

LegislativeUpdate

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Governor Signs Supplemental Budget

Moments ago, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed Senate Bills 152 and 154 sponsored by Sen. Jim Stamas (SD-36), House Bill 5176 sponsored by Rep. Shane Hernandez (HD-83), House Bill 5177 sponsored by Rep. Greg VanWoerkom (HD-91), House Bill 4336 sponsored by Rep. Steven Johnson, R-Wayland, and House Bill 4574 sponsored by Rep. David LaGrand, D-Grand Rapids. Collectively these bills represent the supplemental budget agreement reached between lawmakers and the governor.

The supplemental includes funding for literacy coaches at the executive recommendation (\$10.5 million), which will triple the number of literacy coaches in the state and the full restoration of Sec. 22d funding to fill the hole created in isolated district funding when the governor vetoed that item.

One important reform that was signed into law today would require the legislature to present the governor with a budget proposal by July 1. This is a reform that will provide district leaders certainty in the budgeting process and allow you to plan for the school year ahead with a solid spending plan.

Happy New Year!