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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of Criteria for Section 451 of PA 102 of 2013:
Cooperative Education Grant

Public Act 102 of 2013 was enacted on July 3, 2013 in which there is appropriated \$350,000 in general funds for a Cooperative Education Grant. This funding is specifically allocated for a grant to a district that enrolls new students because another district has discontinued education for grades 9-12 beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. To be eligible for funding, the two districts must have entered into a cooperative education program agreement during the month of June 2013.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the Criteria for Section 451 of PA 102 of 2013: Cooperative Education Grant, as attached in the Superintendent's memorandum dated July 22, 2013.

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Criteria for Section 451 of PA 102 of 2013: Cooperative Education Grant

The State Board of Education has adopted as its mission "All students graduate ready for careers, college, and community."

To the extent possible, all grant criteria and grant awards will serve to further attain the above goal.

PRIORITIES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS THAT THESE CRITERIA SUPPORT

This grant supports the State Board of Education's mission by supporting the continuing education of high school students displaced by a district's decision to stop serving grades 9-12.

PURPOSE / BACKGROUND OF GRANT

Competitive Formula New Continuation

The purpose of the grant is to provide \$350,000 to a Michigan district that enrolls new students from another district that has discontinued education for grades 9-12 beginning in the 2013-2014 school year.

CRITERIA

Date criteria were last approved: _____ not applicable _____

Defined in Statute Defined in Department's Approved Grant Application to the Funder Proposed by Staff

The criteria for selecting a grant-funded district will be the following:

- The district must have entered into a cooperative education program agreement with another district between June 1, 2013 and June 30, 2013 with an effective period of July 1, 2013 through June 20, 2014 that provides for the education of students in grades 9-12.
- The original district must have made a determination to discontinue grades 9-12 beginning in the 2013-2014 school year.
- The receiving district agrees to enroll pupils in grades 9-12 from the district that discontinued serving these grade levels.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS / TARGET POPULATION TO BE SERVED BY GRANT

Eligible applications are public school districts that meet the criteria.

The target population to be served is students in grades 9-12 that are transferred to a new district.

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$350,000

STATUTE

Public Act 102 of 2013, Section 451

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