

SENATE BILL No. 4

January 19, 2011, Introduced by Senator PAPPAGEORGE and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled
"The management and budget act,"
(MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 365.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 365. (1) EACH YEAR AFTER THE REVENUE ESTIMATING
2 CONFERENCE IN MAY, BUT NOT LATER THAN MAY 30, THE GOVERNOR, THE
3 SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER, THE CHAIRPERSON
4 OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE MINORITY VICE-
5 CHAIRPERSON OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE SPEAKER OF
6 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES, THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
8 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE MINORITY VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE
9 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AND
10 DETERMINE THE BUDGET TARGET FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT BUDGET

1 BASED ON AVAILABLE REVENUES DETERMINED AT THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
2 REVENUE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.

3 (2) IF THE BUDGET TARGETS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT
4 BUDGET ARE NOT DETERMINED BY THE TIME PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1),
5 THE GOVERNOR, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, THE SENATE MINORITY
6 LEADER, THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE
7 MINORITY VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE,
8 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE MINORITY LEADER OF
9 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE MINORITY VICE-
11 CHAIRPERSON OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATIONS
12 COMMITTEE SHALL MEET IN CONTINUOUS SESSION UNTIL THOSE
13 DETERMINATIONS ARE MADE.

14 (3) ONCE THE BUDGET TARGETS ARE DETERMINED, A DOCUMENT
15 DELINEATING EACH INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT BUDGET TARGET SHALL BE
16 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, THE CHAIRPERSON
17 OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. COPIES OF THAT DOCUMENT
20 SHALL THEN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND
21 PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE OF THE STATE BUDGET OFFICE.

22 (4) THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER,
23 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE MINORITY
24 LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL MEET NOT LESS THAN 1
25 TIME EACH CALENDAR QUARTER TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE
26 ISSUES.

27 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

1 (A) "BUDGET TARGET" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE
2 ALLOCATED IN A DEPARTMENT BUDGET BILL. FOR DEPARTMENT BUDGETS THAT
3 INCLUDE STATE SCHOOL AID FUND REVENUES, THE BUDGET TARGET SHALL
4 INCLUDE THE AMOUNT OF STATE SCHOOL AID FUND REVENUE ALLOCATED IN
5 THAT BUDGET BILL.

6 (B) "DEPARTMENT BUDGET" MEANS A BUDGET THAT PROPOSES TO FUND A
7 STATE DEPARTMENT, STATE AGENCY, INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, OR
8 PUBLIC SCHOOL.