

# Legislative Analysis

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## ALLOWABLE USES FOR SECTION 11X GRANT

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**House Bill 4147 as reported from committee**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Donni Steele**  
**Committee: Education and Workforce**  
**Complete to 3-20-25**

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## SUMMARY:

House Bill 4147 would amend section 11x of the State School Aid Act to add additional allowable expenditures of grant dollars made available during the 2022-23 budget year. Section 11x provided for grants to districts and intermediate districts to pay the cost of conducting a study on the feasibility of consolidating school services. The section lists various consolidation opportunities that could be included in such a study, though it notes that allowable activities are not limited to those listed.

The bill would retroactively specify that the following areas of potential consolidation could be included in such a study:

- Administrative functions, which could include those performed by superintendents.
- Service functions, which could include either of the following:
  - Food services.
  - Janitorial and maintenance services.

MCL 388.1611x

## FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state or on local school districts, public school academies (PSAs), or intermediate school districts (ISDs).

## POSITIONS:

The following entities indicated support for the bill (3-12-25):

- Department of Education
- Great Lakes Education Project
- Oakland Schools

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