

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

***** 388.1654b.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1 2016 *****

388.1654b.added Implementation of recommendations of special education reform task force; piloting statewide implementation of Michigan Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative; training relating to safe implementation of emergency restraints and seclusion.

Sec. 54b. (1) From the general fund appropriation in section 11, there is allocated an amount not to exceed \$1,125,000.00 for 2016-2017 to begin implementation of the recommendations of the special education reform task force published in January 2016.

(2) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated for 2016-2017 an amount not to exceed \$625,000.00 for the purpose of piloting statewide implementation of the Michigan Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSI), a nationally recognized program that includes positive behavioral intervention and supports and provides a statewide structure to support local initiatives for an integrated behavior and reading program. With the assistance of the intermediate districts involved in MiBLSI, the department shall identify at least 3 intermediate districts to participate in the pilot to ensure that MiBLSI can be implemented statewide with fidelity and sustainability. In addition, the department shall identify an intermediate district to act as a fiscal agent for these funds.

(3) From the allocation in subsection (1), there is allocated for 2016-2017 an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 for the purpose of providing training to intermediate districts and districts related to the safe implementation of emergency restraints and seclusion. The department shall develop and implement a training program that is based on the state board's adopted standards and on any other legislation enacted by the legislature regarding the emergency use of seclusion and restraint.

History: Add. 2016, Act 249, Eff. Oct. 1, 2016.

Compiler's note: Former MCL 388.1654b, which pertained to a conductive learning center, was repealed by Act 137 of 2007, Imd. Eff. Nov. 8, 2007.