

SENATE BILL No. 765

February 9, 2016, Introduced by Senators ZORN, KNOLLENBERG, PROOS, PAVLOV, HILDENBRAND and MARLEAU and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 684 (MCL 380.684), as amended by 2007 PA 45;
and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 684. (1) An intermediate school board in which an area
2 career and technical education program has been established may
3 operate area career and technical education programs or may
4 contract with local school districts or with community colleges for
5 the operation of the programs or with a private degree-granting
6 postsecondary institution if the intermediate school district is
7 not within a community college district and if there existed on or
8 before July 1, 1992 a written agreement for the operation of such a
9 program. Area career and technical education programs operated
10 under sections 681 to 690 shall be submitted for review of the

1 representatives of the constituent districts of the intermediate
2 school district at an annual budget review meeting held on or
3 before June 1 under section 624.

4 (2) An intermediate school board may expend area career and
5 technical education funds for the operation of area career and
6 technical education programs for instructional, support, and
7 administrative costs associated with providing career and technical
8 education activities, including, but not limited to, staff
9 salaries, wages, and benefits for career and technical education
10 programs only; information and awareness activities; acquisition
11 and rental of real property; construction of buildings; acquisition
12 of equipment and supplies; and maintenance, repair, and replacement
13 of buildings, lands, equipment, and supplies. An intermediate
14 school board shall not expend area career and technical education
15 funds for purposes other than those set forth in sections 681 to
16 690. An intermediate school board must obtain state approval to use
17 state or federal career and technical education funds. Expenditure
18 of vocational education millage revenue for the purposes allowed
19 under this subsection shall be determined by the intermediate
20 school board. However, if the millage revenue is commingled with
21 state or federal funds, then the intermediate school district must
22 obtain state approval to use the commingled funds. If an audit by
23 or on behalf of the department determines that an intermediate
24 school board has expended area career and technical education funds
25 for a purpose other than those set forth in sections 681 to 690,
26 the intermediate school district is subject to the measures under
27 section 681(5) and (6).

1 (3) The intermediate school board shall ensure that all of the
2 following are met:

3 (a) The intermediate school board shall notify the department
4 at the time the area career and technical education program is
5 established.

6 (b) In order to be responsive to local workforce needs,
7 emerging technologies, and local demand occupations, the
8 intermediate school district shall establish a program advisory
9 committee pursuant to administrative guidelines established by the
10 office of career and technical preparation within the department.
11 At least a majority of the members of the program advisory
12 committee shall be representatives from business and industry.

13 (c) The program shall collect career and technical education
14 information data and distribute that data to the appropriate state
15 department or departments and to the program advisory committee.
16 **FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE DEPARTMENT OR CEPI SHALL**
17 **ONLY REQUIRE AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO REPORT INFORMATION**
18 **THAT IS NOT ALREADY AVAILABLE FROM THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION**
19 **DATABASE MAINTAINED BY CEPI.**

20 (d) The intermediate school district shall submit its career
21 and technical education plan to the department in the form and
22 manner prescribed by the department. **FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS**
23 **SUBDIVISION, THE DEPARTMENT OR CEPI SHALL ONLY REQUIRE AN**
24 **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO REPORT INFORMATION THAT IS NOT**
25 **ALREADY AVAILABLE FROM THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION DATABASE**
26 **MAINTAINED BY CEPI.**

27 (4) The department may monitor career and technical education

1 programs funded with state or federal funding based upon feedback
2 from the program advisory committee and predetermined state or
3 federal skills standards that include student outcomes.

4 (5) The department, in consultation with the appropriate
5 career and technical education professionals, shall develop a
6 process for expedited state approval of programs that recognize
7 local workforce needs, emerging technologies, and local demand
8 occupations.

9 (6) If there is a community college that offers career and
10 technical preparation programs within the intermediate school
11 district, the intermediate school board shall collaborate with the
12 community college to minimize duplication of programs.

13 (7) An area career and technical education program shall allow
14 participation by public school academy and nonpublic school pupils
15 to the same extent as pupils of constituent districts.

16 (8) An intermediate school board operating under sections 681
17 to 690 may expend funds received under section 683 for the costs of
18 a special election held to renew or increase the millage limit on
19 the annual property tax levied for area career and technical
20 education purposes.

21 (9) The treasurer of an intermediate school board shall pay
22 out area career and technical education funds on order of the
23 intermediate school board.

24 **(10) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CEPI" MEANS THE CENTER FOR**
25 **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE AND INFORMATION CREATED IN SECTION 94A OF**
26 **THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, MCL 388.1694A.**

27 Enacting section 1. Section 1172 of the revised school code,

1 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1172, is repealed.

2 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
3 after the date it is enacted into law.