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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Report on a Modification to the Previously Approved Muskegon Area Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the Revised School Code, each intermediate school district (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the delivery of special education programs and services. Approval of the Plan indicates that ISDs' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Any intervening modification of a previously approved ISD Plan must also receive approval.

Staff has reviewed, and the Superintendent has approved, a modification to the previously approved Muskegon Area ISD Plan.

Muskegon Area ISD

The Muskegon Area ISD Plan originally indicated Rule 340.1832(e) as an alternative program for autism. The modification for this program is now listed as Rule 340.1758(1)(b) which allows an alternative program option for autism.

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