

SENATE BILL No. 620

September 7, 2011, Introduced by Senator ROBERTSON and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending sections 3 and 5 (MCL 380.3 and 380.5), section 3 as
amended by 2007 PA 45 and section 5 as amended by 2009 PA 205, and
by adding part 6d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) "Area" as used in the phrase "area vocational-
2 technical education program" or "area career and technical
3 education program" means the geographical territory, within the
4 boundaries of a K to 12 school district, an intermediate school
5 district, or a community college district, that is designated by
6 the department as the service area for the operation of an area
7 vocational-technical education program.

8 (2) "Area vocational-technical education program", "area
9 career and technical education program", or "career and technical

1 education program" means a program of organized, systematic
2 instruction designed to prepare the following persons for useful
3 employment in recognized occupations:

4 (a) Persons participating in career and technical education
5 readiness activities that lead to enrollment in a career and
6 technical education program in high school.

7 (b) Persons enrolled in high school in a school district,
8 intermediate school district, public school academy, or nonpublic
9 school.

10 (c) Persons who have completed or left high school and who are
11 available for full-time study in preparation for entering the labor
12 market.

13 (d) Persons who have entered the labor market and who need
14 training or retraining to achieve stability or advancement in
15 employment.

16 (3) "Board" or "school board" means the governing body of a
17 local school district unless clearly otherwise stated.

18 (4) "Boarding school" means a place accepting for board, care,
19 and instruction 5 or more children under 16 years of age.

20 (5) "Constituent district" means a local school district the
21 territory of which is entirely within and is an integral part of an
22 intermediate school district.

23 (6) **"CONVERSION SCHOOL" MEANS A CONVERSION SCHOOL ESTABLISHED**
24 **UNDER PART 6D.**

25 Sec. 5. (1) "Local act school district" or "special act school
26 district" means a district governed by a special or local act or
27 chapter of a local act. "Local school district" and "local school

1 district board" as used in article 3 include a local act school
2 district and a local act school district board.

3 (2) "Membership" means the number of full-time equivalent
4 pupils in a public school as determined by the number of pupils
5 registered for attendance plus pupils received by transfer and
6 minus pupils lost as defined by rules promulgated by the state
7 board.

8 (3) "Michigan election law" means the Michigan election law,
9 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to 168.992.

10 (4) "Nonpublic school" means a private, denominational, or
11 parochial school.

12 (5) "Objectives" means measurable pupil academic skills and
13 knowledge.

14 (6) "Public school" means a public elementary or secondary
15 educational entity or agency that is established under this act,
16 has as its primary mission the teaching and learning of academic
17 and vocational-technical skills and knowledge, and is operated by a
18 school district, local act school district, special act school
19 district, intermediate school district, school of excellence,
20 public school academy corporation, strict discipline academy
21 corporation, urban high school academy corporation, **CONVERSION**
22 **SCHOOL CORPORATION**, or by the department or state board. Public
23 school also includes a laboratory school or other elementary or
24 secondary school that is controlled and operated by a state public
25 university described in section 4, 5, or 6 of article VIII of the
26 state constitution of 1963.

27 (7) "Public school academy" means a public school academy

1 established under part 6a and, except as used in part 6a, also
2 includes an urban high school academy established under part 6c, **A**
3 **CONVERSION SCHOOL ESTABLISHED UNDER PART 6D**, a school of excellence
4 established under part 6e, and a strict discipline academy
5 established under sections 1311b to 1311f.

6 (8) "Pupil membership count day" of a school district means
7 that term as defined in section 6 of the state school aid act of
8 1979, MCL 388.1606.

9 (9) "Regular school election" or "regular election" means the
10 election held in a school district, local act school district, or
11 intermediate school district to elect a school board member in the
12 regular course of the terms of that office and held on the school
13 district's regular election date as determined under section 642 or
14 642a of the Michigan election law, MCL 168.642 and 168.642a.

15 (10) "Reorganized intermediate school district" means an
16 intermediate school district formed by consolidation or annexation
17 of 2 or more intermediate school districts under sections 701 and
18 702.

19 (11) "Rule" means a rule promulgated under the administrative
20 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.

21 **PART 6D**

22 **CONVERSION SCHOOLS**

23 **SEC. 531. (1) A CONVERSION SCHOOL IS A PUBLIC SCHOOL UNDER**
24 **SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963, IS A**
25 **SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE**
26 **STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 1225 AND**
27 **SECTION 1351A, AND IS SUBJECT TO THE LEADERSHIP AND GENERAL**

1 SUPERVISION OF THE STATE BOARD OVER ALL PUBLIC EDUCATION UNDER
2 SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963. A
3 CONVERSION SCHOOL IS A BODY CORPORATE AND IS A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.
4 THE POWERS GRANTED TO A CONVERSION SCHOOL UNDER THIS PART
5 CONSTITUTE THE PERFORMANCE OF ESSENTIAL PUBLIC PURPOSES AND
6 GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS OF THIS STATE.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS PART:

8 (A) "AUTHORIZING BODY" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT ISSUES
9 A CONTRACT AS PROVIDED IN THIS PART:

10 (i) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

11 (ii) AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD.

12 (iii) THE BOARD OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

13 (iv) THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY.

14 (v) TWO OR MORE OF THE PUBLIC AGENCIES DESCRIBED IN
15 SUBPARAGRAPHS (i) TO (iv) EXERCISING POWER, PRIVILEGE, OR AUTHORITY
16 JOINTLY PURSUANT TO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT UNDER THE URBAN
17 COOPERATION ACT OF 1967, 1967 (EX SESS) PA 7, MCL 124.501 TO
18 124.512.

19 (B) "COMMUNITY COLLEGE" MEANS A COMMUNITY COLLEGE ORGANIZED
20 UNDER THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACT OF 1966, 1966 PA 331, MCL 389.1 TO
21 389.195, OR A FEDERAL TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT IS
22 RECOGNIZED UNDER THE TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGE
23 ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1978, PUBLIC LAW 95-471, 92 STAT. 1325, AND IS
24 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
25 ACCREDITATION BY A RECOGNIZED REGIONAL ACCREDITING BODY.

26 (C) "CONTRACT" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE ACT TAKEN BY AN AUTHORIZING
27 BODY THAT EVIDENCES THE AUTHORIZATION OF A CONVERSION SCHOOL AND

1 THAT ESTABLISHES, SUBJECT TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OF THE STATE
2 BOARD AND APPLICABLE LAW, THE WRITTEN INSTRUMENT EXECUTED BY AN
3 AUTHORIZING BODY CONFERRING CERTAIN RIGHTS, FRANCHISES, PRIVILEGES,
4 AND OBLIGATIONS ON A CONVERSION SCHOOL, AS PROVIDED BY THIS PART,
5 AND CONFIRMING THE STATUS OF A CONVERSION SCHOOL AS A PUBLIC SCHOOL
6 IN THIS STATE.

7 (D) "CONVERSION SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC SCHOOL PREVIOUSLY
8 OPERATED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS CONVERTED TO A CONVERSION
9 SCHOOL ESTABLISHED AND OPERATED UNDER THIS PART.

10 (E) "EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT
11 ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A
12 CONVERSION SCHOOL TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL,
13 ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT, OR INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES OR STAFF TO
14 THE CONVERSION SCHOOL.

15 (F) "ENTITY" MEANS A PARTNERSHIP, NONPROFIT OR BUSINESS
16 CORPORATION, LABOR ORGANIZATION, OR ANY OTHER ASSOCIATION,
17 CORPORATION, TRUST, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

18 (G) "STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY" MEANS A STATE UNIVERSITY
19 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4, 5, OR 6 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE STATE
20 CONSTITUTION OF 1963.

21 SEC. 533. (1) A CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL BE ORGANIZED AND
22 ADMINISTERED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN
23 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART AND WITH BYLAWS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF
24 DIRECTORS. A CONVERSION SCHOOL CORPORATION SHALL BE ORGANIZED UNDER
25 THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, 1982 PA 162, MCL 450.2101 TO
26 450.3192, EXCEPT THAT A CONVERSION SCHOOL CORPORATION IS NOT
27 REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SECTIONS 170 TO 177 OF 1931 PA 327, MCL

1 450.170 TO 450.177. TO THE EXTENT DISQUALIFIED UNDER THE STATE OR
2 FEDERAL CONSTITUTION, A CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL NOT BE ORGANIZED BY
3 A CHURCH OR OTHER RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY
4 ORGANIZATIONAL OR CONTRACTUAL AFFILIATION WITH OR CONSTITUTE A
5 CHURCH OR OTHER RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION.

6 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY ACT AS
7 AN AUTHORIZING BODY TO ISSUE A CONTRACT TO ORGANIZE AND OPERATE A
8 CONVERSION SCHOOL UNDER THIS PART:

9 (A) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

10 (B) AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD.

11 (C) THE BOARD OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

12 (D) THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY.

13 (E) TWO OR MORE OF THE PUBLIC AGENCIES DESCRIBED IN
14 SUBDIVISIONS (A) TO (D) EXERCISING POWER, PRIVILEGE, OR AUTHORITY
15 JOINTLY PURSUANT TO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT UNDER THE URBAN
16 COOPERATION ACT OF 1967, 1967 (EX SESS) PA 7, MCL 124.501 TO
17 124.512.

18 (3) TO OBTAIN A CONTRACT TO CONVERT A PUBLIC SCHOOL OPERATED
19 BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO A CONVERSION SCHOOL THAT IS ORGANIZED AND
20 OPERATED UNDER THIS PART, 1 OR MORE PERSONS OR AN ENTITY SHALL
21 APPLY TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE SCHOOL TO BE CONVERTED FOR A
22 CONTRACT TO ORGANIZE AND OPERATE THE SCHOOL AS A CONVERSION SCHOOL.
23 THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD OF THE
24 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE SCHOOL TO BE CONVERTED:

25 (A) A PETITION REQUESTING THAT THE SCHOOL BE CONVERTED TO A
26 CONVERSION SCHOOL SIGNED BY EITHER OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

27 (i) AT LEAST 51% OF THE TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY THE SCHOOL

1 DISTRICT AT THE SCHOOL TO BE CONVERTED.

2 (ii) AT LEAST 51% OF THE PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS OF THE
3 PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL TO BE CONVERTED.

4 (B) AN APPLICATION FOR A CONTRACT THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS
5 FOR AN APPLICATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

6 (4) IF THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES A PETITION
7 UNDER SUBSECTION (3), THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER THE PETITION AND ACT
8 TO APPROVE OR DENY THE PETITION WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE
9 PETITION. IF THE BOARD ACTS TO DENY THE PETITION, THE BOARD SHALL
10 ISSUE A LETTER OF DENIAL TO THE APPLICANT.

11 (5) IF THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT APPROVE THE
12 APPLICATION FOR THE CONTRACT SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (3) WITHIN
13 60 DAYS AFTER THE APPLICATION AND THE SUPPORTING PETITION HAVE BEEN
14 SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD, THE APPLICANT MAY SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO
15 ANOTHER AUTHORIZING BODY. ANOTHER AUTHORIZING BODY MAY ISSUE A
16 CONTRACT TO ORGANIZE AND OPERATE A CONVERSION SCHOOL IF ALL OF THE
17 FOLLOWING ARE SUBMITTED TO THAT AUTHORIZING BODY:

18 (A) AN APPLICATION FOR A CONTRACT THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS
19 FOR AN APPLICATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

20 (B) A COPY OF THE PETITION SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF THE
21 SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER SUBSECTION (3).

22 (C) A COPY OF THE LETTER OF DENIAL UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OR
23 OTHER INFORMATION SATISFACTORY TO THE AUTHORIZING BODY EVIDENCING
24 THAT THE APPLICANT APPLIED TO THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR
25 A CONTRACT TO ORGANIZE AND OPERATE THE SCHOOL AS A CONVERSION
26 SCHOOL AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) AND THAT THE BOARD OF THE
27 SCHOOL DISTRICT DECLINED TO GRANT THE PETITION TO ISSUE THE

1 CONTRACT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE APPLICATION AND THE SUPPORTING
2 PETITION HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

3 (6) THE APPLICATION FOR A CONTRACT TO ORGANIZE AND OPERATE A
4 CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 (A) IDENTIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT FOR THE CONTRACT.

6 (B) SUBJECT TO THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE AUTHORIZING BODY
7 UNDER SECTION 535(3), IF ANY, A LIST OF THE PROPOSED MEMBERS OF THE
8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL AND A DESCRIPTION OF
9 THE QUALIFICATIONS AND METHOD FOR APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF
10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

11 (C) THE PROPOSED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, WHICH SHALL
12 INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 (i) THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED CONVERSION SCHOOL.

14 (ii) THE PURPOSES FOR THE CONVERSION SCHOOL CORPORATION. THIS
15 LANGUAGE SHALL PROVIDE THAT THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IS INCORPORATED
16 PURSUANT TO THIS PART AND THAT THE CONVERSION SCHOOL CORPORATION IS
17 A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.

18 (iii) THE NAME OF THE AUTHORIZING BODY.

19 (iv) THE PROPOSED TIME WHEN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WILL
20 BE EFFECTIVE.

21 (v) OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED EXPEDIENT TO BE IN THE ARTICLES
22 OF INCORPORATION.

23 (D) A COPY OF THE PROPOSED BYLAWS OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL.

24 (E) DOCUMENTATION MEETING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE
25 AUTHORIZING BODY, IF ANY, INCLUDING AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

26 (i) THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL.

27 (ii) A COPY OF THE EDUCATIONAL GOALS OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL

1 AND THE CURRICULA TO BE OFFERED AND METHODS OF PUPIL ASSESSMENT TO
2 BE USED BY THE CONVERSION SCHOOL. THE EDUCATIONAL GOALS SHALL
3 INCLUDE DEMONSTRATED IMPROVED PUPIL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL
4 GROUPS OF PUPILS AND THE SPECIFIC GOALS REQUIRED TO BE IN THE
5 CONTRACT UNDER SECTION 535(4)(A). TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, THE
6 PROGRESS OF THE PUPILS IN THE CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL BE ASSESSED
7 USING AT LEAST A MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MEAP) TEST
8 OR THE MICHIGAN MERIT EXAMINATION DEVELOPED UNDER SECTION 1279G.

9 (iii) THE ADMISSION POLICY AND CRITERIA TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE
10 CONVERSION SCHOOL. THE ADMISSION POLICY AND CRITERIA SHALL COMPLY
11 WITH SECTION 504. THIS PART OF THE APPLICATION ALSO SHALL INCLUDE A
12 DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE APPLICANT WILL PROVIDE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
13 ADEQUATE NOTICE THAT A CONVERSION SCHOOL IS BEING CREATED AND
14 ADEQUATE INFORMATION ON THE ADMISSION POLICY, CRITERIA, AND
15 PROCESS.

16 (iv) THE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE.

17 (v) THE AGE OR GRADE RANGE OF PUPILS TO BE ENROLLED. A
18 CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE GRADES THAT
19 WERE PREVIOUSLY OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL THAT WAS CONVERTED.

20 (F) DESCRIPTIONS OF STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES AND OF THE
21 CONVERSION SCHOOL'S GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE.

22 (G) THE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OR (5), AS
23 APPLICABLE.

24 (H) AN AGREEMENT THAT THE CONVERSION SCHOOL WILL COMPLY WITH
25 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART AND, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
26 PART, WITH ALL OTHER STATE LAW APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC BODIES AND WITH
27 FEDERAL LAW APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC BODIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

1 (7) AN AUTHORIZING BODY SHALL OVERSEE, OR SHALL CONTRACT WITH
2 AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR STATE PUBLIC
3 UNIVERSITY TO OVERSEE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH CONVERSION
4 SCHOOL OPERATING UNDER A CONTRACT ISSUED BY THE AUTHORIZING BODY.
5 THE AUTHORIZING BODY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING COMPLIANCE BY
6 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH THE CONTRACT AND ALL APPLICABLE LAW.
7 THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT RELIEVE ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITY OF ITS
8 ENFORCEMENT OR SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY.

9 (8) IF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FINDS THAT AN
10 AUTHORIZING BODY OTHER THAN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT PREVIOUSLY
11 OPERATED THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IS NOT ENGAGING IN APPROPRIATE
12 CONTINUING OVERSIGHT OF 1 OR MORE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF CONVERSION
13 SCHOOLS OPERATING UNDER A CONTRACT ISSUED BY THE AUTHORIZING BODY,
14 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY SUSPEND THE POWER OF
15 THE AUTHORIZING BODY TO ISSUE NEW CONTRACTS TO ORGANIZE AND OPERATE
16 CONVERSION SCHOOLS. A CONTRACT ISSUED BY THE AUTHORIZING BODY
17 DURING THE SUSPENSION IS VOID. A CONTRACT ISSUED BY THE AUTHORIZING
18 BODY BEFORE THE SUSPENSION IS NOT AFFECTED BY THE SUSPENSION.

19 (9) AN AUTHORIZING BODY SHALL NOT CHARGE A FEE, OR REQUIRE
20 REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES, FOR CONSIDERING AN APPLICATION FOR A
21 CONTRACT, FOR ISSUING A CONTRACT, OR FOR PROVIDING OVERSIGHT OF A
22 CONTRACT FOR A CONVERSION SCHOOL IN AN AMOUNT THAT EXCEEDS A
23 COMBINED TOTAL OF 3% OF THE TOTAL STATE SCHOOL AID RECEIVED BY THE
24 CONVERSION SCHOOL IN THE SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH THE FEES OR EXPENSES
25 ARE CHARGED. AN AUTHORIZING BODY MAY PROVIDE OTHER SERVICES FOR A
26 CONVERSION SCHOOL AND CHARGE A FEE FOR THOSE SERVICES, BUT SHALL
27 NOT REQUIRE SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT AS A CONDITION TO ISSUING THE

1 CONTRACT AUTHORIZING THE CONVERSION SCHOOL.

2 (10) A CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL BE PRESUMED TO BE LEGALLY
3 ORGANIZED IF IT HAS EXERCISED THE FRANCHISES AND PRIVILEGES OF A
4 CONVERSION SCHOOL FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS.

5 (11) AN AUTHORIZING BODY MAY ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
6 AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER AUTHORIZING BODY TO ISSUE CONVERSION SCHOOL
7 CONTRACTS. AT A MINIMUM, THE AGREEMENT SHALL FURTHER THE PURPOSES
8 SET FORTH IN SECTION 531, DESCRIBE WHICH AUTHORIZING BODY SHALL
9 ISSUE THE CONTRACT, AND SET FORTH WHICH AUTHORIZING BODY WILL BE
10 RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING COMPLIANCE BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
11 THE CONVERSION SCHOOL WITH THE CONTRACT AND ALL APPLICABLE LAW.

12 SEC. 535. (1) AN AUTHORIZING BODY IS NOT REQUIRED TO ISSUE A
13 CONTRACT TO ANY PERSON OR ENTITY. CONVERSION SCHOOL CONTRACTS SHALL
14 BE ISSUED ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE
15 RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THE PROPOSED CONVERSION SCHOOL, THE
16 POPULATION TO BE SERVED BY THE PROPOSED CONVERSION SCHOOL, AND THE
17 EDUCATIONAL GOALS TO BE ACHIEVED BY THE PROPOSED CONVERSION SCHOOL.

18 (2) WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER ISSUING A CONTRACT FOR A CONVERSION
19 SCHOOL, THE AUTHORIZING BODY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
20 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION A COPY OF THE CONTRACT.

21 (3) AN AUTHORIZING BODY SHALL ADOPT A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING
22 THE METHOD OF SELECTION, LENGTH OF TERM, AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF
23 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH CONVERSION SCHOOL SUBJECT TO ITS
24 JURISDICTION.

25 (4) A CONTRACT ISSUED TO ORGANIZE AND ADMINISTER A CONVERSION
26 SCHOOL SHALL CONTAIN AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

27 (A) THE EDUCATIONAL GOALS THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IS TO ACHIEVE

1 AND THE METHODS BY WHICH IT WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. THESE GOALS
2 SHALL INCLUDE DEMONSTRATED IMPROVED PUPIL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR
3 ALL GROUPS OF PUPILS AND SPECIFIC GOALS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN PUPIL
4 PERFORMANCE THAT MUST BE MET BY THE CONVERSION SCHOOL AND A
5 PROVISION THAT, IF THESE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT GOALS ARE NOT MET,
6 THE CONTRACT WILL BE REVOKED AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE
7 RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THESE GOALS SHALL INCLUDE THAT, BY
8 THE LAST YEAR OF THE CONTRACT, AT LEAST 80% OF THE CONVERSION
9 SCHOOL'S PUPILS WILL GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR BE DETERMINED TO
10 BE ON TRACK TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND THE CONVERSION SCHOOL
11 WILL HAVE AT LEAST 80% AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AS DETERMINED BY THE
12 DEPARTMENT. TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, THE PUPIL PERFORMANCE OF A
13 CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL BE ASSESSED USING AT LEAST A MICHIGAN
14 EDUCATION ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MEAP) TEST OR THE MICHIGAN MERIT
15 EXAMINATION DEVELOPED UNDER SECTION 1279G.

16 (B) A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD TO BE USED TO MONITOR
17 COMPLIANCE BY THE CONVERSION SCHOOL'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH
18 APPLICABLE LAW AND ITS PERFORMANCE IN MEETING ITS TARGETED
19 EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES.

20 (C) A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESS FOR AMENDING THE CONTRACT
21 DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT.

22 (D) ALL OF THE MATTERS SET FORTH IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE
23 CONTRACT.

24 (E) PROCEDURES FOR REVOKING THE CONTRACT AND GROUNDS FOR
25 REVOKING THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING AT LEAST THE GROUNDS LISTED IN
26 SECTION 543.

27 (F) THE ADDRESS FOR THE SCHOOL THAT WILL BE CONVERTED TO THE

1 CONVERSION SCHOOL.

2 (G) REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR FINANCIAL AUDITS. THE
3 FINANCIAL AUDITS SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT LEAST ANNUALLY BY A
4 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED
5 GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING PRINCIPLES.

6 (H) THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESS
7 AND STANDARDS FOR RENEWING A CONTRACT AT THE END OF THE TERM. THE
8 STANDARDS FOR RENEWING A CONTRACT SHALL INCLUDE INCREASES IN PUPIL
9 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL GROUPS OF PUPILS AS MEASURED BY
10 ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER OBJECTIVE CRITERIA AS THE MOST IMPORTANT
11 FACTOR IN THE DECISION OF WHETHER OR NOT TO ISSUE A NEW CONTRACT.

12 (I) A CERTIFICATION, SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED MEMBER OF THE
13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL, THAT THE CONVERSION
14 SCHOOL WILL COMPLY WITH THE CONTRACT AND ALL APPLICABLE LAW.

15 (J) A REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
16 CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
17 1968 PA 317, MCL 15.321 TO 15.330.

18 (K) A REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
19 CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL PROHIBIT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED FAMILY
20 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
21 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN OR WHO ARE OFFICERS
22 OR EMPLOYEES OF AN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION INVOLVED IN
23 THE OPERATION OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
24 CONVERSION SCHOOL. THE CONTRACT SHALL IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC
25 PROHIBITED RELATIONSHIPS CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW.

26 (L) A REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONVERSION
27 SCHOOL SHALL MAKE INFORMATION CONCERNING ITS OPERATION AND

1 MANAGEMENT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE AUTHORIZING BODY IN
2 THE SAME MANNER AS IS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

3 (M) A REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
4 CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL COLLECT, MAINTAIN, AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO
5 THE PUBLIC AND THE AUTHORIZING BODY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE
6 LAW AND THE CONTRACT, AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
7 CONCERNING THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL:

8 (i) A COPY OF THE CONTRACT ISSUED BY THE AUTHORIZING BODY FOR
9 THE CONVERSION SCHOOL.

10 (ii) A LIST OF CURRENTLY SERVING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
11 DIRECTORS OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL, INCLUDING NAME, ADDRESS, AND
12 TERM OF OFFICE; COPIES OF POLICIES APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
13 DIRECTORS; BOARD MEETING AGENDAS AND MINUTES; A COPY OF THE BUDGET
14 APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OF ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE
15 BUDGET; AND COPIES OF BILLS PAID FOR AMOUNTS OF \$10,000.00 OR MORE
16 AS THEY WERE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

17 (iii) QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE AUTHORIZING
18 BODY.

19 (iv) A CURRENT LIST OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
20 WORKING AT THE CONVERSION SCHOOL THAT INCLUDES THEIR INDIVIDUAL
21 SALARIES AS SUBMITTED TO THE REGISTRY OF EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL;
22 COPIES OF THE TEACHING OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S CERTIFICATES OR
23 PERMITS OF CURRENT TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF; AND EVIDENCE
24 OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND AND RECORDS CHECKS AND
25 UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT CHECK REQUIRED UNDER SECTIONS 1230, 1230A,
26 AND 1230B FOR ALL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WORKING AT THE
27 CONVERSION SCHOOL.

1 (v) CURRICULUM DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS GIVEN TO THE
2 AUTHORIZING BODY.

3 (vi) PROOF OF INSURANCE AS REQUIRED BY THE CONTRACT.

4 (vii) COPIES OF FACILITY LEASES OR DEEDS, OR BOTH, AND OF ANY
5 EQUIPMENT LEASES.

6 (viii) COPIES OF ANY MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS OR SERVICES CONTRACTS
7 APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

8 (ix) ALL HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORTS AND CERTIFICATES, INCLUDING
9 THOSE RELATING TO FIRE SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS, ASBESTOS
10 INSPECTION, BOILER INSPECTION, AND FOOD SERVICE.

11 (x) ANY MANAGEMENT LETTERS ISSUED AS PART OF THE ANNUAL
12 FINANCIAL AUDIT UNDER SUBDIVISION (G).

13 (xi) ANY OTHER INFORMATION SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED UNDER THIS
14 ACT.

15 (N) A REQUIREMENT THAT THE AUTHORIZING BODY MUST REVIEW AND
16 MAY DISAPPROVE ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
17 CONVERSION SCHOOL AND AN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION BEFORE
18 THE AGREEMENT IS FINAL AND VALID. AN AUTHORIZING BODY MAY
19 DISAPPROVE AN AGREEMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION ONLY IF THE
20 AGREEMENT IS CONTRARY TO THE CONTRACT OR APPLICABLE LAW.

21 (O) A REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
22 CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL DEMONSTRATE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO THE
23 SATISFACTION OF THE AUTHORIZING BODY WITH REGARD TO ITS PUPIL
24 ADMISSION PROCESS:

25 (i) THAT THE CONVERSION SCHOOL HAS MADE A REASONABLE EFFORT TO
26 ADVERTISE ITS ENROLLMENT OPENINGS.

27 (ii) THAT THE CONVERSION SCHOOL HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING

1 ADDITIONAL EFFORTS TO RECRUIT PUPILS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL
2 EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
3 SERVICES TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION:

4 (A) REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ADVERTISE ALL ENROLLMENT OPENINGS TO
5 ORGANIZATIONS AND MEDIA THAT REGULARLY SERVE AND ADVOCATE FOR
6 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES OR CHILDREN WITH LIMITED ENGLISH-
7 SPEAKING ABILITY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
8 DISTRICT IN WHICH THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IS LOCATED.

9 (B) INCLUSION IN ALL PUPIL RECRUITMENT MATERIALS OF A
10 STATEMENT THAT APPROPRIATE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AND ENGLISH
11 AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERVICES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PUPILS
12 ATTENDING THE SCHOOL AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

13 (iii) THAT THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR THE CONVERSION SCHOOL
14 IS FOR A DURATION OF AT LEAST 2 WEEKS AND THAT THE ENROLLMENT TIMES
15 INCLUDE SOME EVENING AND WEEKEND TIMES.

16 (P) A REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
17 CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL PROHIBIT ANY INDIVIDUAL FROM BEING EMPLOYED
18 BY THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IN MORE THAN 1 FULL-TIME POSITION AND
19 SIMULTANEOUSLY BEING COMPENSATED AT A FULL-TIME RATE FOR EACH OF
20 THOSE POSITIONS.

21 (Q) A REQUIREMENT THAT, IF REQUESTED, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
22 OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL REPORT TO THE AUTHORIZING BODY THE
23 TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WORKING AT THE CONVERSION
24 SCHOOL.

25 (5) A CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAW,
26 INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

27 (A) THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275.

1 (B) THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO
2 15.246.

3 (C) 1947 PA 336, MCL 423.201 TO 423.217.

4 (D) 1965 PA 166, MCL 408.551 TO 408.558.

5 (E) SECTIONS 1134, 1135, 1146, 1153, 1263(3), 1267, AND 1274.

6 (6) A CONVERSION SCHOOL AND ITS INCORPORATORS, BOARD MEMBERS,
7 OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND VOLUNTEERS HAVE GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AS
8 PROVIDED IN SECTION 7 OF 1964 PA 170, MCL 691.1407. AN AUTHORIZING
9 BODY AND ITS BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES ARE IMMUNE FROM
10 CIVIL LIABILITY, BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, FOR AN ACT OR
11 OMISSION IN AUTHORIZING A CONVERSION SCHOOL IF THE AUTHORIZING BODY
12 OR THE PERSON ACTED OR REASONABLY BELIEVED HE OR SHE ACTED WITHIN
13 THE AUTHORIZING BODY'S OR THE PERSON'S SCOPE OF AUTHORITY.

14 (7) A CONVERSION SCHOOL IS EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION ON ITS
15 EARNINGS AND PROPERTY. INSTRUMENTS OF CONVEYANCE TO OR FROM A
16 CONVERSION SCHOOL ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION INCLUDING TAXES
17 IMPOSED BY 1966 PA 134, MCL 207.501 TO 207.513. PROPERTY OCCUPIED
18 BY A CONVERSION SCHOOL AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EDUCATIONAL
19 PURPOSES IS EXEMPT FROM REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES. A
20 CONVERSION SCHOOL MAY NOT LEVY AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES OR ANOTHER
21 TAX FOR ANY PURPOSE. HOWEVER, OPERATION OF 1 OR MORE CONVERSION
22 SCHOOLS BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES
23 NOT AFFECT THE ABILITY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE
24 SCHOOL DISTRICT TO LEVY AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES OR ANOTHER TAX.

25 (8) IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
26 APPLIES FOR AND OBTAINS A CONTRACT TO OPERATE 1 OR MORE CONVERSION
27 SCHOOLS UNDER THIS PART, THE POWER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR

1 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO LEVY TAXES FOR ANY PURPOSE UNDER
2 THIS ACT IS NOT AFFECTED BY THE OPERATION OF A CONVERSION SCHOOL BY
3 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT. REVENUE FROM
4 TAXES LEVIED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
5 UNDER THIS ACT OR BONDS ISSUED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER THIS ACT MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION
7 OR FACILITIES OF A CONVERSION SCHOOL OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL
8 DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE SAME MANNER AS THAT
9 REVENUE MAY BE USED UNDER THIS ACT BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
10 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SUPPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
11 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES. THIS
12 SECTION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
13 DISTRICT TO LEVY TAXES OR TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ANY PURPOSE THAT IS
14 NOT OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ACT.

15 (9) AN AGREEMENT, MORTGAGE, LOAN, OR OTHER INSTRUMENT OF
16 INDEBTEDNESS ENTERED INTO BY A CONVERSION SCHOOL AND A THIRD PARTY
17 DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OBLIGATION, EITHER GENERAL, SPECIAL, OR
18 MORAL, OF THIS STATE OR AN AUTHORIZING BODY. THE FULL FAITH AND
19 CREDIT OR THE TAXING POWER OF THIS STATE OR ANY AGENCY OF THIS
20 STATE, OR THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF AN AUTHORIZING BODY, MAY NOT
21 BE PLEDGED FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY CONVERSION SCHOOL BOND, NOTE,
22 AGREEMENT, MORTGAGE, LOAN, OR OTHER INSTRUMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

23 (10) THIS PART DOES NOT IMPOSE ANY LIABILITY ON THIS STATE OR
24 ON AN AUTHORIZING BODY FOR ANY DEBT INCURRED BY A CONVERSION
25 SCHOOL.

26 (11) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A CONVERSION SCHOOL
27 IS A PUBLIC OFFICER AND SHALL, BEFORE ENTERING UPON THE DUTIES OF

1 THE OFFICE, TAKE THE CONSTITUTIONAL OATH OF OFFICE FOR PUBLIC
2 OFFICERS UNDER SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF
3 1963.

4 SEC. 537. (1) IF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IS AUTHORIZED BY THE
5 BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL BE
6 LOCATED AT THE SCHOOL THAT WAS CONVERTED; THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL
7 DISTRICT SHALL CONTINUE TO OWN THE SCHOOL BUILDING BUT SHALL ALLOW
8 THE EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION THAT IS OPERATING THE
9 SCHOOL TO CONTROL THE SCHOOL BUILDING. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL
10 NOT CHARGE THE CONVERSION SCHOOL RENT FOR THE FACILITIES. HOWEVER,
11 A CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL ASSUME THE FINANCIAL LIABILITY FOR ALL
12 UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE, SECURITY, IMPROVEMENTS, AND OTHER COSTS
13 NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE FACILITIES IN AT LEAST THE SAME CONDITION
14 IN WHICH THE CONVERSION SCHOOL ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED THE FACILITIES.
15 IF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IS AUTHORIZED BY ANOTHER AUTHORIZING BODY,
16 THE CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
17 THAT OPERATED THE SCHOOL THAT WAS CONVERTED, AND MAY BE LOCATED AT
18 THE SCHOOL THAT WAS CONVERTED PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
19 SCHOOL DISTRICT. A CONVERSION SCHOOL AND A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY
20 ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT CONCERNING GENERAL
21 LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE CONVERSION SCHOOL.

22 (2) A CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL NOT CHARGE TUITION AND SHALL NOT
23 DISCRIMINATE IN ITS PUPIL ADMISSIONS POLICIES OR PRACTICES ON THE
24 BASIS OF INTELLECTUAL OR ATHLETIC ABILITY, MEASURES OF ACHIEVEMENT
25 OR APTITUDE, STATUS AS A STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY, OR ANY OTHER
26 BASIS THAT WOULD BE ILLEGAL IF USED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT. HOWEVER,
27 A CONVERSION SCHOOL MAY LIMIT ADMISSION TO PUPILS WHO ARE WITHIN A

1 PARTICULAR RANGE OF AGE OR GRADE LEVEL OR ON ANY OTHER BASIS THAT
2 WOULD BE LEGAL IF USED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

3 (3) EXCEPT FOR A FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT WHO IS NOT A UNITED
4 STATES CITIZEN, A CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL NOT ENROLL A PUPIL WHO IS
5 NOT A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE. FOR A CONVERSION SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY
6 A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, ENROLLMENT IN
7 THE CONVERSION SCHOOL MAY BE OPEN TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE IN
8 THIS STATE WHO MEET THE ADMISSION POLICY AND SHALL BE OPEN TO ALL
9 PUPILS WHO RESIDE WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES, IF ANY, OF THE
10 AUTHORIZING BODY AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 533(2)(A) AND (B) WHO MEET
11 THE ADMISSION POLICY. FOR A CONVERSION SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A
12 COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR A STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, ENROLLMENT SHALL BE
13 OPEN TO ALL PUPILS WHO RESIDE IN THIS STATE WHO MEET THE ADMISSION
14 POLICY. SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (4) TO (6), IF THERE ARE MORE
15 APPLICATIONS TO ENROLL IN THE CONVERSION SCHOOL THAN THERE ARE
16 SPACES AVAILABLE, PUPILS SHALL BE SELECTED TO ATTEND USING A RANDOM
17 SELECTION PROCESS.

18 (4) A CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL GIVE ENROLLMENT PRIORITY TO A
19 PUPIL WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL THAT WAS CONVERTED
20 OR WHO RESIDES IN THE ATTENDANCE AREA FOR THAT SCHOOL AS
21 ESTABLISHED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

22 (5) A CONVERSION SCHOOL MAY GIVE ENROLLMENT PRIORITY TO 1 OR
23 MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

24 (A) A SIBLING OF A PUPIL ENROLLED IN THE CONVERSION SCHOOL.

25 (B) A PUPIL WHO TRANSFERS TO THE CONVERSION SCHOOL FROM
26 ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL PURSUANT TO A MATRICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
27 THE CONVERSION SCHOOL AND OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES FOR

1 THIS ENROLLMENT PRIORITY, IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE
2 MET:

3 (i) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT ENTERS INTO THE MATRICULATION
4 AGREEMENT REMAINS A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

5 (ii) THE CONVERSION SCHOOL THAT GIVES THE ENROLLMENT PRIORITY
6 SELECTS AT LEAST 5% OF ITS PUPILS FOR ENROLLMENT USING A RANDOM
7 SELECTION PROCESS.

8 (iii) THE MATRICULATION AGREEMENT ALLOWS ANY PUPIL WHO WAS
9 ENROLLED AT ANY TIME DURING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL
10 THAT IS PARTY TO THE MATRICULATION AGREEMENT AND WHO WAS NOT
11 EXPELLED FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TO ENROLL IN THE CONVERSION SCHOOL
12 GIVING ENROLLMENT PRIORITY UNDER THE MATRICULATION AGREEMENT.

13 (C) A CHILD OF A PERSON WHO IS EMPLOYED BY OR AT THE
14 CONVERSION SCHOOL OR WHO IS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
15 CONVERSION SCHOOL. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "CHILD" INCLUDES AN
16 ADOPTED CHILD OR A LEGAL WARD.

17 (6) A CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL ALLOW ANY PUPIL WHO WAS ENROLLED
18 IN THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR
19 TO ENROLL IN THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IN THE APPROPRIATE GRADE UNLESS
20 THE APPROPRIATE GRADE IS NOT OFFERED AT THAT CONVERSION SCHOOL.

21 (7) A CONVERSION SCHOOL MAY INCLUDE ANY GRADE UP TO GRADE 12
22 OR ANY CONFIGURATION OF THOSE GRADES, INCLUDING KINDERGARTEN AND
23 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CONTRACT. A
24 CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE GRADES THAT WERE
25 PREVIOUSLY OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL THAT WAS CONVERTED. IF SPECIFIED
26 IN ITS CONTRACT, A CONVERSION SCHOOL MAY ALSO OPERATE AN ADULT
27 BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM, ADULT HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROGRAM, OR

1 GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT TESTING PREPARATION PROGRAM. THE
2 AUTHORIZING BODY MAY APPROVE AMENDMENT OF A CONTRACT WITH RESPECT
3 TO AGES OF PUPILS OR GRADES OFFERED.

4 SEC. 539. IN ADDITION TO OTHER POWERS SET FORTH IN THIS PART,
5 A CONVERSION SCHOOL MAY TAKE ACTION TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES FOR
6 WHICH IT WAS INCORPORATED UNDER THIS PART, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
7 LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 (A) TO SUE AND BE SUED IN ITS NAME.

9 (B) SUBJECT TO SECTION 535, TO ACQUIRE, HOLD, AND OWN IN ITS
10 OWN NAME REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, OR INTERESTS IN REAL OR
11 PERSONAL PROPERTY, FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES BY PURCHASE, GIFT,
12 GRANT, DEVISE, BEQUEST, LEASE, SUBLEASE, INSTALLMENT PURCHASE
13 AGREEMENT, LAND CONTRACT, OPTION, OR CONDEMNATION, AND SUBJECT TO
14 MORTGAGES, SECURITY INTERESTS, OR OTHER LIENS; AND TO SELL OR
15 CONVEY THE PROPERTY AS THE INTERESTS OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL
16 REQUIRE.

17 (C) TO RECEIVE, DISBURSE, AND PLEDGE FUNDS FOR LAWFUL
18 PURPOSES.

19 (D) TO ENTER INTO BINDING LEGAL AGREEMENTS WITH PERSONS OR
20 ENTITIES AS NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION, MANAGEMENT, FINANCING, AND
21 MAINTENANCE OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL.

22 (E) TO INCUR TEMPORARY DEBT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1225.

23 (F) TO SOLICIT AND ACCEPT ANY GRANTS OR GIFTS FOR EDUCATIONAL
24 PURPOSES AND TO ESTABLISH OR PERMIT TO BE ESTABLISHED ON ITS BEHALF
25 1 OR MORE NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO ASSIST
26 THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IN THE FURTHERANCE OF ITS PUBLIC PURPOSES.

27 (G) TO BORROW MONEY AND ISSUE BONDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION

1 1351A AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART VI OF THE REVISED MUNICIPAL
2 FINANCE ACT, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2601 TO 141.2613, EXCEPT THAT THE
3 BORROWING OF MONEY AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY A CONVERSION SCHOOL IS
4 NOT SUBJECT TO SECTION 1351A(4) OR SECTION 1351(2) TO (4). BONDS
5 ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT
6 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL, PLEDGING THE GENERAL FUNDS OR
7 ANY OTHER MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SUCH A PURPOSE. BONDS ISSUED UNDER
8 THIS SECTION ARE SUBJECT TO THE REVISED MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 2001
9 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 TO 141.2821.

10 SEC. 541. (1) IF A CONVERSION SCHOOL IS AUTHORIZED BY THE
11 BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT OPERATED THE SCHOOL THAT WAS
12 CONVERTED, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS THE EMPLOYER OF THE EMPLOYEES
13 REGULARLY WORKING AT THE CONVERSION SCHOOL, BUT THE CONVERSION
14 SCHOOL AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL ARE NOT SUBJECT TO
15 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS THAT APPLY TO EMPLOYEES OF THE
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYED IN SIMILAR CLASSIFICATIONS IN SCHOOLS THAT
17 ARE NOT A CONVERSION SCHOOL. IF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IS AUTHORIZED
18 BY AN AUTHORIZING BODY OTHER THAN THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
19 THAT OPERATED THE SCHOOL THAT WAS CONVERTED, THEN THE SCHOOL
20 DISTRICT IS NOT THE EMPLOYER OF EMPLOYEES REGULARLY WORKING AT THAT
21 CONVERSION SCHOOL AND THE SCHOOL AND THOSE EMPLOYEES ARE NOT
22 SUBJECT TO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL
23 DISTRICT.

24 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, A CONVERSION SCHOOL
25 SHALL USE CERTIFICATED TEACHERS ACCORDING TO STATE BOARD RULE.

26 (3) A CONVERSION SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A STATE PUBLIC
27 UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY USE NONCERTIFICATED INDIVIDUALS

1 TO TEACH AS FOLLOWS:

2 (A) IF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IS AUTHORIZED BY A STATE PUBLIC
3 UNIVERSITY, THE CONVERSION SCHOOL MAY USE AS A CLASSROOM TEACHER IN
4 ANY GRADE A FACULTY MEMBER WHO IS EMPLOYED FULL-TIME BY THE STATE
5 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY AND WHO HAS BEEN GRANTED INSTITUTIONAL TENURE, OR
6 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS BEING ON TENURE TRACK, BY THE STATE PUBLIC
7 UNIVERSITY.

8 (B) FOR A CONVERSION SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
9 THE CONVERSION SCHOOL MAY USE AS A CLASSROOM TEACHER A FULL-TIME
10 MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY WHO HAS AT LEAST 5 YEARS'
11 EXPERIENCE AT THAT COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN TEACHING THE SUBJECT MATTER
12 THAT HE OR SHE IS TEACHING AT THE CONVERSION SCHOOL.

13 (C) IN ANY OTHER SITUATION IN WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS
14 PERMITTED UNDER THIS ACT TO USE NONCERTIFICATED TEACHERS.

15 (4) A CONVERSION SCHOOL MAY DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT NEW TEACHING
16 TECHNIQUES OR METHODS OR SIGNIFICANT REVISIONS TO KNOWN TEACHING
17 TECHNIQUES OR METHODS, AND SHALL REPORT THOSE TO THE AUTHORIZING
18 BODY AND STATE BOARD TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. A
19 CONVERSION SCHOOL MAY USE ANY INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUE OR DELIVERY
20 METHOD THAT MAY BE USED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

21 (5) A CONVERSION SCHOOL, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE AUTHORIZING
22 BODY, MAY EMPLOY OR CONTRACT WITH PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY FOR THE
23 OPERATION OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL, PRESCRIBE THEIR DUTIES, AND FIX
24 THEIR COMPENSATION.

25 (6) IF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A CONVERSION SCHOOL PROVIDES
26 MEDICAL, OPTICAL, OR DENTAL BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES AND THEIR
27 DEPENDENTS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL PROVIDE THOSE BENEFITS IN

1 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFIT ACT AND SHALL
2 COMPLY WITH THAT ACT.

3 SEC. 543. (1) AN AUTHORIZING BODY THAT ISSUES A CONTRACT FOR A
4 CONVERSION SCHOOL UNDER THIS PART SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 (A) ENSURE THAT THE CONTRACT AND THE APPLICATION FOR THE
6 CONTRACT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART.

7 (B) WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER ISSUING THE CONTRACT, SUBMIT TO THE
8 DEPARTMENT A COPY OF THE CONTRACT.

9 (C) ESTABLISH THE METHOD OF SELECTION, LENGTH OF TERM, AND
10 NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH CONVERSION
11 SCHOOL THAT IT AUTHORIZES. THE AUTHORIZING BODY SHALL ENSURE THAT
12 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCLUDES REPRESENTATION FROM THE LOCAL
13 COMMUNITY.

14 (D) OVERSEE THE OPERATIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH
15 CONVERSION SCHOOL OPERATING UNDER A CONTRACT ISSUED BY THE
16 AUTHORIZING BODY. THE OVERSIGHT SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO ENSURE THAT
17 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE
18 CONTRACT AND WITH APPLICABLE LAW.

19 (E) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROCESS FOR HOLDING THE BOARD OF
20 DIRECTORS OF A CONVERSION SCHOOL ACCOUNTABLE FOR MEETING APPLICABLE
21 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT AND FOR
22 IMPLEMENTING CORRECTIVE ACTION FOR A CONVERSION SCHOOL THAT DOES
23 NOT MEET THOSE STANDARDS.

24 (F) TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THE BOARD OF
25 DIRECTORS OF A CONVERSION SCHOOL OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY OF ANY
26 EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY INVOLVED IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE
27 CONVERSION SCHOOL.

1 (G) OVERSEE AND ENSURE THAT THE PUPIL ADMISSION PROCESS USED
2 BY THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IS OPERATED IN A FAIR AND OPEN MANNER AND
3 IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTRACT AND THIS PART.

4 (H) ENSURE THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONVERSION
5 SCHOOL MAINTAINS AND RELEASES INFORMATION AS NECESSARY TO COMPLY
6 WITH APPLICABLE LAW.

7 (2) AN AUTHORIZING BODY MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH 1 OR
8 MORE OTHER AUTHORIZING BODIES TO CARRY OUT ANY FUNCTION OF AN
9 AUTHORIZING BODY UNDER THIS ACT.

10 (3) THE AUTHORIZING BODY FOR A CONVERSION SCHOOL IS THE FISCAL
11 AGENT FOR THE CONVERSION SCHOOL. A STATE SCHOOL AID PAYMENT FOR A
12 CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL BE PAID TO THE AUTHORIZING BODY THAT IS THE
13 FISCAL AGENT FOR THAT CONVERSION SCHOOL, AND THE AUTHORIZING BODY
14 SHALL THEN FORWARD THE PAYMENT TO THE CONVERSION SCHOOL. WITHIN 30
15 DAYS AFTER A CONTRACT IS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY AN
16 AUTHORIZING BODY UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A
17 DISTRICT CODE TO THE CONVERSION SCHOOL FOR WHICH THE CONTRACT WAS
18 ISSUED. IF THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ISSUE A DISTRICT CODE WITHIN 30
19 DAYS AFTER A CONTRACT IS FILED, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ASSIGN A
20 TEMPORARY DISTRICT CODE IN ORDER FOR THE CONVERSION SCHOOL TO
21 RECEIVE FUNDING UNDER THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979.

22 (4) A CONTRACT ISSUED UNDER THIS PART MAY BE REVOKED BY THE
23 AUTHORIZING BODY IF THE AUTHORIZING BODY DETERMINES THAT 1 OR MORE
24 OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE OCCURRED:

25 (A) FAILURE OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL TO DEMONSTRATE IMPROVED
26 PUPIL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL GROUPS OF PUPILS OR MEET THE
27 EDUCATIONAL GOALS SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT.

1 (B) FAILURE OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL TO COMPLY WITH ALL
2 APPLICABLE LAW.

3 (C) FAILURE OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL TO MEET GENERALLY
4 ACCEPTED PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND DEMONSTRATE SOUND
5 FISCAL STEWARDSHIP.

6 (D) THE EXISTENCE OF 1 OR MORE OTHER GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION AS
7 SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT.

8 (5) EXCEPT FOR A CONVERSION SCHOOL THAT IS AN ALTERNATIVE
9 SCHOOL SERVING A SPECIAL STUDENT POPULATION, IF THE SUPERINTENDENT
10 OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DETERMINES THAT A CONVERSION SCHOOL SITE THAT
11 HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR AT LEAST 4 YEARS IS AMONG THE LOWEST
12 ACHIEVING 5% OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE, AS DEFINED FOR
13 THE PURPOSES OF THE FEDERAL INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM CREATED UNDER
14 SECTIONS 14005 AND 14006 OF TITLE XIV OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
15 REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009, PUBLIC LAW 111-5, IS IN YEAR 2 OF
16 RESTRUCTURING SANCTIONS UNDER THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001,
17 PUBLIC LAW 107-110, NOT TO INCLUDE THE INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION
18 PLAN SUBGROUP, AND IS NOT CURRENTLY UNDERGOING RECONSTITUTION UNDER
19 THIS SECTION, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL NOTIFY
20 THE CONVERSION SCHOOL'S AUTHORIZING BODY. IF AN AUTHORIZING BODY
21 RECEIVES NOTICE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION UNDER
22 THIS SUBSECTION, THE AUTHORIZING BODY SHALL AMEND THE CONVERSION
23 SCHOOL'S CONTRACT TO ELIMINATE THE CONVERSION SCHOOL'S AUTHORITY TO
24 OPERATE THE EXISTING AGE AND GRADE LEVELS AT THE SITE AND THE
25 CONVERSION SCHOOL SHALL CEASE OPERATING THE EXISTING AGE AND GRADE
26 LEVELS AT THE SITE, EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL
27 YEAR. IF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL OPERATES AT ONLY 1 SITE, AND THE

1 AUTHORIZING BODY RECEIVES NOTICE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
2 INSTRUCTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE AUTHORIZING BODY SHALL
3 REVOKE THE CONVERSION SCHOOL'S CONTRACT, EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF
4 THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

5 (6) THE DECISION OF AN AUTHORIZING BODY TO ISSUE, NOT ISSUE,
6 OR RECONSTITUTE A CONTRACT UNDER THIS PART, OR TO TERMINATE OR
7 REVOKE A CONTRACT UNDER THIS SECTION, IS SOLELY WITHIN THE
8 DISCRETION OF THE AUTHORIZING BODY, IS FINAL, AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO
9 REVIEW BY A COURT OR ANY STATE AGENCY. AN AUTHORIZING BODY THAT
10 ISSUES, DOES NOT ISSUE, OR RECONSTITUTES A CONTRACT UNDER THIS
11 PART, OR THAT TERMINATES OR REVOKES A CONTRACT UNDER THIS SECTION,
12 IS NOT LIABLE FOR THAT ACTION TO THE CONVERSION SCHOOL, THE
13 CONVERSION SCHOOL CORPORATION, A PUPIL OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL,
14 THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A PUPIL OF THE CONVERSION SCHOOL, OR ANY
15 OTHER PERSON.

16 (7) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5), BEFORE AN
17 AUTHORIZING BODY REVOKES A CONTRACT, THE AUTHORIZING BODY MAY
18 CONSIDER AND TAKE CORRECTIVE MEASURES TO AVOID REVOCATION. AN
19 AUTHORIZING BODY MAY RECONSTITUTE THE CONVERSION SCHOOL IN A FINAL
20 ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE PUPIL EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE OR TO AVOID
21 INTERRUPTION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS. AN AUTHORIZING BODY SHALL
22 INCLUDE A RECONSTITUTING PROVISION IN THE CONTRACT THAT IDENTIFIES
23 THESE CORRECTIVE MEASURES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CANCELING
24 A CONTRACT WITH AN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION, IF ANY,
25 WITHDRAWING APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT UNDER SECTION 506, OR APPOINTING
26 A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR A TRUSTEE TO TAKE OVER OPERATION OF THE
27 CONVERSION SCHOOL.

1 (8) IF AN AUTHORIZING BODY REVOKES A CONTRACT, THE AUTHORIZING
2 BODY SHALL WORK WITH A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR
3 WITH A COMBINATION OF THESE ENTITIES, TO ENSURE A SMOOTH TRANSITION
4 FOR THE AFFECTED PUPILS. IF THE REVOCATION OCCURS DURING THE SCHOOL
5 YEAR, THE AUTHORIZING BODY, AS THE FISCAL AGENT FOR THE PUBLIC
6 SCHOOL ACADEMY UNDER THIS PART, SHALL RETURN ANY SCHOOL AID FUNDS
7 HELD BY THE AUTHORIZING BODY THAT ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE AFFECTED
8 PUPILS TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE STATE SCHOOL AID
9 FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE PUBLIC
10 SCHOOL IN WHICH THE PUPILS ENROLL AFTER THE REVOCATION PURSUANT TO
11 A METHODOLOGY ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CENTER FOR
12 EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND INFORMATION.

13 (9) NOT MORE THAN 10 DAYS AFTER A CONVERSION SCHOOL'S CONTRACT
14 TERMINATES OR IS REVOKED, THE AUTHORIZING BODY SHALL NOTIFY THE
15 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN WRITING OF THE NAME OF THE
16 CONVERSION SCHOOL WHOSE CONTRACT HAS TERMINATED OR BEEN REVOKED AND
17 THE DATE OF CONTRACT TERMINATION OR REVOCATION.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
19 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are
20 enacted into law:

21 (a) Senate Bill No. 618.

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23 (b) Senate Bill No. 619.

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25 (c) Senate Bill No. 624.

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27 (d) Senate Bill No. 621.