

# HOUSE BILL No. 5545

October 27, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Lindberg, Scripps, Lahti, McDowell, Neumann, Meadows and Haase and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled  
"The state school aid act of 1979,"  
(MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772) by adding section 72.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 72. NOT LATER THAN THE 2011-2012 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE  
2   LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT A SYSTEM OF STATE FUNDING FOR DISTRICTS  
3   THAT DOES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REGARDING TRANSPORTATION FUNDING:

4           (A) DETERMINES THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDING EXPENDED BY  
5   ALL DISTRICTS FOR TRANSPORTATION, OTHER THAN SPECIAL EDUCATION  
6   TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE  
7   STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH MONEY IS BEING APPROPRIATED.

8           (B) REDUCES THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING ALLOCATED TO ALL  
9   DISTRICTS FOR PAYMENT OF THE STATE PORTION OF FOUNDATION ALLOWANCES  
10   AND PER PUPIL PAYMENTS CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 BY AN AMOUNT

1 EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A).

2 (C) REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF EACH DISTRICT'S FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE  
3 OR PER PUPIL PAYMENT CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20 BY AN EQUAL PER  
4 PUPIL AMOUNT AS NECESSARY TO REFLECT THE REDUCTION UNDER  
5 SUBDIVISION (B) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING ALLOCATED TO ALL  
6 DISTRICTS FOR PAYMENT OF THE STATE PORTION OF FOUNDATION ALLOWANCES  
7 AND PER PUPIL PAYMENTS CALCULATED UNDER SECTION 20.

8 (D) ALLOCATES AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT DETERMINED  
9 UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) FOR A SEPARATE PAYMENT TO EACH DISTRICT IN  
10 THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO REIMBURSE THE DISTRICT FOR THE AMOUNT OF  
11 STATE FUNDING EXPENDED BY THE DISTRICT FOR TRANSPORTATION, OTHER  
12 THAN SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR  
13 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH MONEY IS  
14 BEING APPROPRIATED.