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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 31, 2019

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

FROM: Kyle L. Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent *KG*

SUBJECT: PA 586 of 2018 Amends Section 6(4)(mm) Regarding Tuition Students

The Fiscal Year 2019 State School Aid Supplemental Budget included language in Section 6 (MCL 388.1606) of the State School Aid Act prohibiting districts that charge tuition for a student who resided out-of-state in the immediately preceding year from also including the student in membership beginning with the 2018-19 school year.

On December 31, 2018, the Governor signed Senate Bill 149 (Public Act 586 of 2018) enacting an amendment to Section 6(4)(mm), delaying the language from going into effect until the 2019-20 school year.

The Department confirmed with both the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies, and it has also been confirmed with the Legislative Service Bureau, that the amendment applies to the 2018-19 school year. As such, districts impacted by the membership restriction defined in Section 6(4)(mm) at the time of the Fall 2018 pupil membership count may adjust their membership to include students previously excluded from membership under the section. Districts may need to coordinate this adjustment with their pupil membership auditor.

Please direct questions to Brian Ciloski at 517-241-2209 or CiloskiB@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
Michigan Pupil Accounting and Attendance Association

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