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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *Carol*

SUBJECT: Section 25, 2012 PA 465

This is to advise that House Bill 5267 was approved by the Governor on December 22, 2012 and enacted as 2012 PA 465. Among other things, PA 465 includes an amendment to the State School Aid Act Section 25 language (MCL 388.1625). The amendment delays for one year "new pupil accounting language" that was enacted by 2012 PA 201 that allowed a district to count a prorated share of a full time equivalency (FTE) for eligible pupils that enrolled after the pupil membership count day (October 3, 2012 for the 2012-13 school year). Therefore, Section 25 now says that the new pupil accounting language will apply beginning in 2013-14 "unless another method of pupil accounting is enacted."

Another school aid amendment in PA 465 that affects pupil accounting establishes a new Section 25d. This new Section 25d applies for 2012-13 only and restores the 2011-12 school aid language that allows certain alternative education programs operated for the purpose of educating pupils who have been expelled or referred from the court to bill an intermediate or local district for a prorated share of school aid foundation dollars in certain instances when a pupil transfers after the pupil membership count day. Also, the Section 25d language provides for strict discipline academies to have their state school aid pupil count adjusted on a prorated basis for pupils that transferred from an intermediate or local district after the pupil membership count day in certain instances. The intermediate or local district will have their pupil count adjusted accordingly.

For more detailed information related to H.B. 5267 (2012 PA 465), please visit <http://www.michiganlegislature.org> for both the bill itself and the legislative bill analysis.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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