HOUSE BILL NO. 6393

September 22, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Clements, Bezotte, Lasinski, Mueller, Tate, O'Malley and Harris 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 388.1896) by adding section 97g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 97g. (1) From the federal funding appropriated under section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 an amount not to exceed \$238,000,000.00 from the federal funding awarded to this

4 state from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund under the

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- 1 American rescue plan act of 2021, title IX, subtitle M of Public
- 2 Law 117-2, to an eligible nonprofit organization for the purposes
- 3 described in this section.
- 4 (2) To receive funding under this section, an eligible
- 5 nonprofit organization must apply for the funding in a form and
- 6 manner prescribed by the department of treasury.
- 7 (3) Subject to subsections (5) and (6), an eligible nonprofit
- 8 organization that receives funding under this section shall
- 9 coordinate with districts, intermediate districts, and nonpublic
- 10 schools and shall use the funding for either or both of the
- 11 following purposes in buildings operated by districts, intermediate
- 12 districts, or nonpublic schools:
- 13 (a) To contract with an eligible vendor for the implementation
- 14 of a firearms detection software that integrates to existing
- 15 security cameras to detect and alert school personnel and first
- 16 responders to visible firearms on school property and the use of
- 17 the services provided through the center described in subsection
- 18 (8) (b) (i). Both of the following requirements apply with regard to
- 19 the software described in this subdivision:
- 20 (i) It must be organically developed and proprietary to the
- 21 eligible vendor it is purchased from and should not include any
- 22 third-party or open-source data.
- 23 (ii) It must be qualified anti-terrorism technology as that
- 24 term is defined in 48 CFR 50.201.
- 25 (b) Costs associated with the installation of other software,
- 26 servers, and subsequent monitoring needed to effectuate the
- 27 implementation of the software described in subdivision (a).
- 28 (4) The department of treasury shall make the first payment of
- 29 funding under this section in an amount equal to \$1,000,000.00 by

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- 1 not later than 45 days after the effective date of the amendatory
- 2 act that added this section. After the first payment described in
- 3 this subsection, payments of funding under this section must be
- 4 made monthly by the department of treasury on a reimbursement
- 5 basis, based on expenses submitted to the department of treasury by
- 6 the eligible nonprofit organization.
- 7 (5) Not more than 1.0% of the funds allocated under this
- 8 section may be used by the eligible nonprofit organization for
- 9 administrative costs associated with the other permitted uses of
- 10 the funds as described in this section.
- 11 (6) If an eligible nonprofit organization has contracted with
- 12 a vendor that was initially an eligible vendor but no longer meets
- 13 the criteria of an eligible vendor, the eligible nonprofit
- 14 organization shall not utilize any funding obtained under this
- 15 section for payment to that vendor.
- 16 (7) The funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023 are a
- 17 work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-2023
- 18 are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project
- 19 is to continue support of the implementation of the firearms
- 20 detection software and use of the services of the center as
- 21 described in this section. The estimated completion date of the
- 22 work project is September 30, 2026.
- 23 (8) As used in this section:
- 24 (a) "Eligible nonprofit organization" means a statewide
- 25 nonprofit organization to which all of the following criteria
- 26 apply:
- 27 (i) It represents a consortium of districts in urban areas that
- 28 is engaged in providing educational and risk management services to
- 29 districts across this state.

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- 1 (ii) It contracts with an eligible vendor for the 2 implementation of the firearms detection software as described in 3 subsection (3)(a).
- 4 (b) "Eligible vendor" means a vendor to which both of the 5 following criteria apply:
- 6 (i) In the contract described in subdivision (a) (ii), it pledges 7 to establish and operate a center in this state that meets both of 8 the following criteria:
- 9 (A) It is operational 24 hours of each day, 7 days of each 10 week, and each day of each year.

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- (B) It is capable of directly informing schools, law enforcement agencies, and state emergency services in the coordination of an effective response to a school-shooting event.
- 14 (ii) Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory act that 15 added this section, the eligible vendor has not ceased or paused 16 operations of a center described in subparagraph (i).