

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION A

January 15, 2019, Introduced by Senator BARRETT and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 11 of article IX, to revise the permissible uses for the state school aid fund.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to revise the permissible uses for the state school aid fund, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

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ARTICLE IX

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Sec. 11. There shall be established a state school aid fund

1 which shall be used exclusively for aid to school districts ~~7~~
2 ~~higher education,~~ and school employees' retirement systems, as
3 provided by law. Sixty percent of all taxes imposed at a rate of 4%
4 on retailers on taxable sales at retail of tangible personal
5 property, 100% of the proceeds of the sales and use taxes imposed
6 at the additional rate of 2% provided for in section 8 of this
7 article, and other tax revenues provided by law, shall be dedicated
8 to this fund. Payments from this fund shall be made in full on a
9 scheduled basis, as provided by law. Beginning in the 1995-96 state
10 fiscal year and each state fiscal year after 1995-96, the state
11 shall guarantee that the total state and local per pupil revenue
12 for school operating purposes for each local school district shall
13 not be less than the 1994-95 total state and local per pupil
14 revenue for school operating purposes for that local school
15 district, as adjusted for consolidations, annexations, or other
16 boundary changes. However, this guarantee does not apply in a year
17 in which the local school district levies a millage rate for school
18 district operating purposes less than it levied in 1994.

19 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
20 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
21 in the manner provided by law.