

# SENATE BILL No. 27

January 24, 2007, Introduced by Senator STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled  
"Income tax act of 1967,"  
(MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 273.

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

1           SEC. 273. (1) FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN AFTER DECEMBER 31,  
2           2006, A TAXPAYER WHO IS A TEACHER WHO TEACHES AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR  
3           PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAY CLAIM A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY  
4           THIS ACT EQUAL TO THE COST PAID BY THE TAXPAYER IN THE TAX YEAR NOT  
5           TO EXCEED \$100.00 FOR A SINGLE RETURN OR \$200.00 FOR A JOINT RETURN  
6           FOR CLASSROOM SUPPLIES USED BY THE TAXPAYER FOR EDUCATIONAL  
7           PURPOSES THAT DIRECTLY RELATE TO THE TAXPAYER'S CLASSROOM COURSE  
8           WORK AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY.

9           (2) IF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION EXCEEDS THE TAX  
10          LIABILITY OF THE TAXPAYER FOR THE TAX YEAR, THAT PORTION THAT  
11          EXCEEDS THE TAX LIABILITY SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED.

1 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

2 (A) "CLASSROOM SUPPLIES" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (i) BOOKS FOR TEACHER OR STUDENT USE, BOOKS ON TAPES, OR  
4 VIDEOTAPES.

5 (ii) COMPUTER PROGRAMS.

6 (iii) EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TAPE RECORDERS,  
7 HEADPHONES, SCIENCE EQUIPMENT, AND LAB EQUIPMENT.

8 (iv) ART SUPPLIES.

9 (v) CLASSROOM DECORATIVE MATERIALS.

10 (vi) FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES OR MATERIALS FOR EXPERIMENTS OR  
11 PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN THE CLASSROOM.

12 (vii) PRIZES, AWARDS, OR REWARDS.

13 (viii) OTHER SUPPLIES OR MATERIALS SIMILAR TO THOSE LISTED IN  
14 THIS SUBDIVISION.

15 (B) "PUBLIC SCHOOL" AND "PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY" MEAN THOSE  
16 TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 5 OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA  
17 451, MCL 380.5.