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# Memorandum

DATE: September 11, 2023

TO: The Honorable Mary Cavanagh, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on LEO/MEDC

The Honorable William Snyder, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor and Economic Opportunity

FROM: Krista Johnson, Division Administrator  
Workforce Development, Talent Development  
Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

RE: Public Act 166 of 2022, Section 1072(5) Report

Per Public Act 166 of 2022, 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.

## Attachment

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

## PUBLIC ACT 166 OF 2022, SECTION 1072(5) REPORT

Report on utilization of the high school equivalency voucher 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, 2022 through July 31, 2023, which is the most recent data available.

Number of Participants	Vouchers Issued	Credentials Earned	YTD Expenditures	Balance of Funds
2,457	6,932	1,219	\$182,826	\$341,159*

\*The remaining balance of FY2022 funding is \$91,159 and FY2023 funding is \$250,000.

- The participant and voucher counts above only reflect the GED® testing series, as HiSET® testing in Michigan continues to be minimal due to lack of interest in the test series. Vouchers for the HiSET® test were purchased in FY2022, and 39 participants were issued 118 HiSET® vouchers with 7 credentials earned.
- The number of GED® vouchers issued increased 24% and the number of credentials earned increased 21% over the year.

GED® Credentials by County					
Alcona	1	Hillsdale	1	Montcalm	12
Allegan	69	Houghton	1	Muskegon	6
Alpena	5	Howell	1	Newaygo	13
Antrim	2	Huron	9	Oakland	40
Arenac	7	Ingham	23	Ogemaw	2
Barry	24	Ionia	8	Osceola	1
Bay	52	Iosco	4	Oscoda	3
Berkley	1	Isabella	4	Otsego	2
Berrien	12	Jackson	21	Ottawa	16
Branch	5	Kalamazoo	28	Presque Isle	2
Calhoun	31	Kent	102	Redford	1
Cass	14	Lake	1	Roscommon	11
Charlevoix	1	Lapeer	20	Saginaw	20
Cheboygan	3	Leelanau	2	Saint Clair	27
Chippewa	15	Lenawee	7	Saint Joseph	10
Clare	3	Livingston	8	Sanilac	6
Clinton	3	Luce	2	Schoolcraft	2
Crawford	4	Mackinac	1	Shiawassee	16
Eaton	17	Macomb	29	Tuscola	19
Emmet	1	Manistee	4	Van Buren	23
Genesee	49	Mason	1	Washtenaw	53
Gladwin	3	Mecosta	11	Wayne	204
Gogebic	1	Midland	13	Wexford	2

Grand Traverse	3	Missaukee	3	County Not Provided	53
Gratiot	2	Monroe	38		

HiSET® Credentials by County							
Alpena	2	Iosco	2	Monroe	1	Oakland	2