

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

\*\*\*\*\* 388.1631q.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022 \*\*\*\*\*

**388.1631q.added Discover you program; payments to eligible districts and eligible intermediate districts to provide school staff with tools to help students socially and academically,**

Sec. 31q. (1) From the general fund money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated \$2,000,000.00 for 2022-2023 only to reimburse eligible districts and eligible intermediate districts as provided in this section.

(2) To receive money under this section, a district or intermediate district must apply for the funding in a form and manner prescribed by the department. In its application described in this subsection, a district or intermediate district must include its total accrued costs for the implementation of a program described in subsection (4).

(3) From the money allocated under subsection (1), the department shall pay each eligible district and eligible intermediate district that submits an application, as described in subsection (2), in an amount equaling the accrued costs submitted as described in subsection (2) by the eligible district or eligible intermediate district.

(4) A district or intermediate district that implements a program that is designed to provide school staff with a tool for ensuring that students in grades 6 to 12 and early postsecondary students have access to, at a minimum, all of the following is an eligible district or eligible intermediate district under this section:

- (a) The opportunity to build the skills of social and emotional learning and positive psychology.
- (b) The opportunity to increase academic performance and outcomes.
- (c) The opportunity to navigate unique and personal journeys with simple frameworks that help create external and internal assets needed to make positive life choices.
- (d) The provision of support for mental well-being and tools for suicide prevention.
- (e) Tools to measure longitudinal impact of efforts with actionable data on relationships, social and emotional learning, and internal assets.

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

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