

SENATE BILL NO. 1095

June 23, 2022, Introduced by Senators BRINKS, BAYER, POLEHANKI, WOJNO, GEISS, MCMORROW, SANTANA, MOSS, MCCANN, CHANG, HERTEL, MCBROOM and IRWIN and referred to the Committee on Education and Career Readiness.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1232a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 1232a. (1) The department shall create and administer the**
2 **teacher continuing education grant program to provide grants to**
3 **school districts, intermediate school districts, and public school**
4 **academies for the coverage of costs as provided in this section.**

5 **(2) To receive a grant through the grant program, a school**
6 **district, intermediate school district, or public school academy**

1 must apply for the grant in a form and manner prescribed by the
2 department.

3 (3) The department shall pay each school district,
4 intermediate school district, or public school academy that applies
5 for a grant through the grant program an amount not to exceed
6 \$5,000.00.

7 (4) The grant funding under this section must be used by a
8 recipient school district, intermediate school district, or public
9 school academy only to cover costs associated with an eligible
10 teacher's completion of state continuing education clock hours and
11 other costs specific to that eligible teacher, as determined by the
12 school district, intermediate school district, or public school
13 academy.

14 (5) As used in this section:

15 (a) "Eligible student teacher" means an individual who served
16 as a student teacher for any school district, intermediate school
17 district, or public school academy.

18 (b) "Eligible teacher" means a teacher who is in his or her
19 first, second, or third year of teaching and who, in the
20 immediately preceding 4 years, was an eligible student teacher at
21 any school district, intermediate school district, or public school
22 academy.

23 (c) "Grant program" means the teacher continuing education
24 grant program created under subsection (1).