

# HOUSE BILL No. 5155

November 18, 1987, Introduced by Reps. Oxender, Wartner, Nye, Munsell, Emmons, Gilmer, Krause, Law, Van Regenmorter, Middaugh, Dunaskiss, Hoffman, Ouwinga, Martin, Stacey, Van Singel, Bender, Walberg, Miller, Gnodtke, Hillegonds, Giese, Hoekman, Randall, Fitzgerald, Bandstra and Sikkema and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled as amended "The general property tax act," as amended, being sections 211.1 to 211.157 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 36a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as  
2 amended, being sections 211.1 to 211.157 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 36a to read as follows:

4 SEC. 36A. (1) THERE SHALL BE LEVIED EACH YEAR BEGINNING  
5 WITH THE 1989 TAX YEAR A STATE EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY TAX AT A RATE  
6 OF 8 MILLS. THIS MILLAGE SHALL BE COLLECTED AT THE SAME TIME AND  
7 IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER MILLAGES UNDER THIS ACT. THE  
8 TREASURER OF THE TAX COLLECTING UNIT SHALL FORWARD THE PROCEEDS  
9 OF THE STATE EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY TAX TO THE STATE TREASURER WHO

1 SHALL DEPOSIT THE PROCEEDS IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE  
2 CREDIT OF THE STATE ACCOUNT FOR EDUCATION CREATED IN SECTION 11  
3 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963.

4 (2) BEGINNING IN THE 1989 TAX YEAR, A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY  
5 LEVY A MILLAGE FOR SCHOOL OPERATING PURPOSES ONLY AS PROVIDED IN  
6 THIS SECTION. THE AMOUNT OF MILLAGE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR  
7 SCHOOL OPERATING PURPOSES SHALL BE DISCONTINUED AFTER  
8 DECEMBER 31, 1988.

9 (3) A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL  
10 BOARD, MAY LEVY UP TO 8 MILLS FOR SCHOOL OPERATING PURPOSES. IF  
11 APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS, A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
12 MAY LEVY UP TO 4 ADDITIONAL MILLS FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN  
13 10 YEARS FOR SCHOOL OPERATING PURPOSES. THE ADDITIONAL MILLS MAY  
14 BE RENEWED FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE  
15 ORIGINAL ADDITIONAL MILLS WERE AUTHORIZED.

16 (4) A PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROVIDED FOR IN  
17 SUBSECTION (3) SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE VOTERS NOT MORE THAN  
18 TWICE IN A TAX YEAR.

19 (5) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (3), IF THE PAYMENT TO A  
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE STATE ACCOUNT FOR EDUCATION PLUS THE  
21 REVENUE OF THE TAX COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (3) ARE LESS THAN  
22 THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE COLLECTED FOR OPERATING PURPOSES IN THE  
23 PRIOR YEAR, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY LEVY AN ADDITIONAL MILLAGE  
24 RATE THAT WILL PROVIDE THE AMOUNT OF THAT DIFFERENCE IN REVENUE.

25 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
26 Senate Joint Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ or House Joint Resolution  L   
27 (request no. 03182'87) of the 84th Legislature becomes a part of

1 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of  
2 article XII of the state constitution of 1963.