

# HOUSE BILL No. 4835

May 26, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Stakoe, Ward, Hune, Taub, Vander Veen, Stewart, Stahl, Green, Nofs, Gosselin, Casperson, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Hoogendyk, Mortimer, Huizenga, Elsenheimer, Garfield, Pastor, Nitz, Emmons, Baxter, Hansen, Booher, Steil, Wenke, Van Regenmorter, Newell, Sheen, Gaffney, Proos and David Law and referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Career Preparation.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled  
"The state school aid act of 1979,"  
(MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772) by adding section 57a.

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

1           SEC. 57A. (1) FROM THE STATE SCHOOL AID FUND APPROPRIATION IN  
2 SECTION 11, THERE IS ALLOCATED AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED  
3 \$1,500,000.00 FOR 2005-2006 FOR GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION. THE  
4 DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE GRANTS TO APPLICANT DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE  
5 DISTRICTS, OR CONSORTIA CONSISTING OF DISTRICTS OR INTERMEDIATE  
6 DISTRICTS OR BOTH, TO ASSIST TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF ESTABLISHING AN  
7 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM OR INTERNATIONAL  
8 BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM.

9           (2) ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION:

1 (A) A DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT, OR CONSORTIUM  
2 CONSISTING OF DISTRICTS OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS OR BOTH SHALL  
3 APPLY FOR THE GRANT TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FORM AND MANNER  
4 PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

5 (B) THE AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT SHALL BE \$150,000.00, AND A GRANT  
6 RECIPIENT MAY RECEIVE A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION EACH FISCAL YEAR  
7 FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 FISCAL YEARS.

8 (C) GRANT FUNDS SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR START-UP COSTS FOR THE  
9 FIRST 4 YEARS OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE  
10 DIPLOMA PROGRAM OR MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE  
11 DEPARTMENT.

12 (D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD THE GRANTS TO GRANT APPLICANTS  
13 IN CONSULTATION WITH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE  
14 DEPARTMENT. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF A  
15 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT, A REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED BY  
16 THE GOVERNOR, A DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN  
17 EXISTING INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM, AND A  
18 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION.

19 (E) A PROGRAM FUNDED BY A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE  
20 EITHER AT LEAST 75 PUPILS ENROLLED IN EACH GRADE LEVEL IN WHICH THE  
21 PROGRAM IS OFFERED OR AT LEAST 200 TOTAL PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE  
22 PROGRAM.

23 (F) IF THE NUMBER OF GRANT APPLICANTS EXCEEDS THE NUMBER THAT  
24 MAY BE FULLY FUNDED WITH THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED UNDER THIS SECTION,  
25 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD THE GRANTS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

26 (i) THE NUMBER OF PUPILS TO BE ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM. FOR A  
27 MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM, THIS MEANS THE NUMBER ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM

1 IN GRADES 6 TO 8. FOR A DIPLOMA PROGRAM, THIS MEANS THE NUMBER OF  
2 PUPILS ENROLLED IN GRADES 9 TO 12.

3 (ii) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO PROGRAMS OPERATED BY  
4 A CONSORTIUM AND TO DIPLOMA PROGRAMS THAT REQUIRE FULL DIPLOMA  
5 PARTICIPATION.

6 (iii) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ATTEMPT TO BALANCE THE GRANTS BETWEEN  
7 DIPLOMA PROGRAMS AND MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMS.

8 (G) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 17B, PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION  
9 MAY BE MADE PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

10 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

11 (A) "INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM" OR "DIPLOMA  
12 PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT OFFERS THE CURRICULUM AND  
13 EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA  
14 AWARDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION AND THAT  
15 EITHER HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE  
16 ORGANIZATION OR HAS INITIATED THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ACHIEVING  
17 THAT AUTHORIZATION.

18 (B) "INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM" OR  
19 "MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM" MEANS A MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM THAT OFFERS  
20 THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND EXAMINATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
21 BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION AND THAT EITHER HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY  
22 THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION OR HAS INITIATED THE  
23 APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ACHIEVING THAT AUTHORIZATION.