

# HOUSE BILL No. 5609

January 24, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Moolenaar, Taub, David Law, Caul, Steil, Booher, Nofs, Hansen, Farhat, Moore and Kahn 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 11m.

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

1           SEC. 11M. (1) IN ADDITION TO THE STATE SCHOOL AID FUND MONEY  
2 APPROPRIATED IN SECTION 11, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER  
3 30, 2006 THERE IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE STATE SCHOOL AID FUND AN  
4 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,500,000.00 FOR REIMBURSING DISTRICTS AND  
5 INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS FOR COSTS INCURRED IN OBTAINING THE CRIMINAL  
6 HISTORY CHECKS AND CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS REQUIRED TO BE CONDUCTED  
7 ON SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS UNDER SECTION 1230G OF THE  
8 REVISED SCHOOL CODE, MCL 380.1230G. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO

1 THE REIMBURSEMENT:

2 (A) A DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT MAY OBTAIN  
3 REIMBURSEMENT FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK AND CRIMINAL RECORDS  
4 CHECK CONDUCTED ON A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTOR ONLY IF THE  
5 DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT WAS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A  
6 FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK ON THE SCHOOL EMPLOYEE OR  
7 CONTRACTOR UNDER SECTION 1230A OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, MCL  
8 380.1230A, OR UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE PUPIL TRANSPORTATION ACT,  
9 1990 PA 187, MCL 257.1853, BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2006 AND THE DISTRICT  
10 OR INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT ACTUALLY OBTAINED A FINGERPRINT-BASED  
11 CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK ON THAT SCHOOL EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTOR BEFORE  
12 JANUARY 1, 2006.

13 (B) TO OBTAIN REIMBURSEMENT, THE DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE  
14 DISTRICT SHALL APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FORM AND MANNER  
15 PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT. IN THE APPLICATION, THE DISTRICT OR  
16 INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT SHALL CERTIFY THAT IT HAS COMPLIED WITH  
17 SECTION 1230G OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, MCL 380.1230G.

18 (2) THE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER THIS SECTION IS CONSIDERED A  
19 WORK PROJECT APPROPRIATION AND ANY UNENCUMBERED OR UNALLOTTED FUNDS  
20 REMAINING AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ARE CARRIED FORWARD INTO  
21 THE SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR. THE FOLLOWING IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
22 SECTION 451A OF THE MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACT, 1984 PA 431, MCL  
23 18.1451A:

24 (A) THE PURPOSE OF THE WORK PROJECT IS TO REIMBURSE DISTRICTS  
25 AND INTERMEDIATE DISTRICTS FOR COSTS INCURRED IN OBTAINING THE  
26 CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS AND CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS REQUIRED TO BE  
27 CONDUCTED ON SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS UNDER SECTION 1230G

1 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, MCL 380.1230G.

2 (B) THE PROJECT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS  
3 SECTION AND SECTION 1230G OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, MCL  
4 380.1230G.

5 (C) THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF THE PROJECT IS \$3,500,000.00.

6 (D) THE ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF THE PROJECT IS JULY 2008.