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## **DETROIT FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMISSION**

### **RESOLUTION 2020-5**

### **CERTIFYING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF DETROIT (DPS) COMPLIANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMISSION ACT**

WHEREAS, Public Act 181 of 2014, the Michigan Financial Review Commission Act (the “Act”), allows for the creation of the Detroit Financial Review Commission (the “Commission”) within the Michigan Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, Section 6(1) of the Act empowers the Commission to provide oversight for the Detroit Public Schools (“DPS”); and

WHEREAS, Section 6(2) of the Act requires the Commission to ensure that the School District of the City of Detroit is complying with the terms and conditions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 6(2) of the Act further requires the Commission, except as otherwise provided in Section 8 of the Act, to certify by October 1 each year that the School District of the City of Detroit (DPS) is in substantial compliance with the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, at the Commission meeting on September 28, 2020, documentation of the School District of the City of Detroit (DPS) compliance with the Act from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020 was presented for consideration.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Detroit Financial Review Commission as follows:

1. That the Commission hereby certifies that the School District of the City of Detroit (DPS) is in substantial compliance with the provisions of the Act for the period September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.
2. That the minutes of the Detroit Financial Review Commission meeting at which this Resolution is adopted take notice of the adoption of this Resolution.
3. This Resolution shall have immediate effect.



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September 28, 2020

**TO:** Financial Review Commission (FRC)  
**FROM:** Jeremy Vidito, Chief Financial Officer, Detroit Public Schools Community District  
**SUBJECT:** Certification of Detroit Public Schools ("DPS") Compliance with the Public Act 181 of 2014 ("PA 181"), Section 6(3)

## 1. AUTHORITY

1.1. PA 181, Section 6(3) states that the commission shall ensure that, where applicable, a qualified school district complies with the provisions of all of the following, as applicable, and may request verification of compliance. The provisions of PA 181, Section 6(3) include: (a) Section 8 of the publicly funded health insurance contribution act, 2011 PA 152, MCL 15.568.; (c) The revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.; (d) The uniform budgeting and accounting act, 1968 PA 2, MCL 141.421 to 141.440a.; (e)(i) The revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852.; (e)(ii) Article I of the state school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772.; (e)(iii) The public school employees retirement act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437.

## 2. PURPOSE

2.1 The FRC has requested the Chief Financial Officer of DPS verify compliance with the provisions outlined in Section 1.1 of this letter.

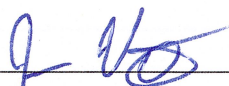
## 3. OBJECTIVES

Detroit Public Schools (DPS) is

- 3.1. In compliance with Section 8 of the publicly funded health insurance contribution act, 2011 PA 152, MCL 15.568.
- 3.2. In compliance with the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.
- 3.3. In compliance with the uniform budgeting and accounting act, 1968 PA 2, MCL 141.421 to 141.440a.
- 3.4. In compliance with the Revised School Code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852
- 3.5. In compliance with Article I of the State School Aid Act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772
- 3.6. Following the Public School Employees Retirement Act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437.

In accordance with PA 181 and at the request of the FRC, I, Jeremy Vidito, Chief Financial Officer of Detroit Public Schools Community District, hereby certify that DPS was in compliance and/or substantial compliance with all applicable provisions outlined in Section 1.1 of this letter for the period of September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

**CERTIFIED**

  
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Jeremy Vidito, Chief Financial Officer

9/28/20  
Date

**Students Rise. We all Rise**

# DETROIT FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMISSION

Annual Certification of Detroit Public Schools (“DPS”)  
Compliance with the Michigan Financial Review Commission Act (Act 181 of 2014)  
Per MCL 141.1636(2)

For the Period September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020

Required Annually by October 1  
Presented on September 28, 2020

Requirement	FRC Act Sec. No.	Compliance
Statutory compliance: Section 8 of the publicly funded health insurance contribution act, 2011 PA 152, MCL 15.568	6(3)(a)	See attached verification of compliance.
The revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821	6(3)(c)	See attached verification of compliance.
The uniform budgeting and accounting act, 1968 PA 2, MCL 141.421 to 141.440a	6(3)(d)	See attached verification of compliance.
Statutory compliance: The Revised School Code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852	6(3)(e)(i)	See attached verification of compliance.
Statutory compliance: Article I of the State School Aid Act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772	6(3)(e)(ii)	See attached verification of compliance.
Statutory compliance: The Public-School Employees Retirement Act of 1979, 1980 PA 300, MCL 38.1301 to 38.1437	6(3)(e)(iii)	See attached verification of compliance.
FRC review and approval of all applicable contracts	6(6)	DPS has not submitted any contracts.
The CFO provide needed information and documents to FRC and attend FRC meetings when needed	6(7), 7(d), and 7(o)	The CFO has been responsive to requests for information and documents and have attended meetings when requested.
FRC review and approval of collective bargaining agreements (CBAs)	6(9)	DPS has not submitted any CBAs for review or approval.
Quarterly debt service certifications	6(11)	DPS has provided all required quarterly certifications.
FRC review of revenue estimates	7(a)	DPS has provided its revenue estimates to the FRC in connection with its budget submissions per subsection 7(c).
FRC review and approval of the annual budget and budget amendments	7(c)	DPS submitted its FY 2020 general fund budget to the FRC on June 24, 2019 and the FRC approved it. DPS has submitted one amendment to the FY 2020 general fund budget to date. The FY 2021 general fund budget was submitted and approved at the June 29, 2020 FRC meeting.
FRC review and approval of requests to issue debt	7(e)	DPS submitted a request to issue and sell bonds to JP Morgan Chase in a direct replacement to refund outstanding DPS unlimited tax general obligation bonds and the School Bond Loan Fund loan outstanding on February 24, 2020 and the FRC approved it. DPS submitted a request to issue and sell bonds to Siebert Williams Shank & Co. as Senior Managing

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		underwriter, in a public offering to refund outstanding DPS unlimited tax general obligation bonds and the School Bond Loan Fund loan outstanding on February 24, 2020 and the FRC approved it.
FRC reviews compliance with a deficit elimination plan	7(f)	DPS has not been required to submit a deficit elimination plan.
FRC approval of Chief Financial Officer appointment	7(h)	Refer to Resolution 2020-19.
FRC approval to alter the Superintendent's contract or to terminate the Superintendent	7(i)	Refer to Resolution 2020-19.
FRC review and approval of reimbursements for out-of-state travel	7(q)	DPS has not submitted any reimbursement requests for out-of-state travel.