

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

\*\*\*\*\* 388.1812.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011 \*\*\*\*\*

**388.1812.added Cost-containment measures and efficiencies.**

Sec. 212. It is the intent of the legislature to encourage community college districts to evaluate and pursue efficiency and cost-containment measures that maximize state funding. Community colleges shall identify practices that increase efficiencies, including, but not limited to, establishing joint ventures, consolidating services, utilizing program collaborations, maximizing educational benefits through optimal class sizes and frequency of course offerings, increasing web-based instruction, eliminating low-enrollment and high-cost instructional programs, using self-insurance, practicing energy conservation, and utilizing group purchasing. Efficiency efforts shall also include reviewing proposed capital outlay projects to increase coordination and utilization of new facilities, renovation projects, and technology improvements.

**History:** Add. 2011, Act 62, Eff. Oct. 1, 2011.