

1	c. Total	<del>\$419,655,706</del> <u>\$91,357,533</u>
2	3. Life skills and transition center:	
3	a. Salaries and wages	<del>\$55,540,213</del> <u>\$56,284,356</u>
4	b. Operating and capital	<del>15,207,658</del> <u>15,207,658</u>
5	c. Total	<del>\$70,747,871</del> <u>\$71,492,014</u>

**SECTION 42. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STUDENT TRUANCY AND**

**ABSENTEEISM.** The legislative management shall consider studying, during the 2025-26 interim, truancy and student absenteeism in kindergarten through grade twelve public schools. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement its recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 43. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - OBESITY HEALTH**

**IMPLICATIONS.** The legislative management shall consider studying, during the 2025-26 interim, the health implications of obesity on the residents of the state and options to increase access to prevention and treatments for obesity. If conducted, the study must review costs associated with obesity including comorbidities, treatments available for obesity, obesity diagnosis guidelines including use of body mass index compared with percentage of body fat, and examining the difference between being an individual who is healthy and overweight as compared to an obese individual. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement its recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 44. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - DIAGNOSTIC AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL BREAST EXAMINATION HEALTH CARE COVERAGE.**

1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management, in collaboration with the public employees retirement system and the department of health and human services, shall study the desirability and feasibility of the public employees retirement system providing coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations without imposing cost-sharing requirements. The study must include:
  - a. Receipt of a report from the public employees retirement system which provides a cost-benefit analysis of expanding the health insurance coverage benefits of the uniform group insurance program to cover diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations without any member cost-share. The report must include



1 data for total diagnostic or supplemental imaging costs per medical code, data  
2 identifying the number of members requiring treatment following a diagnostic or  
3 supplemental breast examination, data relating to the cost to cover the treatment,  
4 the number of members that meet the annual deductible, and an estimate of the  
5 program's cost savings due to early detection and prevention. Data used in the  
6 analysis to develop the report must include data from the most recent completed  
7 plan year.

- 8 b. Receipt of a report from the Medicaid program on the cost of covering diagnostic  
9 and supplemental breast examinations, including Medicaid expansion data. Data  
10 used in the report must include the most recent data available and cover at least  
11 an entire year period.
- 12 c. Consistency across health insurance plans for the data collected in medical  
13 coding for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations.
- 14 d. Review of coverage of diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations in  
15 health benefit plans offered in the private market, including an analysis of any  
16 cost-sharing requirements.
- 17 e. Review of data identifying the number of deaths in this state due to breast cancer,  
18 including an analysis of the preventative services available to those individuals  
19 which was covered by insurance and the number of those individuals who  
20 received a diagnostic breast examination.

- 21 2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together  
22 with any legislation necessary to implement its recommendations, to the seventieth  
23 legislative assembly.

24 **SECTION 45. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - MATERNAL HEALTH**  
25 **SERVICES - ACCESS AND WORKFORCE.**

- 26 1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying  
27 access to maternal health services. The study must include:
- 28 a. Consideration of the availability of prenatal and childbirth services, including  
29 provider shortages and service use.
- 30 b. Development of strategies to increase the number of obstetricians, family  
31 doctors, and midwives providing maternal health services in this state.