

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 690

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for various state departments and agencies to supplement appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, from the following funds:

**APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

GROSS APPROPRIATION ..... \$ 1,250,100,000

Interdepartmental grant revenues:

Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental



1	transfers .....		0
2	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	1,250,100,000
3	Federal revenues:		
4	Total federal revenues .....		1,250,100,000
5	Special revenue funds:		
6	Total local revenues .....		0
7	Total private revenues .....		0
8	Total other state restricted revenues .....		0
9	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	0
10	<b>Sec. 102. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>		
11	<b>(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>		
12	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	140,000,000
13	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
14	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
15	transfers .....		0
16	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	140,000,000
17	Federal revenues:		
18	Total federal revenues .....		140,000,000
19	Special revenue funds:		
20	Total local revenues .....		0
21	Total private revenues .....		0
22	Total other state restricted revenues .....		0
23	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	0
24	<b>(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
25	Child care rate reduction stipend .....	\$	125,000,000
26	Summer school fund for credit recovery .....		15,000,000
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	<u>140,000,000</u>
28	Appropriated from:		
29	Federal revenues:		



1	Coronavirus relief fund .....		140,000,000
2	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	0

3     **Sec. 103. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

4     **(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

5	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	236,600,000
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6     Interdepartmental grant revenues:

7	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
8	transfers .....		0

9	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	236,600,000
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10    Federal revenues:

11	Total federal revenues .....		236,600,000
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12    Special revenue funds:

13	Total local revenues .....		0
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14	Total private revenues .....		0
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15	Total other state restricted revenues .....		0
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16	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	0
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17    **(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

18	COVID-19 direct care worker pay adjustment .....	\$	226,500,000
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19	Inpatient behavioral health grants .....		5,100,000
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20	Victim services continuity and stability grants .....		5,000,000
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21	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	<u>236,600,000</u>
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22    Appropriated from:

23    Federal revenues:

24	Coronavirus relief fund .....		236,600,000
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25	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	0
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26    **Sec. 104. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC**

27    **OPPORTUNITY**

28    **(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

29	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	761,000,000
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1	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
2	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
3	transfers .....		0
4	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	761,000,000
5	Federal revenues:		
6	Total federal revenues .....		761,000,000
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Total local revenues .....		0
9	Total private revenues .....		0
10	Total other state restricted revenues .....		0
11	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	0
12	<b>(2) TALENT INVESTMENT AGENCY</b>		
13	Unemployment insurance agency .....	\$	11,000,000
14	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	<u>11,000,000</u>
15	Appropriated from:		
16	Federal revenues:		
17	Coronavirus relief fund .....		11,000,000
18	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	0
19	<b>(3) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
20	Small business restart grants .....	\$	200,000,000
21	Personal protection equipment grants .....		50,000,000
22	Unemployment insurance stabilization fund .....		500,000,000
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	<u>750,000,000</u>
24	Appropriated from:		
25	Federal revenues:		
26	Coronavirus relief fund .....		750,000,000
27	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	0
28	<b>Sec. 105. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY</b>		
29	<b>(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>		



1	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	112,500,000
2	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
3	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
4	transfers .....		0
5	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	112,500,000
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Total federal revenues .....		112,500,000
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Total local revenues .....		0
10	Total private revenues .....		0
11	Total other state restricted revenues .....		0
12	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	0
13	<b>(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
14	Device purchasing program/distance learning .....	\$	10,000,000
15	First responder hazard pay premiums .....		100,000,000
16	Hospitality relief fund .....		2,500,000
17	GROSS APPROPRIATION .....	\$	<u>112,500,000</u>
18	Appropriated from:		
19	Federal revenues:		
20	Coronavirus relief fund .....		112,500,000
21	State general fund/general purpose .....	\$	0

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

**GENERAL SECTIONS**

27 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state  
28 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under  
29 part 1 for fiscal year ending September 30, 2020 is \$0.00 and total



1 state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of  
2 government is \$0.00.

3 Sec. 202. The appropriations made and expenditures authorized  
4 under this part and part 1 and the departments, commissions,  
5 boards, offices, and programs for which appropriations are made  
6 under this part and part 1, are subject to the management and  
7 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

8 Sec. 203. If the state administrative board, acting under  
9 section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount  
10 appropriated under this act, the legislature may, by a concurrent  
11 resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and  
12 serving in each house, inter-transfer funds within this act for the  
13 particular department, board, commission, office, or institution.

14 Sec. 204. Funds appropriated in part 1 are subject to  
15 applicable federal audit and reporting requirements. The state  
16 budget director shall evaluate and monitor compliance with federal  
17 statutes, regulations, and terms and conditions of the federal  
18 funding. Prompt action shall be taken if instances of noncompliance  
19 are identified, including noncompliance identified in an audit  
20 finding. If any instance of noncompliance is identified, including  
21 noncompliance identified in an audit finding, the state budget  
22 director shall take necessary and immediate action to rectify it.  
23 The state budget director shall notify the senate and house  
24 committees on appropriations and the senate and house fiscal  
25 agencies when an instance of noncompliance is identified.

26 Sec. 205. The state budget director shall report on the status  
27 of funds appropriated in part 1, and all funds appropriated related  
28 to the coronavirus relief effort, to the senate and house  
29 appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies



1 on a biweekly basis until all funds are exhausted.

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3 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

4 Sec. 301. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for child  
5 care rate reduction stipend, the department of education shall  
6 create a child care rate reduction stipend as an add-on to the  
7 child care relief fund grant to reduce child care costs to  
8 families. All licensed child care providers that receive grants  
9 from the child care relief fund are eligible to receive the  
10 additional child care rate reduction stipend. Providers are  
11 eligible to receive stipends to cover the months of June, July, and  
12 August in the current fiscal year and will have up to 30 days after  
13 the charged month to apply for a child care rate reduction stipend.

14 (2) At the time of application, licensed providers shall  
15 provide information on the amount of tuition charged to families.  
16 The department of education shall reimburse the provider up to 30%  
17 of the tuition amount charged to the family for each child cared  
18 for by the provider for the months of June, July, and August in the  
19 current fiscal year. Recipients of the child care rate reduction  
20 stipend must reduce their rates by the rate reimbursement  
21 percentage described in this section. The stipend is intended to  
22 cover that percentage of a parent's tuition, thus reducing the  
23 amount charged to the family. In addition to receiving the stipend,  
24 the provider must ensure that they have provided a 10% tuition  
25 reduction as required by the child care relief fund for each month  
26 the provider received a child care relief fund grant. The weekly  
27 rate charged to families cannot be higher than the rate charged  
28 prior to the state of emergency in March 2020.

29 (3) As a condition of receiving a child care relief fund



1 grant, child care providers are required to reduce the monthly  
2 billed amount to the family of each child by the agreed upon 10%.  
3 If the department of education determines that the provider did not  
4 provide the required tuition reduction, the department of education  
5 shall recoup the funds.

6 (4) The department of education shall take reasonable steps to  
7 distribute the child care reduction stipend within 7 business days  
8 of receiving an application from a provider unless the provider  
9 fails to meet the requirements of this section. The department of  
10 education shall provide notice and information to all licensed  
11 providers on how to apply for the stipend and the requirements of  
12 the program. The department of education shall take reasonable  
13 steps to ensure that providers apply for a child care rate  
14 reduction stipend. Providers shall be required to maintain all  
15 billing and refund records for a minimum of 4 years for auditing  
16 purposes.

17 (5) If the department of education fails to take reasonable  
18 steps to distribute the stipend within 7 days to comply with  
19 subsection (4), the state funding appropriated for office of great  
20 start operations shall be reduced by 1%.

21 (6) If the funds allocated for the child care rate reduction  
22 stipend are insufficient to fully fund payments under subsection  
23 (2), the department of education shall prorate payments under  
24 subsection (2).

25 (7) As used in this section, "licensed providers" include  
26 licensed child care centers, licensed group homes, licensed family  
27 homes, and disaster relief child care centers.

28 Sec. 302. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for summer  
29 school fund for credit recovery, the department of education shall





1 allocate funding statewide to districts to support summer school  
2 for credit recovery or to support fall instructional recovery  
3 programming. An instructional recovery program eligible for funding  
4 under this section is one specifically designed to enable students  
5 to catch up and resume learning that was interrupted due to the  
6 COVID-19 outbreak. Funding shall be allocated to all districts by  
7 June 30, 2020 on an equal per-pupil basis, based on the number of  
8 pupils in membership in each district in 2019-2020. A district may  
9 use funding either for a summer school program or for instructional  
10 recovery programming in the fall of 2020.

11 (2) As used in this section, "district" means that definition  
12 as described in section 3 of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979  
13 PA 94, MCL 388.1603, and includes a public school academy.

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15 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

16 Sec. 401. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for COVID-  
17 19 direct care worker pay adjustment, the department of health and  
18 human services shall provide sufficient funding to increase the  
19 wages paid to direct care workers described in subsection (2) by  
20 \$3.00 per hour above the rates paid on March 1, 2020 retroactive to  
21 April 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020.

22 (2) The direct care wage increase shall be provided to direct  
23 care workers employed by the department of health and human  
24 services, its contractors, and its subcontractors who received a  
25 \$2.00 per hour state-funded wage increase beginning in April 2020.  
26 The total combined direct care wage increase from the April 2020  
27 direct care wage increase and the wage increase outlined in this  
28 section shall be \$3.00 per hour and shall be in effect from April  
29 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020.



1 (3) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for COVID-19 direct  
2 care worker pay adjustment, a direct care wage increase of \$3.00  
3 per hour shall be provided to direct care workers employed by  
4 skilled nursing facilities on the effective date of this act,  
5 retroactive to April 1, 2020 and shall continue until September 30,  
6 2020. This funding shall include all costs incurred by the  
7 employer, including payroll taxes, due to the \$3.00 per hour  
8 increase. As used in this subsection, "direct care workers" means a  
9 registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, competency-evaluated  
10 nursing assistant, and respiratory therapist.

11 (4) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for COVID-19 direct  
12 care worker pay adjustment, a direct care wage increase of \$3.00  
13 per hour shall be provided to direct care workers employed by area  
14 agencies on aging and its contractors for in-home and respite  
15 services on the effective date of this act, retroactive to April 1,  
16 2020 and shall continue until September 30, 2020. This funding  
17 shall include all costs incurred by the employer, including payroll  
18 taxes, due to the \$3.00 per hour increase.

19 (5) Contractors and subcontractors receiving funding to  
20 support these direct care wage increases shall be required to  
21 provide documentation of the wage increases provided pursuant to  
22 this section to the department of health and human services.

23 (6) Any payment enhancement above the hourly rate in effect on  
24 March 1, 2020 shall be of no effect in determining any employee's  
25 average compensation as provided by any contract or other provision  
26 of law.

27 (7) A direct care worker may elect to not receive the wage  
28 increase provided in this section. The election to not receive the  
29 wage increase in this section must be made either in writing or



1 electronically. The employer of a direct care worker who has  
2 elected to not receive the wage increase in this section must remit  
3 back to the state any of the funds authorized by this section based  
4 on the number of direct care workers it employs who have elected to  
5 not receive the wage increase authorized by this section.

6 Sec. 402. The funds appropriated in part 1 for inpatient  
7 behavioral health grants shall be distributed in a manner that is  
8 consistent with a \$100.00 per diem increase to the inpatient  
9 psychiatric hospital rate adjustment (HRA) program through the  
10 Medicaid prepaid inpatient health plans for 1/4 of the fiscal year  
11 ending September 30, 2020. Hospitals that provide inpatient  
12 psychiatric treatment shall use these funds for necessary  
13 expenditures incurred as a result of COVID-19.

14 Sec. 403. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for victim  
15 services continuity and stability grants shall be administered by  
16 the department of health and human services to support the  
17 continuing and expanded provision of victim services through the  
18 period of disruption and increased workload caused by COVID-19.  
19 Grants shall be awarded to organizations that provide victim  
20 services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault,  
21 stalking, and other crimes that cause physical injury or cause  
22 victims to fear for their physical safety. Victim services  
23 organizations shall use grant funding for any of the following:

24 (a) Personal protection equipment (PPE), including N-95 masks,  
25 shields, gloves, sanitizer, signage, and other similar equipment.

26 (b) Telehealth technology and equipment.

27 (c) Provision of mental health and trauma recovery services.

28 (d) Emergency or temporary housing and shelter, including, but  
29 not limited to, using hotels for temporary shelter, expanding



1 shelter capacity, and decreasing shelter density via other  
2 temporary or permanent means.

3 (e) Housing-related assistance, including, but not limited to,  
4 1 or more of the following:

5 (i) Financial assistance, including security deposits, utility  
6 payments and setup costs, moving and storage cost assistance, and  
7 rental assistance.

8 (ii) Housing stabilization assistance, including case  
9 management, relocation assistance, outreach and engagement,  
10 landlord recruitment, housing navigation and placement, and credit  
11 repair.

12 (iii) Other services and support for homeless victims or victims  
13 who are at-risk of homelessness.

14 (f) Employment assistance and job skills training.

15 (g) Safety planning and safety-related assistance.

16 (h) Financial assistance, including, but not limited to, the  
17 provision of pre-paid phones and laptops, food or food costs, home  
18 security upgrades, funeral and burial costs for homicide victims,  
19 and assistance meeting other basic needs.

20 (i) Case management.

21 (j) Civil legal services.

22 (k) Substance use treatment services.

23 (l) Services to support victims who are voluntarily engaging in  
24 restorative practices.

25 (m) Medical services or expenses, and medical or health-  
26 related services or expenses.

27 (n) Other services to support victims in their recovery as  
28 outlined in the grant request.

29 (2) The department of health and human services must begin



1 accepting grant requests from community organizations for grants  
 2 under this section by not later than July 1, 2020 and must  
 3 prioritize grant awards to organizations serving victims in areas  
 4 most impacted by COVID-19 and the response to it or that are  
 5 otherwise underserved. Grant awards shall be capped at a maximum  
 6 amount of \$2,500.00.

7 (3) Not later than September 30, 2020, the department of  
 8 health and human services shall provide a report to the senate and  
 9 house appropriations committees, the senate and house fiscal  
 10 agencies, and the state budget office on the number of grant  
 11 applications received, the number of grants awarded, and the amount  
 12 of each grant awarded by county.

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14 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

15 Sec. 501. Funds appropriated in part 1 for unemployment  
 16 insurance agency shall be used by the department of labor and  
 17 economic opportunity to hire no more than 300 term-limited  
 18 employees for up to 6 months, and purchase software, equipment, and  
 19 other supplies necessary for processing unemployment claims,  
 20 reducing backlogs and time lags, and providing customer service to  
 21 claimants.

22 Sec. 502. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for small  
 23 business restart grants, not less than \$12,000,000.00 shall be  
 24 appropriated for agriculture processing safety grants administered  
 25 by the Michigan strategic fund to support agricultural processing  
 26 plants in the state for all of the following purposes:

27 (a) COVID-19 testing costs for tests conducted on-site, with  
 28 full plant testing or through individual testing at certified  
 29 testing sites, including, but not limited to, both of the



1 following:

2 (i) Staffing to administer the tests on-site, including nurses  
3 or other appropriate medical personnel.

4 (ii) Medical personal protection equipment (PPE) for the  
5 testing site, including N-95 masks and other similar equipment.

6 (b) Facility needs for protection against the spread of COVID-  
7 19, including, but not limited to, all the following:

8 (i) Dividers between employees.

9 (ii) Temporary facilities to maintain social distancing  
10 requirements, including tents, trailers, and similar facilities.

11 (iii) Increased sanitation needs, including supplies and  
12 necessary outside contracting.

13 (c) PPE supplies, including, but not limited to, the  
14 acquisition of non N-95 masks, shields, gloves, and signage.

15 (d) Establishing and conducting screening procedures,  
16 including medical staff as needed, and thermometers, sanitizers,  
17 and other supplies and equipment necessary for effective, daily  
18 employee screening.

19 (2) The Michigan strategic fund shall begin to accept grant  
20 requests from agricultural processors for grants under this section  
21 beginning no later than June 1, 2020 and award agriculture  
22 processing safety grants to those with demonstrated protection  
23 needs in a timely manner. Grant awards shall be capped at a maximum  
24 amount that equates to a total of \$1,000.00 per plant employee. The  
25 application period for agriculture processing safety grants shall  
26 only be for the period between June 1 and September 15, 2020. The  
27 Michigan strategic fund shall develop grant guidelines, obtain  
28 expenditure reports from grant recipients, and provide the senate  
29 and house appropriations committees, the senate and house fiscal



1 agencies, and the state budget office the results of those reports  
2 not later than October 15, 2020.

3 (3) The Michigan strategic fund shall provide a program report  
4 to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and  
5 house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office that includes,  
6 at a minimum, the number of grant applications received, the number  
7 of grants awarded, and a listing of individual grantees by county.  
8 The report shall be provided not later than September 30, 2020.

9 Sec. 503. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for small  
10 business restart grants, not more than \$188,000,000.00 shall be  
11 appropriated for a small business restart grant program  
12 administered by the Michigan strategic fund to provide small  
13 business restart grants to eligible businesses in this state. The  
14 fund must provide grants to eligible businesses that have realized  
15 a significant financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19  
16 emergency.

17 (2) Grants made available to eligible businesses under the  
18 program must meet all of the following conditions:

19 (a) Must only be made available to eligible businesses that  
20 have 500 or fewer employees.

21 (b) Must not exceed \$5,000.00.

22 (c) Must only be used for working capital to support payroll  
23 expenses, rent, mortgage payments, utility expenses, costs related  
24 to reopening a business, or any other use authorized under the  
25 coronavirus aid, relief, and economic security act, Public Law 116-  
26 136.

27 (d) Must not be provided to an eligible business that  
28 previously received a grant under the Michigan small business  
29 relief program created at the March 19, 2020 Michigan strategic



1 fund board meeting.

2 (3) The Michigan strategic fund must develop and post on the  
3 Michigan strategic fund website application, program operation,  
4 award, and reporting criteria for the program.

5 (4) The Michigan strategic fund shall provide a program report  
6 to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and  
7 house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office that includes,  
8 at a minimum, the number of grant applications received, the number  
9 of grants awarded, and a listing of individual grantees by county.  
10 The report shall be provided no later than September 30, 2020.

11 (5) As used in this section:

12 (a) "Eligible business" means a business that meets all of the  
13 following:

14 (i) Is in an industry that demonstrates it is affected by the  
15 COVID-19 emergency.

16 (ii) Needs working capital to support payroll expenses, rent,  
17 mortgage payments, utility expenses, or other similar expenses.

18 (iii) Demonstrates an income loss as a result of the COVID-19  
19 emergency as determined by the Michigan strategic fund.

20 (b) "Small business restart grant" or "grant" means a small  
21 business restart grant made to an eligible business under this  
22 section.

23 Sec. 504. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
24 personal protection equipment grants, the department of treasury  
25 shall create the personal protection equipment support and testing  
26 program to provide grants to the following priority providers:

27 (a) Long-term care facilities.

28 (b) Dialysis facilities.

29 (c) Outpatient facilities collecting diagnostic respiratory





1 specimens.

2 (d) Dental facilities.

3 (e) Other outpatient facilities.

4 (f) Home healthcare.

5 (g) Long-term acute care hospitals.

6 (h) Emergency medical service providers.

7 (i) Rural pharmacies.

8 (j) Funeral directors and mortuary services.

9 (k) Residential congregate facilities.

10 (2) The personal protection equipment support and testing  
11 program shall include grants for personal protection equipment,  
12 COVID-19 testing, and COVID-19 testing equipment. The grants shall  
13 be applied for and disbursed in the most efficient form and manner  
14 determined by the department of treasury.

15 (3) The personal protection equipment support and testing  
16 program grants shall be available for personal protection  
17 equipment, COVID-19 testing, and COVID-19 testing equipment  
18 purchased on or after March 1, 2020 in response to COVID-19.

19 (4) The department of treasury shall provide a report to the  
20 senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house  
21 fiscal agencies, and the state budget office that includes, at a  
22 minimum, the number of grant applications received, the number of  
23 grants awarded, and a listing of individual grantees by county. The  
24 report shall be provided not later than September 30, 2020.

25 Sec. 505. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for the  
26 unemployment insurance stabilization fund shall be deposited into  
27 the fund created in subsection (2) and expended pursuant to  
28 subsection (3).

29 (2) The unemployment insurance stabilization fund is created



1 within the department of treasury. The state treasurer may receive  
 2 money or other assets from any source for deposit into the fund.  
 3 The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The  
 4 state treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from  
 5 the fund investments.

6 (3) All funds in the unemployment insurance stabilization fund  
 7 are appropriated and available for expenditure only to provide a  
 8 stabilization payment to the unemployment trust fund administered  
 9 by the unemployment insurance agency subject to the following  
 10 conditions:

11 (a) If the balance of the unemployment trust fund falls below  
 12 \$235,000,000.00, the balance of the unemployment insurance  
 13 stabilization fund shall be deposited in the unemployment trust  
 14 fund.

15 (b) If the balance of the unemployment trust fund remains  
 16 above \$235,000,000.00 through September 30, 2020, any funds  
 17 remaining in the unemployment insurance stabilization fund shall  
 18 lapse to the fund from which they were originally received.  
 19 Interest and earnings from fund investments shall lapse to the  
 20 general fund.

21

22 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

23 Sec. 601. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for first  
 24 responder hazard pay premiums, the department of treasury shall  
 25 provide grants for the payment or reimbursement of first responder  
 26 hazard pay premiums provided to first responders who have performed  
 27 hazardous duty or work involving physical hardship related to  
 28 COVID-19 as described in this section.

29 (2) Eligible first responder hazard pay premium payments and



1 reimbursements may be provided for hazard pay premiums for law  
2 enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians  
3 (EMTs), paramedics, 9-1-1 operators, local unit of government  
4 corrections officers, airport public safety officers, and eligible  
5 personnel associated with ambulance operations licensed under  
6 section 20920 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
7 333.20920. Private EMTs and paramedics that contract with  
8 municipalities or hospitals are eligible if hazard pay premiums are  
9 paid through the applicant. First responder hazard pay premium  
10 payments and reimbursements may be made as a lump sum payment or as  
11 an hourly rate enhancement. The maximum reimbursement amount shall  
12 be \$1,000.00 per eligible employee. Any payment or reimbursement  
13 made under this section, whether paid as a lump sum or hourly wage  
14 enhancement, shall be of no effect in determining any employee's  
15 average compensation as provided by any contract or other provision  
16 of law. Eligible hazard pay premiums must be paid to employees by  
17 September 30, 2020, to be eligible for payment or reimbursement  
18 under this section.

19 (3) The department of treasury shall make available on its  
20 website all forms and information needed for applicants to apply  
21 for payments or reimbursements. Applicants will have until December  
22 31, 2020, to apply for a payment or reimbursement. Payments and  
23 reimbursements will be made on a first-come, first-served basis,  
24 and must be made no later than 45 days after all required  
25 information is submitted.

26 (4) The department of treasury shall award not more than  
27 \$5,000,000.00 to any applicant.

28 (5) The department of treasury shall provide a report to the  
29 senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house



1 fiscal agencies, and the state budget office not later than  
2 December 1, 2020. The report shall include a list by payment or  
3 reimbursement recipient of the date each was approved, the payment  
4 or reimbursement amount, and a description of the first responder  
5 hazard pay premiums, including the number of first responders  
6 covered and type of hazard pay premium covered by the payment or  
7 reimbursement.

8 (6) As used in this section, "applicant" means a city,  
9 village, township, county, public airport operator, and ambulance  
10 operation licensed under section 20920 of the public health code,  
11 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20920.

12 (7) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for first  
13 responder hazard pay premiums are designated as a work project  
14 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not  
15 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for  
16 expenditures for projects under this section until the projects  
17 have been completed. The following is in compliance with section  
18 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL  
19 18.1451a:

20 (a) The purpose of the work project is to provide a payment or  
21 reimbursement of up to \$1,000.00 per eligible first responder for  
22 hazardous duty or work involving physical hardship related to  
23 COVID-19.

24 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state  
25 employees to provide payments or reimbursements to eligible  
26 applicants.

27 (c) The total estimated cost of the work project is  
28 \$100,000,000.00.

29 (d) The tentative completion date is December 31, 2020.



1           Sec. 602. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for device  
2 purchasing program/distance learning shall be allocated to the  
3 Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA)  
4 for the device purchasing program and distance learning. Funds  
5 received under this section are to be used for the coordination and  
6 incentivizing of strategic purchasing of devices for use by  
7 students at home and in the school environment.

8           (2) The MAISA shall use the funds to make devices for student  
9 use at home and at school affordable for all Michigan K-12  
10 districts through a statewide device purchase program. The program  
11 shall provide a financial incentive for each device purchased  
12 through the SPOT Bid, making an affordable, efficient, and  
13 competitively bid device even more accessible. Incentives shall be  
14 available to all Michigan districts that purchase through the SPOT  
15 Bid. Larger incentives shall be directed to schools with low device  
16 penetration in student homes and greater poverty in order to close  
17 the technology resource gap that exists in Michigan communities.

18           (3) To receive funds from this program, a district must meet  
19 all of the following:

20           (a) The district agrees to limit the spending of incentive  
21 funds to technology efforts, including, but not limited to, the  
22 following:

- 23           (i) Network services.  
24           (ii) Computer or device purchasing.  
25           (iii) Wireless or wireline connectivity.  
26           (iv) Online or digital curriculum.

27           (b) The district agrees to make any incentivized devices  
28 available to students for home and school use to ensure continuity  
29 of learning.



1 (c) Districts shall spend all incentive funds on technology  
2 efforts in the fiscal year they are received.

3 (d) The district agrees to provide only 1 device per student  
4 with incentives supported by funding in this section.

5 (e) The district agrees not to spend incentive funds to  
6 construct new or extend existing fiber networks within a public  
7 right-of-way.

8 (f) The district agrees any request for proposals or  
9 solicitations to purchase devices or services shall be technology  
10 neutral.

11 (4) When allocating incentives, for a district that receives  
12 funding from the Michigan department of education under section  
13 18003 of division B of the coronavirus aid, relief, and economic  
14 security act, Public Law 116-136, the MAISA shall recognize that  
15 payment and reduce that district's requested incentives accordingly  
16 if the district has not already recognized that funding in its  
17 request for incentives.

18 (5) Not later than January 1, the Michigan Association of  
19 Intermediate School Administrators shall prepare a summary report  
20 including measurable outcomes based on program objectives. The  
21 report shall include a summary of devices purchased through this  
22 program by district to provide a means to evaluate the  
23 effectiveness of the program and shall include a plan for program  
24 sustainability beyond the funded window. MAISA shall submit the  
25 report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees  
26 responsible for school aid and to the senate and house fiscal  
27 agencies.

28 (6) As used in this section, "district" means a local school  
29 district as that term is defined in section 6 of the revised school



1 code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6, an intermediate school district as  
2 that term is defined in section 4 of the revised school code, 1976  
3 PA 451, MCL 380.4, or a public school academy as that term is  
4 defined in section 5 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL  
5 380.5.

6 Sec. 603. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for hospitality  
7 relief fund shall be allocated to a hospitality relief fund  
8 operated by a statewide organization representing Michigan  
9 restaurants that existed on April 1, 2020.

10 (2) The hospitality relief fund shall be used to provide  
11 grants of up to \$500.00 to individuals who were employed in the  
12 hospitality industry in Michigan as of March 10, 2020 and who can  
13 demonstrate need by certifying all of the following:

14 (a) The applicant is currently furloughed or laid off or was  
15 previously furloughed or laid off due to COVID-19.

16 (b) The applicant has not previously received money from any  
17 association sponsored relief fund.

18 (c) The applicant is a resident of this state.

19 (d) The applicant has, in good faith, been financially  
20 negatively impacted by COVID-19.

