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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *Carol*

SUBJECT: SECTION 23a of STATE SCHOOL AID IMPLEMENTATION

House Bill 5267 was signed by the Governor and enacted as 2012 PA 465. Among other things, PA 465 amends the State School Aid Act by authorizing a new Section 23a and a new Subsection 6(4)(ff). This language allows school districts operating eligible Dropout Recovery Programs to claim one twelfth (1/12th) of a Full Time Equivalency (FTE) for each month that an eligible pupil was enrolled in the program and was in full attendance, as described in the Act.

The Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) has posted a communication letter on the CEPI website in the communication box related to Section 23a pupils on the CEPI website at:

http://www.michigan.gov/cepi/0,4546,7-113-986_50502---,00.html

Districts are required to submit a claim form to count Section 23a pupils. The instructions and claim form are located on CEPI's Single Record Maintenance (SRM) page at:

http://www.michigan.gov/cepi/0,4546,7-113-986_50502_53650---,00.html

Questions related to the CEPI process should be directed to CEPI customer support at CEPI@michigan.gov or call (517)335-0505 and select option 3. Questions related to the School Aid Act language can be directed to Brian Ciloski at CiloskiB@michigan.gov or (517)373-3352.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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