

The State School Aid Act of 1979

Act 94 of 1979

Section 388.1635a

Out of School Time to Support Literacy

| Additional Instructional Time 35a(5) | Summer Reading Program Grant 35a(9) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides \$19.9 million to districts for additional instructional time• Currently 703 districts qualified for, and are receiving monies• K-3 students identified as needing additional support interventions for literacy• Must be used before school, during school, after school, or summer school• May be used for: staffing costs, assessment costs, technology, reading materials, and professional development• May not be used to purchase food | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides \$5 million to districts for summer reading programming – allocated for 2019-2020 only• Currently 556 districts qualified for, and are receiving monies• Grade 3 students who did not score at least proficient on the ELA portion of the M-STEP• If the program has capacity, it may be extended to students in grades K-2 who are not reading at grade level |

Note Regarding Special Education Extended School Year (ESY) Requirements:

According to the [Guidance for Extended School Year \(ESY\) Services in Michigan](#), ESY services can be offered through summer school, although offering summer school by itself is not an acceptable substitute for ESY services. The summer school setting can offer meaningful opportunities for a student, as well as provide frequent practice for the maintenance of skills. **However, ESY services must be tailored to the unique needs of each student and cannot be based solely on the availability of services during the summer.**