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Memorandum

DATE: September 1, 2022

TO: The Honorable Kenneth Horn, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor and Economic Opportunity/MEDC

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

FROM: Stephanie Beckhorn, Director
Employment and Training
Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie Beckhorn".

RE: Public Act 87 of 2021, Section 1072(5) Report

Per Public Act 87 of 2021, Section 1072(5), the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity shall report to the relevant senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office on utilization of the high school equivalency incentive program, including numbers of high school equivalency certifications issued by location, year-to-date expenditures, and numbers of participants qualifying under subsection (1)(b)(i) or (ii), or both.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Todd Cook, Director of LEO Legislative Affairs, at 517-230-8900.

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Attachment

cc: Kathryn Summers, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency
Mary Ann Cleary, Director, House Fiscal Agency
Christopher Harkins, State Budget Director

PUBLIC ACT 87 OF 2021, SECTION 1072(5) REPORT

Report on utilization of the high school equivalency incentive program, including numbers of high school equivalency certifications issued by location, year-to-date expenditures, and numbers of participants.

The data below is reflective of program activities for the period October 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022, which is the most recent data available.

Number of Participants	Vouchers Issued	Credentials Earned	YTD Expenditures	Balance of Funds
1,858	5,610	1,009	\$143,139	\$303,593*

*The remaining balance of FY2021 funding is \$60,578 and FY2022 funding is \$243,015.

- The participant and voucher counts above reflect only the GED® testing series. Vouchers for the HiSET® test were purchased in May 2022, and 22 participants were issued a HiSET® voucher to date and no credentials earned.
- While still below pre-pandemic activity levels, the number of vouchers issued and credentials earned to date for FY2022 increased over the prior year by 3% and 13%, respectively.

Credentials by County					
Alger	1	Gratiot	1	Newaygo	19
Allegan	43	Hillsdale	3	Oakland	42
Alpena	5	Huron	9	Oceana	1
Antrim	2	Ingham	21	Ogemaw	3
Arenac	6	Ionia	8	Osceola	4
Barry	12	Iosco	4	Oscoda	1
Bay	51	Jackson	25	Otsego	1
Berrien	18	Kalamazoo	15	Ottawa	14
Branch	1	Kalkaska	2	Presque Isle	1
Calhoun	28	Kent	124	Roscommon	17
Canton	1	Lake	2	Saginaw	21
Cass	8	Lapeer	18	Saint Clair	21
Charlevoix	1	Lenawee	6	Saint Joseph	3
Cheboygan	2	Livingston	8	Sanilac	9
Chippewa	5	Mackinac	2	Shiawassee	13
Clare	3	Macomb	37	Tuscola	28
Clinton	3	Manistee	4	Van Buren	14
Crawford	9	Marquette	1	Washtenaw	45
Eaton	17	Mecosta	11	Wayne	139
Emmet	1	Midland	6	Wexford	5
Genesee	30	Monroe	27	Not Provided	2
Gladwin	2	Montcalm	9		
Grand Traverse	7	Muskegon	7		