



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 03/31/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Jeff Irwin

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan

4. Physical address of legislatively directed spending item recipient and the intended location of the project or activity:

124 Pearl St. Suite 504, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (WISD - 1819 S Wagner Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48106)

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

382058667

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$75,000.00

7. What is the purpose and how does the legislatively directed spending item provide a public benefit that is an appropriate use of taxpayer money?

To maintain a statewide helpline for families experiencing educational crisis. The public benefit is found in increasing student achievement and attendance, while decreasing absenteeism and school failure — research-based indicators that improve graduation rates. There is a return of \$1.45-\$3.55 for every dollar invested in producing a new graduate, according to past research.

- 8. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received or been awarded any of the following types of funding in the past 5 years? If so, how much? Check all that apply:**

State

Amount

\$350,000.00

- 9. Estimated time frame for completion of the legislatively directed spending item project:**

This funding would be used in the FY 26-27 year.

- 10. Is the recipient a nonprofit corporation?**

Yes

Additional Information for Nonprofit Corporations (if applicable)

The answer to questions 1 to 3 must be "Yes" for the nonprofit corporation to qualify for a legislatively directed spending item.

- 1. Has the nonprofit corporation continuously operated in this state for the preceding 36 months?**

Yes

- 2. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?**

Yes

- 3. Does the organization have a board of directors?**

Yes

- 4. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:**

Christine Deacons Vice-Chair Faye Askew-King Member Katie Hoener Member Justin Rush Treasurer Francisco Sanchez Member Alicia Davis Chair Jerrica Mickens Member Naomi Khalil Board Secretary Diamond Marie Member Derrick Meeking Member Calvin Calloway, III Member Keri McDonald Member Meenakshi Mukherjee Member Peri Stone-Palmquist Co-Executive Director Anell Eccleston Co-Executive Director

Certification By Sponsoring Legislator

"I certify that my immediate family members, legislative staff members, and I have no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the requested legislatively directed spending item."

"I certify that the intended recipient of this legislatively directed spending item is not a for-profit entity."

*"I certify that the information in this form is true to the best of my knowledge."
Senator Jeff Irwin*