

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**  
**Pursuant to P.A. 119 of 2023**  
**Section 410**  
**Post-Secondary Program Funding Report**

Sec. 410. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for higher education in prison must be used by the department in collaboration with accredited universities or colleges to provide incarcerated individuals the opportunity to participate in comprehensive bachelor’s degree programs at no cost to the student. Funding must be used for eligible expenses including staffing, supplies, and tuition.

(2) Universities and colleges receiving funding under this section must report by July 1 on expenditure of funds, number of participants served, enrollments by race and gender, and number of participants that complete the program.

Starting June 26, 2024, the contracts with the schools who received an award were executed. Schools will be able to invoice for approved program expensed incurred since October 1, 2023.

| <b>Baccalaureate Prison Education</b>                       |                         |
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| School  | Amount Awarded for FY24 |
| Grand Valley State University                               | \$250,000.00            |
| Hope College  | \$250,000.00            |
| Western Michigan University                                 | \$250,000.00            |
| Calvin University   | \$250,000.00            |
| Siena Heights University                                    | \$250,000.00            |
| Ferris State University *                                   | \$1.00                  |
| Rochester University *                                      | \$1.00                  |
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| *Denotes school that does not have active students in FY24. |                         |