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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 1, 2021

**TO:** The Honorable Ken Horn, Chair  
Senate Committee on Economic and Small Business Development  
Appropriations Subcommittee on LEO/MEDC

The Honorable Beth Griffin, Chair  
House Committee on Workforce, Trades, and Talent

The Honorable Greg VanWoerkom, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

**FROM:** Kerry Ebersole, Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Public Act 84 of 2020, Section 5  
Michigan Reconnect Legislative Report

Per Section 5 of Public Act 84 of 2020, the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity shall provide an annual report on the Michigan Reconnect program for the immediately preceding academic year.

The initial funding of Reconnect enacted by the legislature in March 2020 was pulled back for use when combatting the COVID-19 pandemic (per Public Act 66 of 2020). Due to this delay in implementation, there is no academic year data from which to draw upon for the purposes of the report required under Public Act 84 of 2020.

A more detailed report fulfilling the requirements of Public Act 84 of 2020 will be distributed when the data is available.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Beardslee, LEO Legislative Analyst, at [beardsleea@michigan.gov](mailto:beardsleea@michigan.gov) or 517 388 6101.

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