



HOUSE BILL No. 6000

September 10, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Oxender and Gilmer and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1979, entitled as amended "The state school aid act of 1979," as amended by Act No. 180 of the Public Acts of 1996, being section 388.1611 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 11 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of
2 1979, as amended by Act No. 180 of the Public Acts of 1996, being
3 section 388.1611 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 11. (1) There is appropriated for the public schools
6 of this state and certain other state purposes relating to educa-
7 tion from the state school aid fund established by section 11 of
8 article IX of the state constitution of 1963 the sum of
9 ~~\$7,618,289,000.00~~ \$ _____, and from the general fund the

1 sum of ~~-\$587,052,000.00~~ \$ _____, for the fiscal year
 2 ending September 30, ~~1996~~ 1997. In addition, available federal
 3 funds are appropriated. ~~Also, if the 88th Legislature enacts~~
 4 ~~legislation that provides for the resolution of claims against~~
 5 ~~the uninsured employers' security fund that were outstanding as~~
 6 ~~of December 29, 1994, an additional \$26,000,000.00 is appropri-~~
 7 ~~ated from the workplace health and safety fund to the state~~
 8 ~~school aid fund, and that \$26,000,000.00 is then appropriated~~
 9 ~~from the state school aid fund to be used for the purposes of~~
 10 ~~this act.~~

11 ~~(2) In addition to the appropriations under subsection (1),~~
 12 ~~for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 there is appropri-~~
 13 ~~ated \$174,500,000.00 from the reserve for health benefits for the~~
 14 ~~purposes of this act.~~

15 (2) ~~(3)~~ The appropriations under this section shall be
 16 allocated as provided in this act. Money appropriated under this
 17 section from the general fund ~~7~~ ~~from the reserve for health~~
 18 ~~benefits,~~ and from available federal funds shall be expended to
 19 fund the purposes of this act before the expenditure of money
 20 appropriated under this section from the state school aid fund.
 21 If the maximum amount appropriated under this section from the
 22 state school aid fund for a fiscal year exceeds the amount neces-
 23 sary to fully fund allocations under this act from the state
 24 school aid fund, that excess amount shall not be expended in that
 25 state fiscal year and shall not lapse to the general fund, but
 26 instead shall remain in a separate account in the state school
 27 aid fund to be used to augment funding under this act in a

1 succeeding fiscal year in which the maximum amount appropriated
2 under this section is not sufficient to fully fund allocations
3 under this act from the state school aid fund.

4 (3) ~~(4)~~ If the maximum amount appropriated under this sec-
5 tion from the state school aid fund for a fiscal year exceeds the
6 amount available for expenditure from the state school aid fund
7 for that fiscal year, payments under each section of this act
8 shall be prorated on an equal percentage basis as necessary to
9 reflect the amount available for expenditure from the state
10 school aid fund for that fiscal year.