

HOUSE BILL No. 5528

December 14, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Meisner, Bieda, Byrum, Sak, Hopgood, Vagnozzi, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Sheltroun, Miller, Tobocman, Cushingberry and Gillard and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
(MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772) by adding section 92.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 92. (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 2004-2005 FOR SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS TO DISTRICTS**
4 **UNDER THIS SECTION. IN ADDITION, AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDS ARE**
5 **APPROPRIATED FOR THIS PURPOSE.**

6 **(2) TO RECEIVE A GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION, A DISTRICT SHALL**
7 **APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE**
8 **DEPARTMENT. THE GRANTS SHALL BE AWARDED ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS.**

1 PROGRAMS FUNDED WITH GRANTS AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MEET
2 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (A) THE PROGRAM SHALL USE THE FUNDS FOR HIRING AND TRAINING
4 SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICERS AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FOR
5 FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (B). THE FUNDS ALSO MAY BE USED
6 FOR PLANNING AND FOR PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL
7 SAFETY OFFICERS AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THE PROGRAM AS
8 PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (C).

9 (B) THE PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE TO RECOGNIZE WARNING
10 SIGNS AND RISK FACTORS AND TO PREVENT SCHOOL VIOLENCE AND BULLYING.

11 (C) THE GRANT FUNDS WILL BE USED APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

12 (i) HIRING NEW SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICERS, 40%.

13 (ii) TRAINING SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICERS AND OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL
14 IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION, 10%.

15 (iii) TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS TO SUPPORT THE FUNCTIONING OF
16 SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICERS, 5%.

17 (iv) HIRING MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, 40%.

18 (v) TRAINING FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, 5%.

19 (D) THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE A 25% LOCAL MATCH.

20 (3) GRANT PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE PAID ON A
21 SCHEDULE OTHER THAN THE SCHEDULE UNDER SECTION 17B PURSUANT TO AN
22 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GRANT RECIPIENT AND THE DEPARTMENT.