

**THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979 (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 94 of 1979**

\*\*\*\*\* 388.1623i.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023 \*\*\*\*\*

**388.1623i.added River Rouge School District partnership with Friends of the Children; mentorship program for K to 12 youth and families.**

Sec. 23i. (1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated under section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$397,000.00 for 2023-2024 only to River Rouge School District to partner with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that employs salaried professional mentors who support youth and their families from grades K to 12.

(2) The funds allocated under subsection (1) must be used for a salaried professional mentorship program that meets all of the following:

(a) The program employs a 2-generational approach to supporting youth in and outside of the classroom, particularly in reading and math comprehension.

(b) The program supports students and their families by connecting them to concrete supports like education and employment pathways, housing, utility assistance, and food security.

(c) The program is located in a city with a population greater than 600,000 in a county with a population greater than 1,500,000 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

(3) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make payments under this section on a schedule determined by the department.

**History:** Add. 2023, Act 103, Eff. Oct. 1, 2023.