

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

***** 388.1863a.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011 *****

388.1863a.added Research and extension regarding production agriculture; report.

Sec. 263a. (1) Annually, in partnership with stakeholders of the agricultural experiment station and cooperative extension service, Michigan State University shall develop a set of research and extension priorities. As a part of this effort, Michigan State University and the department of agriculture and rural development, in partnership with the agriculture industry, shall convene a summit to set priorities for research and extension regarding production agriculture.

(2) Not later than September 30, 2012, Michigan State University shall submit a report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on agriculture and on higher education, the house and senate standing committees on agriculture, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director for the preceding school fiscal year detailing, but not limited to:

(a) Total funds expended by the agricultural experiment station and by the cooperative extension service identified by state, local, private, federal, and university fund sources.

(b) A review of major programs within both the agricultural experiment station and the cooperative extension service with specific reference to accomplishments and impacts.

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