

FY 2016-17: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Summary: Conference Report
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IDG/IDT	FY 2015-16 YTD as of 2/10/16	FY 2016-17 Executive	FY 2016-17 House	FY 2016-17 Senate	FY 2016-17 Conference	Difference: Conference From FY 2015-16 YTD	
						Amount	%
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	--
Federal	215,640,900	225,355,900	225,356,000	225,355,800	239,821,900	24,181,000	11.2
Local	5,633,700	5,557,200	5,557,200	5,557,200	5,557,200	(76,500)	(1.4)
Private	2,033,300	2,034,200	2,034,200	2,034,200	2,034,200	900	0.0
Restricted	7,669,600	7,780,700	7,780,700	8,380,700	8,380,700	711,100	9.3
GF/GP	77,583,700	76,381,200	76,321,800	80,381,300	76,181,200	(1,402,500)	(1.8)
Gross	\$308,561,200	\$317,109,200	\$317,049,900	\$321,709,200	\$331,975,200	\$23,414,000	7.6
FTEs	594.5	602.5	602.5	603.5	603.5	9.0	1.5

Notes: (1) FY 2015-16 year-to-date figures include mid-year budget adjustments through February 10, 2016. (2) Appropriation figures for all years include all proposed appropriation amounts, including amounts designated as "one-time."

Overview

The State Board of Education is an eight-member elected board constitutionally mandated to provide leadership and supervision for public education in Michigan. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is the administrative arm of the Board charged with implementing state and federal educational mandates and administering programs. Major responsibilities of the MDE include developing and overseeing the K-12 school system, certifying teachers, disbursing funds to educational organizations and libraries, providing technical assistance to school districts and libraries, and providing early education and child day care support for low-income and other qualifying families.

Major Budget Changes From FY 2015-16 YTD Appropriations	FY 2015-16 Year-to-Date (as of 2/10/16)	FY 2016-17 Conference Change
1. Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS) Implementation Monitoring and Assistance		
<u>Executive</u> provides \$500,000 GF/GP and 3.0 FTEs to the Office of Field Services to establish a team of consultants to monitor and support implementation of a FY 2015-16 School Aid budget requirement that districts implement MTSS in grades K-3 in order to receive at-risk funding. <u>House, Senate, and Conference</u> concur with the Executive.	FTE 45.0 Gross \$9,174,400 Federal 8,874,900 Restricted 77,000 GF/GP \$222,500	3.0 \$500,000 0 0 \$500,000
2. Early/Middle Colleges (EMC) Expansion Supports		
<u>Executive</u> provides \$395,000 GF/GP and 2.0 FTEs to the Office Career and Technical Education to support technical assistance and monitoring of EMCs, which have increased from 9 in FY 2011-12 to approximately 119 projected for FY 2016-17. <u>House, Senate, and Conference</u> concur with the Executive.	FTE 27.0 Gross \$4,748,800 Federal 3,818,600 GF/GP \$930,200	2.0 \$395,000 0 \$395,000
3. Special Education Task Force Recommendations		
<u>Executive</u> provides \$300,000 GF/GP to the Office of Special Education to implement findings from the Special Education Reform Task Force to design and distribute parent-friendly information for Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and support mediator training. <u>House and Senate</u> concur with the Executive. <u>Conference</u> reduces executive recommendation of \$300,000 by \$200,000 for a total of \$100,000 for special education task force recommendations.	Gross \$8,920,000 Federal 8,440,900 Private 110,100 Restricted 44,000 GF/GP \$325,000	\$100,000 0 0 0 \$100,000

Major Budget Changes From FY 2015-16 YTD Appropriations		FY 2015-16 Year-to-Date (as of 2/10/16)	FY 2016-17 Conference Change
4. School Safety Consultant	FTE	82.6	1.0
<u>Executive</u> provides \$180,000 GF/GP and 1.0 FTE to the Office of School Support Services to support school emergency planning for MDE and coordinate with the State Police and the Attorney General in providing consistent statewide leadership and guidance on school safety issues.	Gross	\$15,087,200	\$180,000
<u>House, Senate, and Conference</u> concur with the Executive.	Federal	14,240,500	0
	Local	11,700	0
	Restricted	157,300	0
	GF/GP	\$677,700	\$180,000
5. Home Visit Program Management and Coordination	FTE	64.0	1.0
<u>Executive</u> provides \$175,000 GF/GP and 1.0 FTE to the Office of Great Start to manage the home visit program that was part of the FY 2015-16 School Aid budget early literacy initiative.	Gross	\$22,808,600	\$175,000
<u>House, Senate, and Conference</u> concur with the Executive.	Federal	15,681,700	0
	Private	250,000	0
	Restricted	64,100	0
	GF/GP	\$6,812,800	\$175,000
6. E-Rate Technical Assistance for Districts	FTE	59.7	1.0
<u>Executive</u> provides \$162,500 GF/GP and 1.0 FTE to the Office of Educational Improvement and Innovation Services to support an E-Rate consultant to coordinate district applications and projects, which may allow for increased chances in receiving grants since the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is considering greater intra-state coordination as a requirement to receive funds. Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grants (TRIG) have funded E-Rate coordination of district applications and projects through the School Aid budget; however, in the School Aid budget TRIG is scheduled to be removed in the FY 2016-17 budget, so this appropriation would continue these operations.	Gross	\$9,362,500	\$162,500
<u>House, Senate, and Conference</u> concur with the Executive.	Federal	6,500,600	0
	Restricted	556,900	0
	GF/GP	\$2,305,000	\$162,500
7. Chief Information Officer	FTE	11.0	1.0
<u>Executive</u> did not include.	Gross	\$2,092,100	\$200,000
<u>House</u> did not include.	Federal	152,700	0
<u>Senate</u> includes a \$100 GF/GP and 1 FTE placeholder to State Board of Education/Office of the Superintendent for a Chief Information Officer.	Private	28,100	0
<u>Conference</u> includes \$200,000 GF/GP and 1 FTE for a Chief Information Officer.	Restricted	739,100	0
	GF/GP	\$1,172,200	\$200,000
8. Low Incidence Outreach Program	Gross	NA	\$300,000
<u>Executive</u> does not include.	Restricted	NA	300,000
<u>House</u> does not include.			
<u>Senate</u> provides \$300,000 to the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind to support the low incidence outreach program for document reproduction and services; conferences, workshops, and training classes, and the use of specialized equipment, facilities and software.			
<u>Conference</u> concurs with Senate.			
9. Library Fees	Gross	NA	\$300,000
<u>Executive</u> does not include.	Restricted	NA	300,000
<u>House</u> does not include.			
<u>Senate</u> provides \$300,000 to the Library of Michigan for document reproduction and services; conferences, workshops, and training classes; and the use of specialized equipment, facilities, and software.			
<u>Conference</u> concurs with Senate.			
10. One-Time: Flint Declaration of Emergency Child Development and Care (CDC)	Gross	\$0	\$8,050,100
<u>Executive</u> includes one-time, half-year funding of \$8.1 million federal Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) to provide subsidized childcare to all 0-3 children in Flint for half-day services, regardless of household income, with additional funding available for transfer from a \$50.0 million Flint Emergency Reserve Fund proposed in the FY 2015-16 supplemental for DTMB.	Federal	0	8,050,000
<u>House</u> concurs with the Executive but revises to provide subsidized childcare for household income up to 300% rather than removing the household income cap altogether.	Restricted	0	100
<u>Senate</u> concurred with the Executive.			
<u>Conference</u> concurs with House.			

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<p>11. One-Time: Voluntary Water Testing <u>Executive</u> did not include. <u>House</u> did not include. <u>Senate</u> includes \$4.0 million GF/GP to reimburse local schools for the cost to test water for lead, with a cap of \$1,000 per school building. <u>Conference</u> includes \$4.5 million GF/GP to reimburse local schools (public and private school instructional buildings) for the cost to test water for lead, with a cap of \$950 per school building.</p>	<p>Gross GF/GP</p>	<p>NA NA</p>	<p>\$4,500,000 \$4,500,000</p>
<p>12. One-Time: Certification Fees Subsidy <u>Executive</u> includes \$500,000 GF/GP to support declining teacher certification fee revenue in a number of line items, for which a fee increase is requested for FY 2017-18. <u>House, Senate, and Conference</u> concur with the Executive.</p>	<p>Gross GF/GP</p>	<p>NA NA</p>	<p>\$500,000 \$500,000</p>
<p>13. Financial Independence Team (FIT) Operations <u>Executive</u> reduces FIT by \$250,000 GF/GP (\$252,800 remaining). The FIT, added in FY 2014-15, is tasked with implementing early warning systems for distressed schools in need of financial attention. <u>House, Senate, and Conference</u> concur with the Executive.</p>	<p>Gross GF/GP</p>	<p>\$499,500 \$499,500</p>	<p>(\$250,000) (\$250,000)</p>
<p>14. Educator Evaluations <u>Executive</u> reduces Educator Evaluations by \$1.0 million (\$1.5 million remaining). Funding in FY 2015-16 was used for staffing, compliance monitoring, and information technology systems modifications. <u>House, Senate, and Conference</u> concur with the Executive.</p>	<p>Gross GF/GP</p>	<p>\$2,500,000 \$2,500,000</p>	<p>(\$1,000,000) (\$1,000,000)</p>
<p>15. Early Out 5-Year Payouts <u>Executive</u> recognizes the end of employee accumulated leave-time payouts from the 2010 early retirement incentive, which were spread out over 5 years. <u>House, Senate, and Conference</u> concur with the Executive.</p>	<p>Gross Federal GF/GP</p>	<p>\$201,400 179,500 \$21,900</p>	<p>(\$201,400) (179,500) (\$21,900)</p>
<p>16. Educator Talent and Policy Coordination <u>Executive</u> reflects a new section within the MDE consisting of an appropriation of \$2.6 million gross (\$627,400 federal, \$239,600 state restricted, and \$1.7 million GF/GP) and 17.0 FTEs. The FTEs and funding do not indicate increases to the MDE, but instead are transfers from other units and line items. <u>House, Senate, and Conference</u> concur with the Executive.</p>	<p>FTE Gross Federal Restricted GF/GP</p>	<p>NA NA NA NA NA</p>	<p>0.0 \$0 0 0 \$0</p>
<p>17. Child Development and Care – Increase Entrance Threshold <u>Executive</u> maintains current law. <u>House</u> provides a \$100 federal CCDF place holder within the Child development and care public assistance line item, with the intent to increase to the entrance threshold from 121% of the federal poverty guidelines to 125% of the federal poverty guidelines. <u>Senate</u> maintains current law. <u>Conference</u> provides \$7.7 million federal CCDF in the child development and care public assistance line item to increase the entrance threshold from 121% of the federal poverty guidelines to 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.</p>	<p>Gross Federal GF/GP</p>	<p>\$124,200,000 93,719,300 \$30,480,700</p>	<p>\$7,666,100 7,666,100 \$0</p>
<p>18. Child Development and Care – FY 2016-17 Caseload Consensus <u>Conference</u> increases gross appropriation by \$2.1 million (\$6.8 million federal CCDF increase and \$4.7 million GF/GP decrease) to align with consensus caseload estimates and consensus cost per case estimates.</p>	<p>Gross Federal GF/GP</p>	<p>\$124,200,000 93,719,300 \$30,480,700</p>	<p>\$2,100,000 6,800,000 (\$4,700,000)</p>
<p>19. State Board of Education Per Diem Payments <u>Executive</u> maintains current law. <u>House</u> reduces State Board of Education per diem payments by \$24,400 GF/GP, which reduces the line item to \$0. <u>Senate</u> maintains current law. <u>Conference</u> maintains current law.</p>	<p>Gross GF/GP</p>	<p>\$24,400 \$24,400</p>	<p>\$0 \$0</p>

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20. State Board of Education Travel Expenditures	FTE	11.0	0.0
<u>Executive</u> maintains current law.	Gross	\$2,092,100	\$0
<u>House</u> removes \$35,000 GF/GP from the State board/superintendent operations line item by deleting Sec. 302 for State Board of Education travel expenditures.	Federal	152,700	0
<u>Senate</u> maintains current law.	Private	28,100	0
<u>Conference</u> maintains current law.	Restricted	739,100	0
	GF/GP	\$1,172,200	\$0
21. Economic Adjustments	Gross	NA	\$2,407,400
<u>Executive</u> provides for increased costs of \$2.4 million Gross (\$451,100 GF/GP) for negotiated salary and wage increases (1.0% ongoing, 1.5% lump sum), insurance rate increases, actuarially required retirement contributions, and other economic adjustments.	Federal	NA	1,829,000
<u>House</u> , <u>Senate</u> , and <u>Conference</u> concur with the Executive.	Private	NA	900
	Restricted	NA	126,400
	GF/GP	NA	\$451,100

Major Boilerplate Changes From FY 2015-16

Sec. 203. Definitions – REVISED

Deletes the definitions for "IMLS" meaning Institute of Museum and Library Services and "Fund-raising activity" meaning an ongoing fund-raising activity that is scheduled to take place at more than 1 time during a school day or throughout the school day, both of which were terms removed from boilerplate.

Executive revises this section by deleting subsection definitions for "IMLS" and "Fund-raising activity."

House concurs with the Executive.

Senate concurs with the Executive but adds an additional definition for "ACT", which means the American College Testing Corporation.

Conference concurs with the Senate.

Sec. 208. Personnel Records – REVISED

Directs that MDE require districts to retain teacher personnel records regarding sexual misconduct.

Executive deletes this section.

House maintains current law.

Senate maintains current law but changes the section number to 221.

Conference concurs with the Senate.

Sec. 216. Communication with the Legislature – REVISED

Prohibits MDE from taking disciplinary action against an employee for communicating truthfully and factually with a legislator or his/her staff.

Executive deletes this section.

House maintains current law.

Senate maintains current law but changes the section number to 222.

Conference concurs with the Senate.

Sec. 218. Records Retention – REVISED

Requires MDE to retain all reports funded from appropriations according to federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records.

Executive deletes this section.

House concurs with the Executive.

Senate maintains current law but changes the section number to 223.

Conference concurs with the Senate.

Sec. 219. Contingency Funds – REVISED

Increases federal contingency funds from \$5.0 million to \$10.0 million.

Executive revises this section.

House, Senate, and Conference concur with the Executive.

Sec. 220. Timely Data – REVISED

Requires MDE to provide data requested by legislature, staff, and fiscal agencies in a timely manner; subjects the State Board/Superintendent Operations line item to a penalty of 1% of state funds if reasonably requested data is not received within 30 days of if reports required by boilerplate or statute are not submitted within 30 days after it is due.

Executive deletes this section.

House maintains current law.

Senate concurs with the Executive.

Conference concurs with the House but revises the section number to 227.

Major Boilerplate Changes From FY 2015-16

Sec. 226. Inter-Departmental Coordination of Services – NEW

Requires that the Department work with other departments to streamline services and resources to reduce duplication and increase efficiency.

Executive does not include this section.

House does not include this section.

Senate adds this section.

Conference concurs with the Senate.

Sec. 233. Requests for Proposals – REVISED

Prohibits department from issuing a request for proposal for a contract exceeding \$1.0 million unless it first considers issuing a request for information or request for qualification.

Executive deletes this section.

House maintains current law.

Senate concurs with the Executive.

Conference concurs with house but changes the section number to 228.

Sec. 234. Performance Measures – REVISED

Requires MDE to report a list of specific benchmarks intended to measure the performance or return on taxpayer investment of each new program or program expansion for which funds appropriated in part 1 are greater than \$500,000. Requires the department to provide an update on program progress and expenditures as it relates to those benchmarks by November 1, 2015.

Executive deletes this section.

House maintains current law and updates date.

Senate revises section number to 224 and updates the date.

Conference concurs with the Senate.

Sec. 235. Contract Notification – REVISED

Currently requires MDE to notify the House and Senate before entering into a contract that exceeds \$1.0 million or seeking a federal waiver from, or amending the federal waiver from, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. The revision would remove notification for MDE to notify the House and Senate before entering into a contract that exceeds \$1.0 million. Adds the State Budget Director to the list of organizations that the MDE shall notify when it intends to seek a federal waiver from the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 or an amendment to a federal waiver.

Executive revises to remove notifications to the House and Senate before entering into a contract that exceeds \$1.0 million and adds the State Budget Director to No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 waivers.

House adds the State Budget Director to all notification requirements under this section. The House does not remove notifications to the House and Senate for MDE entering into a contract that exceeds \$1.0 million and revises to remove the reference to "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" and leaves the reference as "federal waiver or an amendment to a federal waiver."

Senate revise the section number to section 225.

Conference concurs with House but changes the section number to 229.

Sec. 236. Nonpublic School Mandates – REVISED

Requires MDE to compile a report that identifies mandates required by nonpublic schools by April 1, 2016.

Executive deletes this section.

House maintains current law and updates years.

Senate concurs with the Executive.

Conference revises the report to reflect only new nonpublic school mandates from the previous year, or lack thereof, as well as changing the section number to 230.

Sec. 237. Fund-raising – DELETED

Provides that MDE shall establish an upper limit on the number and frequency of fund-raising activities that may take place in a public school during hours that allow the sale of food and beverage items that do not meet nutritional standards, and the upper limit is not less than 2 fund-raising activities a week.

Executive deletes this section.

House, Senate, and Conference concur with the Executive.

Sec. 302. Travel Expenditures – RETAINED

Prohibits spending over \$35,000 for in-state and out-of-state travel for Board of Education members.

Executive maintains current law.

House deletes this section, which also reduces \$35,000 GF/GP in the State Board/Superintendent operations line item.

Senate maintains current law.

Conference maintains current law.

Major Boilerplate Changes From FY 2015-16

Sec. 350. Special Education Reform Task Force Guidelines – NEW

Provides increased funds for the Office of Special Education to address the Special Education Reform Task Force Guidelines to design and distribute parent-friendly information for Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), as well as train mediators knowledgeable about the dispute resolution system and state and federal mandates pertaining to the rights and protections of students with disabilities.

Executive adds this section as section 901.

House revises this section to section 350, as well as requiring parent-friendly information distributed to new and existing parents with a student with a disability.

Senate concurs with the Executive.

Conference concurs with the House.

Sec. 408. Carry Forward of Programmatic Service Funds – REVISED

Allows the Michigan schools for the deaf and blind to carry forward funds available for expenditure into the next succeeding year for the low incidence program; conferences, workshops, and training classes; and the use of specialized equipment, facilities, and software for required services.

Executive maintains current law.

House concurs with the Executive.

Senate revises this section to remove the boilerplate appropriation and create a \$300,000 (restricted fund revenue) line item under section 106, Michigan schools for the deaf and blind.

Conference concurs with the Senate.

Sec. 502. Student Teaching Credits – RETAINED

Authorizes teacher preparation institutions to provide alternative programs in which one-half of all student teaching credits can be earned through substitute teaching.

Executive deletes this section.

House, Senate, and Conference maintain current law.

Sec. 503. Professional Development Coordination – NEW

Requires the department to coordinate professional development with the Michigan Virtual Learning Research Institute (MVU) and external stakeholder.

Executive, House and Senate do not include this section.

Conference adds this section as number 503.

Sec. 507. Teacher Certification Test – NEW

Requires the department to adopt a teacher certification test for all new elementary teachers to ensure they have the skills to deliver evidence-based literacy instruction.

Executive does not include this section.

House does not include this section.

Senate adds this section.

Conference concurs with the Senate.

Sec. 601. Financial Independence Team (FIT) – DELETED

Details the purpose of the Financial Independence Team which will work with Treasury to develop a financial early warning system and provide assistance to distressed districts and intermediate districts.

Executive deletes this section.

House, Senate, and Conference concur with the Executive.

Sec. 701. MTSS K-3 At-Risk Funding Report – NEW

Requires the MDE to produce a report detailing the progress made by districts with grades K-3 receiving at-risk funding under section 31a of the State Aid Act in implementing multi-tiered systems of supports in the prior school fiscal year.

Executive adds this section.

House, Senate, and Conference concur with the Executive.

Sec. 801. Funds for Required Services – REVISED

Allows funds collected by MDE through the Library of Michigan for document reproduction, workshops, and equipment are available for expenditure and may be carried into the next fiscal year..

Executive maintains current law.

House concurs with the Executive.

Senate revises this section to remove the boilerplate appropriation and create a \$300,000 (restricted fund revenue) line item under section 117, Library of Michigan.

Conference concurs with the Senate.

Sec. 803. Keep Library Functions Together – RETAINED

Provides intent that the State maintain the Library of Michigan and its component programs, except for the genealogy collections, together in a state department.

Executive deletes this section.

House, Senate, and Conference maintain current law.

Major Boilerplate Changes From FY 2015-16

Sec. 806. State Aid to Libraries – Early Literacy Focus – DELETED

Provides intent to the department to utilize the increased funding for state aid to libraries in support to local library operations and programming for early literacy and third grade reading proficiency.

Executive deletes this section.

House, Senate, and Conference concur with the Executive.

Sec. 901. Federal and Private Grants – REVISED

Requires department to notify Legislature within 10 days of receiving a federal or private grant appropriated in part 1 under federal and private grants line.

Executive deletes this section.

House maintains current law but shifts to section number 325 with a new heading to align with where the appropriation is now located, Central Support.

Senate concurs with the Executive.

Conference concurs with the House.

Sec. 1001. Number of Childcare Providers – REVISED

Requires a report by November 1, 2015 on the number of childcare providers (by type) receiving payment for childcare services on October 1, 2015.

Executive deletes this section.

House maintains current law and updates years.

Senate concurs with the Executive.

Conference concurs with the House.

Sec. 1003. Early Childhood Investment Corporation Annual Report – REVISED

Requires the department to submit an annual report on all funding appropriated to the Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC) for FY 2014-15 by February 15. Report must detail the amounts of grants awarded, grant recipients, the activities funded by each grant, and an analysis of the work of each grantee. Also requires contracts for early childhood comprehensive systems planning to be bid through a statewide RFP process.

Executive deletes this section.

House maintains current law and updates fiscal years.

Senate maintains current law but changes from using a specified fiscal year for reporting requirements to using the phrase "during the previous fiscal year" for reporting requirements.

Conference concurs with the Senate.

Sec. 1004. Child Development and Care (CDC) Program Expansion – REVISED

Requires the department to expend the increased funding for the Child Development and Care (CDC) program on increasing the number of low-income children in high quality learning programs, increasing the number of children ready for school at kindergarten entry, and increasing the number of children who are reading at grade level by the end of third grade.

Executive deletes this section.

House maintains current law and revises this section by removing the word "increased" from the first sentence.

Senate concurs with the Executive.

Conference concurs with House.

Sec. 1008. Child Development and Care (CDC) Increase to Entrance Threshold – NEW

Requires the department to increase the entrance threshold of the child development and care program from 121% of the federal poverty guidelines to 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Executive does not include this section.

House adds this section.

Senate does not include this section.

Conference concurs with the House and provides \$7.7 million federal CCDF to increase the entrance threshold to 125% of the federal poverty guidelines, as well as changing the section number to 1009.

Sec. 1008. Home Visit Program Coordination – NEW

Requires the department of Education to coordinate with the department of Health and Human Services to provide services to families for home visits.

Executive does not include this section.

House does not include this section.

Senate adds this section.

Conference concurs with the Senate.

Sec. 1009. Flint Declaration of Emergency Work Project Boilerplate – NEW

Requires that drinking water declaration of emergency appropriations of \$8.0 million be put into a work project with a tentative completion date of September 30, 2018 if not expended fully by September 30, 2017.

Executive does not include this section.

House adds this section.

Senate does not include this section.

Conference concurs with the House and revises the section number to 1010.

Major Boilerplate Changes From FY 2015-16

Sec. 1021. Home Visit Program Coordination – NEW

Requires the department of Education renegotiate the ACT WorkKeys test so that the costs for registering and providing students with the National Career Readiness Certificate is included in the contract cost and not charge the student.

Executive does not include this section.

House does not include this section.

Senate adds this section.

Conference concurs with the Senate.

Sec. 1101. Flint Declaration of Emergency – NEW

Requires that from the funds for the Flint declaration of emergency, the MDE must do the following activities: the pilot expansion of child development and care eligibility to children ages birth to three for half-day childcare services by removing household income as a determinate of eligibility; and provide information to childcare providers on identification and intervention services for children demonstrating potential developmental delays associated with exposure to lead.

Executive adds this section.

House revises the section to increase the household income threshold for the Flint declaration of emergency to 300% of the federal poverty guidelines rather than removing income as a determinate of eligibility. The House also requires reporting requirements related to children ages birth to three within Flint for the following data: of children eligible and participating in CDC services, caseloads, identification for developmental delays or other medical conditions, children receiving medical screenings or referrals, number of parents in the household, provider training on developmental delays and lead exposure, and number and types of parent or caretakers on the impact of developmental delays and available services.

Senate concurs with the Executive.

Conference concurs with the House.

Sec. 1102. Lead Water Testing – NEW

Provides \$4.0 million for the reimbursement of up to \$1,000 per school building for the costs of conducting lead water testing, as well as requiring the department of Education to establish a statewide protocol and reporting requirements.

Executive does not include this section.

House does not include this section.

Senate adds this section.

Conference revises the initial Boilerplate section to provide \$4.5 million GF/GP for the reimbursement of up to \$950 per school building for the costs for water testing, fixture replacement, filter purchases, plumbing assessments, and/or technical assistance incurred from July, 2016, to September 30, 2017.

Sec. 1201. FY 2016-17 Appropriations – REVISED

Expresses intent that FY 2016-17 appropriations are anticipated to be the same as FY 2015-16 appropriations, except for adjustments for changes in caseloads, federal match rates, economic factors, and available revenue.

Executive deletes this section.

House concurs with the Executive.

Senate revises the years and fiscal years.

Conference Concurs with the Senate.