

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

***** 388.1697f.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022 *****

388.1697f.added Cross-system intervention pilot program.

Sec. 97f. (1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000.00 for a pilot program implementing a cross-system intervention approach for identifying and supporting middle and high school students that are determined to be at risk for violence through a psychiatric or psychological assessment.

(2) Funding allocated in this section must be awarded to a public research institution within a public university in this state and must be used for the pilot program described in this section.

(3) The pilot program must be a collaboration between a public research institution and a national law enforcement foundation and must include all the following:

(a) The use of case management, intensive mentoring, and technical assistance to reduce the threat of violence in school communities in this state and to provide early interventions for participating youth.

(b) Implementation in at least 5 communities from regions across this state.

(c) A third-party evaluation to assess outcomes and inform potential statewide implementation.

(d) The provision of research-informed training and technical assistance to law enforcement, schools, and community organizations to avert school violence and support young people in this state.

(4) The funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023 are a work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-2023 are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project is to increase school safety by identifying and supporting middle and high school students that are determined to be at risk for violence as described in this section. The estimated completion date of the work project is September 30, 2027.

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

History: Add. 2022, Act 144, Eff. Oct. 1, 2022.