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LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Education & Workforce Readiness

- Support efforts to narrow the skills gap and increase workforce and post-secondary readiness.
- Support initiatives to increase student achievement by rethinking how students learn and teachers teach.
- Support the retention and growth of high-quality traditional and charter schools to expand and enhance educational opportunities for all Michigan students.

WHY?

Michigan is experiencing a prolonged shortage of talent. Across our state, employers are struggling to find skilled workers to fill critical jobs and grow their businesses. Michigan must rethink our approach to K-12 education to ensure today's students have the skills needed to

move Michigan forward. Every decision impacting public education should be based on what is best for students and how we can better enable them to emerge from high school prepared to enter the workplace or go on to college.



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