 1088. The bureau of services for blind persons may
9 provide and enter into agreements to provide general services,
10 training, meetings, information, special equipment, software,
11 facility use, and technical consulting services to other principal
12 executive departments, state agencies, local units of government,
13 the judicial branch of government, other organizations, and patrons
14 of department facilities. The department may charge fees for these
15 services that are reasonably related to the cost of providing the
16 services. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, funds
17 collected by the department for these services are appropriated for
18 all expenses necessary. The funds appropriated under this section
19 are allotted for expenditure when they are received by the
20 department of treasury.

21 Sec. 1089. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for a regional
22 or subregional library shall not be released until a budget for
23 that regional or subregional library has been approved by the
24 department for expenditures for library services directly serving
25 the blind and persons with disabilities.

26 (2) In order to receive subregional state aid as appropriated
27 in part 1, a regional or subregional library's fiscal agency shall
28 agree to maintain local funding support at the same level in the
29 current fiscal year as in the fiscal agency's preceding fiscal

1 year. If a reduction in expenditures equally affects all agencies
2 in a local unit of government that is the regional or subregional
3 library's fiscal agency, that reduction shall not be interpreted as
4 a reduction in local support and shall not disqualify a regional or
5 subregional library from receiving state aid under part 1. If a
6 reduction in income affects a library cooperative or district
7 library that is a regional or subregional library's fiscal agency
8 or a reduction in expenditures for the regional or subregional
9 library's fiscal agency, a reduction in expenditures for the
10 regional or subregional library shall not be interpreted as a
11 reduction in local support and shall not disqualify a regional or
12 subregional library from receiving state aid under part 1.

13 14 COMMISSIONS

15 Sec. 1090. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the office
16 of global Michigan is to coordinate with the Asian Pacific American
17 affairs commission, the Commission on Middle Eastern American
18 affairs, and the Hispanic/Latino commission of Michigan to produce
19 a report by January 31 that is to be transmitted to the senate and
20 house subcommittee chairpersons of the relevant subcommittees, the
21 senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house
22 fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall
23 include, but is not limited to, the following:

24 (a) The total number of people with whom each commission
25 directly interacts through programming.

26 (b) The total number of public events that each commission
27 conducted.

28 (c) A description of the activities that the commissions
29 initiated to promote cooperation between the commissions.

(d) The total number of meetings that each commission held with foreign diplomats.

(e) The programmatic costs of each commission.

Sec. 1091. An expenditure of funds appropriated in part 1 by the Asian Pacific American affairs commission, the commission on Middle Eastern American affairs, or the Hispanic/Latino commission of Michigan for a commission event must be directly related to the mission statement of that commission.

Sec. 1092. The office of global Michigan must produce a report by January 31 and transmit the report to the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The report may include other information, but it must include all of the following:

(a) A description of the major programs and activities of the office of global Michigan and the number of individuals served through those programs.

(b) The number of job seekers and the number of employers that the office has served through the Michigan international talent solutions program.

(c) A description of the activities that the office has conducted to attract and retain international, advanced degree, and entrepreneurial talent.

ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 1094d. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for food and alcohol safety education program, \$100.00 shall be awarded to a statewide nonprofit organization representing Michigan's beverage alcohol industry to provide grants to food or alcohol licensees seeking training and education on food and alcohol safety to

1 consumers and training and education to food and alcohol service
2 establishment employees. The purpose of the program is to aid
3 Michigan's food and alcohol establishments in their recovery from
4 the COVID-19 pandemic. The statewide nonprofit organization
5 representing Michigan's beverage alcohol industry must establish
6 program guidelines and an application process for food or alcohol
7 licensees seeking training and education on food and alcohol safety
8 to consumers and training and education to food and alcohol service
9 establishment employees and make them available on a publicly
10 accessible internet site. Grant awards must not exceed the cost of
11 the certification.

12 (2) Not more than 3% of the funds appropriated in part 1 for
13 food and alcohol safety education program may be used by the
14 statewide nonprofit organization representing Michigan's beverage
15 alcohol industry for administrative costs related to this section.

16 (3) The department of treasury must ensure that the statewide
17 nonprofit organization representing Michigan's beverage alcohol
18 industry submits a report that includes, but is not limited to,
19 aggregate data on the number of licenses that applied for and
20 received reimbursement under this program. The report must be
21 submitted to the department of treasury not later than September 1
22 each year the program is in operation. After receipt of the report,
23 the department of treasury shall submit the report to the senate
24 and house appropriations committees, the senate and house fiscal
25 agencies, and the state budget office by September 30.

26 (4) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for food and
27 alcohol safety education program are designated as a work project
28 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not
29 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and are available for

1 expenditures for projects under this section until the projects
2 have been completed. The following is in compliance with section
3 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

4 (a) The purpose of the project is to provide grants to aid
5 Michigan's food and alcohol establishments in their recovery from
6 the COVID-19 pandemic.

7 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing contracts
8 with service providers.

9 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$100.00.

10 (d) The tentative completion date is December 31, 2024.

11 Sec. 1094e. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Focus:
12 HOPE, \$500,000.00 may be awarded to Focus: HOPE for education and
13 workforce development programming, early childhood education, youth
14 development, food assistance, or community empowerment and
15 advocacy.

16 Sec. 1094f. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the
17 blight elimination program shall be used for a competitive grant
18 program to address eligible properties in this state. The authority
19 shall establish grant and distribution criteria that are consistent
20 with the requirements in this section and shall administer the
21 program.

22 (2) Grants issued under the program may be used for the
23 following activities for eligible properties:

24 (a) Demolition of vacant residential, commercial, or
25 industrial structures, including reasonable and necessary costs
26 directly related to demolition, including, but not limited to,
27 title work, due care demolition plans, acquisition, utility
28 disconnect fees, permit fees, abatement of hazardous materials, air
29 monitoring at demolition sites, the replacement of damaged sidewalk

1 or recurbing at the street, and seeding.

2 (b) Stabilization of vacant residential, commercial, or
3 industrial structures identified for future rehabilitation.
4 Eligible stabilization costs may include debris removal, exterior
5 security materials to deter trespassing and vandalism, and interior
6 and exterior repairs needed to protect against further
7 deterioration and meet local exterior property maintenance
8 requirements.

9 (c) Matching or gap funds for environmental remediation needed
10 to comply with department of environment, Great Lakes, and energy
11 standards and limited site preparation costs to remove other
12 predevelopment hurdles on publicly owned residential, commercial,
13 or industrial parcels.

14 (d) Project administration directly related to activities
15 under subdivisions (a), (b), or (c) for up to 8% of an applicant's
16 total grant award.

17 (3) Grants may be issued to a land bank authority, county,
18 city, village, or township. In areas served by a county or city
19 land bank, the land bank shall act as the lead applicant for grants
20 within its jurisdiction. In areas not served by a county or city
21 land bank, a county, city, village, or township may apply for a
22 grant directly.

23 (4) Grants shall be distributed on a competitive basis,
24 subject to the following:

25 (a) The authority shall ensure that not less than 5% of total
26 program funds are allocated to each of the state's prosperity
27 regions.

28 (b) Rural counties are eligible for a guaranteed minimum
29 allocation of \$200,000.00. In a rural county served by a land bank

1 authority, the land bank authority must serve as the lead applicant
2 for the guaranteed minimum allocation.

3 (c) County or city land bank authorities operating outside a
4 rural county are eligible for a guaranteed minimum allocation of
5 \$200,000.00.

6 (d) A rural county or land bank authority may apply for grants
7 above the guaranteed minimum of \$200,000.00.

8 (5) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for the blight
9 elimination program are designated as a work project appropriation,
10 and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end
11 of the fiscal year and are available for expenditures for projects
12 under this section until the projects have been completed. The
13 following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and
14 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

15 (a) The purpose of the project is to provide grants to land
16 bank authorities and local units of government to address blighted
17 properties.

18 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state
19 employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

20 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$50,000,000.00.

21 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2024.

22 (6) As used in this section:

23 (a) "Authority" means the Michigan state land bank authority.

24 (b) "Eligible properties" means:

25 (i) Any property owned or under the control of a land bank fast
26 track authority under the land bank fast track act, 2003 PA 258,
27 MCL 124.751 to 124.774.

28 (ii) Any vacant residential, commercial, or industrial property
29 that is blighted. A property is considered blighted if it meets any

1 of the following criteria:

2 (A) The property has been declared a public nuisance in
3 accordance with a local housing, building, plumbing, fire, or other
4 related code or ordinance.

5 (B) The property has had utilities, plumbing, heating, or
6 sewerage disconnected, destroyed, removed, or rendered ineffective
7 for a period of 1 year or more, rendering the property unfit for
8 its intended use.

9 (C) The property is tax-reverted and owned by this state, a
10 county, or a municipality.

11 (c) "Rural county" means a county with a population of 50,000
12 or less according to the most recent decennial census.