

HOUSE BILL NO. 5961

July 22, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Gay-Dagnogo, Camilleri, Brixie, Sowerby, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Pohutsky, Hope, Kennedy, Manoogian, Chirkun, Shannon, Anthony, Stone, Hoadley, Brenda Carter, Lasinski, Greig, Bolden, Hertel, Pagan, Guerra, Yancey and Koleszar 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 388.1897I) by adding section 23.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 23. (1) In addition to the appropriations in section 11,
2 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 from
3 the state school aid fund for 2020-2021 for the purposes of this
4 section. The department shall establish a program to distribute
5 this funding to eligible districts as described under subsection
6 (3) in the manner described under subsection (4).



1 (2) A district shall apply for funding under this section in a
2 form and manner prescribed by the department.

3 (3) A district that establishes in its application submitted
4 under subsection (2) that its average pupil to teacher ratio has
5 decreased by 1 pupil from the immediately preceding fiscal year to
6 the current fiscal year is an eligible district under this section.

7 (4) From the amount appropriated under subsection (1), the
8 department shall pay to each eligible district under this section
9 an amount equal to \$25.00 per membership pupil in the eligible
10 district. The department shall distribute funding under this
11 section in an order of priority through which an eligible district
12 is paid before any other eligible district with a lower average
13 pupil to teacher ratio in the current fiscal year is paid. The
14 eligible district with the lowest average pupil to teacher ratio in
15 the current fiscal year must be paid last under this section.

16 (5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make
17 payments to districts under this section on a schedule determined
18 by the department.

