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HOUSE BILL No. 5827

April 18, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled
"The state school aid act of 1979,"
by amending sections 11, 20, and 22b (MCL 388.1611, 388.1620, and 388.1622b), section 11 as amended by 2017 PA 143 and sections 20 and 22b as amended by 2017 PA 108.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 11. (1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, there is appropriated for the public schools of this state and certain other state purposes relating to education the sum of \$12,069,644,300.00 from the state school aid fund, the sum of \$179,100,000.00 from the general fund, an amount not to exceed \$72,000,000.00 from the community district education trust fund created under section 12 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.262, and an amount not to exceed \$100.00 from the water

- 1 emergency reserve fund. For the fiscal year ending September 30,
- 2 2018, 2019, there is appropriated for the public schools of this
- 3 state and certain other state purposes relating to education the
- 4 sum of \$12,547,270,300.00 \$12,747,325,200.00 from the state school
- 5 aid fund, the sum of \$215,000,000.00 \$200,000,000.00 from the
- 6 general fund, an amount not to exceed \$72,000,000.00 from the
- 7 community district education trust fund created under section 12 of
- 8 the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 489, MCL 12.262, an amount not
- 9 to exceed \$23,100,000.00 from the MPSERS retirement obligation
- 10 reform reserve fund, and an amount not to exceed \$100.00 from the
- 11 water emergency reserve fund. In addition, all available federal
- 12 funds are appropriated each fiscal year for the fiscal years YEAR
- 13 ending September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2018.**2019**.
- 14 (2) The appropriations under this section shall be allocated
- 15 as provided in this article. Money appropriated under this section
- 16 from the general fund shall be expended to fund the purposes of
- 17 this article before the expenditure of money appropriated under
- 18 this section from the state school aid fund.
- 19 (3) Any general fund allocations under this article that are
- 20 not expended by the end of the state fiscal year are transferred to
- 21 the school aid stabilization fund created under section 11a.
- 22 Sec. 20. (1) For 2017-2018, **2018-2019**, both of the following
- 23 apply:
- 24 (a) The basic foundation allowance is \$8,289.00.\$8,409.00.
- 25 (b) The minimum foundation allowance is \$7,631.00.\$7,991.00.
- 26 (2) The amount of each district's foundation allowance shall
- 27 be calculated as provided in this section, using a basic foundation

- 1 allowance in the amount specified in subsection (1).
- 2 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the amount
- 3 of a district's foundation allowance shall be calculated as
- 4 follows, using in all calculations the total amount of the
- 5 district's foundation allowance as calculated before any proration:
- 6 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, for a
- 7 district that had a foundation allowance for the immediately
- 8 preceding state fiscal year that was at least equal to the minimum
- 9 foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state fiscal
- 10 year, but less than the basic foundation allowance for the
- 11 immediately preceding state fiscal year, the district shall receive
- 12 a foundation allowance in an amount equal to the sum of the
- 13 district's foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state
- 14 fiscal year plus the difference between twice THREE TIMES the
- 15 dollar amount of the adjustment from the immediately preceding
- 16 state fiscal year to the current state fiscal year made in the
- 17 basic foundation allowance and [(the difference between the basic
- 18 foundation allowance for the current state fiscal year and basic
- 19 foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state fiscal
- 20 year minus \$20.00) times (the difference between the district's
- 21 foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state fiscal
- 22 year and the minimum foundation allowance for the immediately
- 23 preceding state fiscal year) divided by the difference between the
- 24 basic foundation allowance for the current state fiscal year and
- 25 the minimum foundation allowance for the immediately preceding
- 26 state fiscal year.] However, the foundation allowance for a
- 27 district that had less than the basic foundation allowance for the

- 1 immediately preceding state fiscal year shall not exceed the basic
- 2 foundation allowance for the current state fiscal year.
- 3 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for a
- 4 district that in the immediately preceding state fiscal year had a
- 5 foundation allowance in an amount equal to the amount of the basic
- 6 foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state fiscal
- 7 year, the district shall receive a foundation allowance for $\frac{2017-}{}$
- 8 2018-2019 in an amount equal to the basic foundation allowance
- 9 for $\frac{2017-2018}{2018-2019}$.
- 10 (c) For a district that had a foundation allowance for the
- 11 immediately preceding state fiscal year that was greater than the
- 12 basic foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state
- 13 fiscal year, the district's foundation allowance is an amount equal
- 14 to the sum of the district's foundation allowance for the
- 15 immediately preceding state fiscal year plus the lesser of the
- 16 increase in the basic foundation allowance for the current state
- 17 fiscal year, as compared to the immediately preceding state fiscal
- 18 year, or the product of the district's foundation allowance for the
- 19 immediately preceding state fiscal year times the percentage
- 20 increase in the United States consumer price index in the calendar
- 21 year ending in the immediately preceding fiscal year as reported by
- 22 the May revenue estimating conference conducted under section 367b
- 23 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1367b.
- 24 (d) For a district that has a foundation allowance that is not
- 25 a whole dollar amount, the district's foundation allowance shall be
- 26 rounded up to the nearest whole dollar.
- (e) For a district that received a foundation allowance

- 1 supplemental payment calculated under section 20m and paid under
- 2 section 22b for 2016-2017, **2017-2018**, the district's 2016-2017
- 3 2017-2018 foundation allowance is considered to have been an amount
- 4 equal to the sum of the district's actual 2016-2017-2018
- 5 foundation allowance as otherwise calculated under this section
- 6 plus the lesser of the per pupil amount of the district's
- 7 supplemental payment for $\frac{2016-2017}{2017-2018}$ as calculated under
- 8 section 20m or the product of the district's foundation allowance
- 9 for the immediately preceding state fiscal year times the
- 10 percentage increase in the United States consumer price index in
- 11 the calendar year ending in the immediately preceding fiscal year
- 12 as reported by the May revenue estimating conference conducted
- 13 under section 367b of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- **14** MCL 18.1367b.
- 15 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, beginning
- in 2014-2015, the state portion of a district's foundation
- 17 allowance is an amount equal to the district's foundation allowance
- 18 or the basic foundation allowance for the current state fiscal
- 19 year, whichever is less, minus the local portion of the district's
- 20 foundation allowance. For a district described in subsection
- 21 (3)(c), beginning in 2014-2015, the state portion of the district's
- foundation allowance is an amount equal to \$6,962.00 plus the
- 23 difference between the district's foundation allowance for the
- 24 current state fiscal year and the district's foundation allowance
- 25 for 1998-99, minus the local portion of the district's foundation
- 26 allowance. For a district that has a millage reduction required
- 27 under section 31 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963,

- 1 the state portion of the district's foundation allowance shall be
- 2 calculated as if that reduction did not occur. For a receiving
- 3 district, if school operating taxes continue to be levied on behalf
- 4 of a dissolved district that has been attached in whole or in part
- 5 to the receiving district to satisfy debt obligations of the
- 6 dissolved district under section 12 of the revised school code, MCL
- 7 380.12, the taxable value per membership pupil of property in the
- 8 receiving district used for the purposes of this subsection does
- 9 not include the taxable value of property within the geographic
- 10 area of the dissolved district. For a community district, if school
- 11 operating taxes continue to be levied by a qualifying school
- 12 district under section 12b of the revised school code, MCL 380.12b,
- 13 with the same geographic area as the community district, the
- 14 taxable value per membership pupil of property in the community
- 15 district to be used for the purposes of this subsection does not
- 16 include the taxable value of property within the geographic area of
- 17 the community district.
- 18 (5) The allocation calculated under this section for a pupil
- 19 shall be based on the foundation allowance of the pupil's district
- 20 of residence. For a pupil enrolled pursuant to section 105 or 105c
- 21 in a district other than the pupil's district of residence, the
- 22 allocation calculated under this section shall be based on the
- 23 lesser of the foundation allowance of the pupil's district of
- 24 residence or the foundation allowance of the educating district.
- 25 For a pupil in membership in a K-5, K-6, or K-8 district who is
- 26 enrolled in another district in a grade not offered by the pupil's
- 27 district of residence, the allocation calculated under this section

- 1 shall be based on the foundation allowance of the educating
- 2 district if the educating district's foundation allowance is
- 3 greater than the foundation allowance of the pupil's district of
- 4 residence. The calculation under this subsection shall take into
- 5 account a district's per-pupil allocation under section 20m.
- 6 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for
- 7 pupils in membership, other than special education pupils, in a
- 8 public school academy, the allocation calculated under this section
- 9 is an amount per membership pupil other than special education
- 10 pupils in the public school academy equal to the foundation
- 11 allowance of the district in which the public school academy is
- 12 located or the state maximum public school academy allocation,
- 13 whichever is less. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
- 14 for pupils in membership, other than special education pupils, in a
- 15 public school academy that is a cyber school and is authorized by a
- 16 school district, the allocation calculated under this section is an
- 17 amount per membership pupil other than special education pupils in
- 18 the public school academy equal to the foundation allowance of the
- 19 district that authorized the public school academy or the state
- 20 maximum public school academy allocation, whichever is less.
- 21 However, a public school academy that had an allocation under this
- 22 subsection before 2009-2010 that was equal to the sum of the local
- 23 school operating revenue per membership pupil other than special
- 24 education pupils for the district in which the public school
- 25 academy is located and the state portion of that district's
- 26 foundation allowance shall not have that allocation reduced as a
- 27 result of the 2010 amendment to this subsection. Notwithstanding

- 1 section 101, for a public school academy that begins operations
- 2 after the pupil membership count day, the amount per membership
- 3 pupil calculated under this subsection shall be adjusted by
- 4 multiplying that amount per membership pupil by the number of hours
- 5 of pupil instruction provided by the public school academy after it
- 6 begins operations, as determined by the department, divided by the
- 7 minimum number of hours of pupil instruction required under section
- 8 101(3). The result of this calculation shall not exceed the amount
- 9 per membership pupil otherwise calculated under this subsection.
- 10 (7) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for
- 11 pupils in membership, other than special education pupils, in a
- 12 community district, the allocation calculated under this section is
- an amount per membership pupil other than special education pupils
- 14 in the community district equal to the foundation allowance of the
- 15 qualifying school district, as described in section 12b of the
- 16 revised school code, MCL 380.12b, that is located within the same
- 17 geographic area as the community district.
- 18 (8) Subject to subsection (4), for a district that is formed
- 19 or reconfigured after June 1, 2002 by consolidation of 2 or more
- 20 districts or by annexation, the resulting district's foundation
- 21 allowance under this section beginning after the effective date of
- 22 the consolidation or annexation shall be the lesser of the sum of
- 23 the average of the foundation allowances of each of the original or
- 24 affected districts, calculated as provided in this section,
- 25 weighted as to the percentage of pupils in total membership in the
- 26 resulting district who reside in the geographic area of each of the
- 27 original or affected districts plus \$100.00 or the highest

- 1 foundation allowance among the original or affected districts. This
- 2 subsection does not apply to a receiving district unless there is a
- 3 subsequent consolidation or annexation that affects the district.
- 4 The calculation under this subsection shall take into account a
- 5 district's per-pupil allocation under section 20m.
- **6** (9) Each fraction used in making calculations under this
- 7 section shall be rounded to the fourth decimal place and the dollar
- 8 amount of an increase in the basic foundation allowance shall be
- 9 rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
- 10 (10) State payments related to payment of the foundation
- 11 allowance for a special education pupil are not calculated under
- 12 this section but are instead calculated under section 51a.
- 13 (11) To assist the legislature in determining the basic
- 14 foundation allowance for the subsequent state fiscal year, each
- 15 revenue estimating conference conducted under section 367b of the
- 16 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1367b, shall
- 17 calculate a pupil membership factor, a revenue adjustment factor,
- 18 and an index as follows:
- 19 (a) The pupil membership factor shall be computed by dividing
- 20 the estimated membership in the school year ending in the current
- 21 state fiscal year, excluding intermediate district membership, by
- 22 the estimated membership for the school year ending in the
- 23 subsequent state fiscal year, excluding intermediate district
- 24 membership. If a consensus membership factor is not determined at
- 25 the revenue estimating conference, the principals of the revenue
- 26 estimating conference shall report their estimates to the house and
- 27 senate subcommittees responsible for school aid appropriations not

- 1 later than 7 days after the conclusion of the revenue conference.
- 2 (b) The revenue adjustment factor shall be computed by
- 3 dividing the sum of the estimated total state school aid fund
- 4 revenue for the subsequent state fiscal year plus the estimated
- 5 total state school aid fund revenue for the current state fiscal
- 6 year, adjusted for any change in the rate or base of a tax the
- 7 proceeds of which are deposited in that fund and excluding money
- 8 transferred into that fund from the countercyclical budget and
- 9 economic stabilization fund under the management and budget act,
- 10 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, by the sum of the estimated
- 11 total school aid fund revenue for the current state fiscal year
- 12 plus the estimated total state school aid fund revenue for the
- 13 immediately preceding state fiscal year, adjusted for any change in
- 14 the rate or base of a tax the proceeds of which are deposited in
- 15 that fund. If a consensus revenue factor is not determined at the
- 16 revenue estimating conference, the principals of the revenue
- 17 estimating conference shall report their estimates to the house and
- 18 senate subcommittees responsible for school aid appropriations not
- 19 later than 7 days after the conclusion of the revenue conference.
- (c) The index shall be calculated by multiplying the pupil
- 21 membership factor by the revenue adjustment factor. If a consensus
- 22 index is not determined at the revenue estimating conference, the
- 23 principals of the revenue estimating conference shall report their
- 24 estimates to the house and senate subcommittees responsible for
- 25 school aid appropriations not later than 7 days after the
- 26 conclusion of the revenue conference.
- 27 (12) Payments to districts and public school academies shall

- 1 not be made under this section. Rather, the calculations under this
- 2 section shall be used to determine the amount of state payments
- 3 under section 22b.
- 4 (13) If an amendment to section 2 of article VIII of the state
- 5 constitution of 1963 allowing state aid to some or all nonpublic
- 6 schools is approved by the voters of this state, each foundation
- 7 allowance or per-pupil payment calculation under this section may
- 8 be reduced.
- 9 (14) As used in this section:
- 10 (a) "Certified mills" means the lesser of 18 mills or the
- 11 number of mills of school operating taxes levied by the district in
- **12** 1993-94.
- 13 (b) "Combined state and local revenue" means the aggregate of
- 14 the district's state school aid received by or paid on behalf of
- 15 the district under this section and the district's local school
- 16 operating revenue.
- 17 (c) "Combined state and local revenue per membership pupil"
- 18 means the district's combined state and local revenue divided by
- 19 the district's membership excluding special education pupils.
- 20 (d) "Current state fiscal year" means the state fiscal year
- 21 for which a particular calculation is made.
- 22 (e) "Dissolved district" means a district that loses its
- 23 organization, has its territory attached to 1 or more other
- 24 districts, and is dissolved as provided under section 12 of the
- 25 revised school code, MCL 380.12.
- (f) "Immediately preceding state fiscal year" means the state
- 27 fiscal year immediately preceding the current state fiscal year.

- 1 (g) "Local portion of the district's foundation allowance"
- 2 means an amount that is equal to the difference between (the sum of
- 3 the product of the taxable value per membership pupil of all
- 4 property in the district that is nonexempt property times the
- 5 district's certified mills and, for a district with certified mills
- 6 exceeding 12, the product of the taxable value per membership pupil
- 7 of property in the district that is commercial personal property
- 8 times the certified mills minus 12 mills) and (the quotient of the
- 9 product of the captured assessed valuation under tax increment
- 10 financing acts times the district's certified mills divided by the
- 11 district's membership excluding special education pupils).
- 12 (h) "Local school operating revenue" means school operating
- 13 taxes levied under section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL
- 14 380.1211. For a receiving district, if school operating taxes are
- 15 to be levied on behalf of a dissolved district that has been
- 16 attached in whole or in part to the receiving district to satisfy
- 17 debt obligations of the dissolved district under section 12 of the
- 18 revised school code, MCL 380.12, local school operating revenue
- 19 does not include school operating taxes levied within the
- 20 geographic area of the dissolved district.
- 21 (i) "Local school operating revenue per membership pupil"
- 22 means a district's local school operating revenue divided by the
- 23 district's membership excluding special education pupils.
- 24 (j) "Maximum public school academy allocation", except as
- 25 otherwise provided in this subdivision, means the maximum per-pupil
- 26 allocation as calculated by adding the highest per-pupil allocation
- 27 among all public school academies for the immediately preceding

- 1 state fiscal year plus the difference between twice the amount of
- 2 the difference between the basic foundation allowance for the
- 3 current state fiscal year and the basic foundation allowance for
- 4 the immediately preceding state fiscal year and [(the amount of the
- 5 difference between the basic foundation allowance for the current
- 6 state fiscal year and the basic foundation allowance for the
- 7 immediately preceding state fiscal year minus \$20.00) times (the
- 8 difference between the highest per-pupil allocation among all
- 9 public school academies for the immediately preceding state fiscal
- 10 year and the minimum foundation allowance for the immediately
- 11 preceding state fiscal year) divided by the difference between the
- 12 basic foundation allowance for the current state fiscal year and
- 13 the minimum foundation allowance for the immediately preceding
- 14 state fiscal year.] For the purposes of this subdivision, for 2017-
- 15 2018, the maximum public school academy allocation is \$7,631.00.
- 16 (k) "Membership" means the definition of that term under
- 17 section 6 as in effect for the particular fiscal year for which a
- 18 particular calculation is made.
- 19 (l) "Nonexempt property" means property that is not a
- 20 principal residence, qualified agricultural property, qualified
- 21 forest property, supportive housing property, industrial personal
- 22 property, commercial personal property, or property occupied by a
- 23 public school academy.
- 24 (m) "Principal residence", "qualified agricultural property",
- 25 "qualified forest property", "supportive housing property",
- 26 "industrial personal property", and "commercial personal property"
- 27 mean those terms as defined in section 1211 of the revised school

- 1 code, MCL 380.1211.
- 2 (n) "Receiving district" means a district to which all or part
- 3 of the territory of a dissolved district is attached under section
- 4 12 of the revised school code, MCL 380.12.
- 5 (o) "School operating purposes" means the purposes included in
- 6 the operation costs of the district as prescribed in sections 7 and
- 7 18 and purposes authorized under section 1211 of the revised school
- 8 code, MCL 380.1211.
- 9 (p) "School operating taxes" means local ad valorem property
- 10 taxes levied under section 1211 of the revised school code, MCL
- 11 380.1211, and retained for school operating purposes.
- 12 (q) "Tax increment financing acts" means 1975 PA 197, MCL
- 13 125.1651 to 125.1681, the tax increment finance authority act, 1980
- 14 PA 450, MCL 125.1801 to 125.1830, the local development financing
- 15 act, 1986 PA 281, MCL 125.2151 to 125.2174, the brownfield
- 16 redevelopment financing act, 1996 PA 381, MCL 125.2651 to 125.2672,
- 17 125.2670, or the corridor improvement authority act, 2005 PA 280,
- **18** MCL 125.2871 to 125.2899.
- 19 (r) "Taxable value per membership pupil" means taxable value,
- 20 as certified by the county treasurer and reported to the
- 21 department, for the calendar year ending in the current state
- 22 fiscal year divided by the district's membership excluding special
- 23 education pupils for the school year ending in the current state
- 24 fiscal year.
- 25 Sec. 22b. (1) For discretionary nonmandated payments to
- 26 districts under this section, there is allocated for 2016-2017 an
- 27 amount not to exceed \$3,841,000,000.00 from the state school aid

- 1 fund and general fund appropriations in section 11 and an amount
- 2 not to exceed \$72,000,000.00 from the community district education
- 3 trust fund appropriation in section 11, and there is allocated for
- 4 $\frac{2017-2018}{2018-2019}$ an amount not to exceed $\frac{$3,965,500,000.00}{}$
- 5 \$4,379,600,000.00 from the state school aid fund and general fund
- 6 appropriations in section 11 and an amount not to exceed
- 7 \$72,000,000.00 from the community district education trust fund
- 8 appropriation in section 11. Except for money allocated from the
- 9 community district trust fund, money allocated under this section
- 10 that is not expended in the state fiscal year for which it was
- 11 allocated, as determined by the department, may be used to
- 12 supplement the allocations under sections 22a and 51c in order to
- 13 fully fund those calculated allocations for the same fiscal year.
- 14 (2) Subject to subsection (3) and section 296, the allocation
- 15 to a district under this section shall be an amount equal to the
- 16 sum of the amounts calculated under sections 20, 20m, 51a(2),
- 17 51a(3), and 51a(11), minus the sum of the allocations to the
- 18 district under sections 22a and 51c. For a community district, the
- 19 allocation as otherwise calculated under this section shall be
- 20 increased by an amount equal to the amount of local school
- 21 operating tax revenue that would otherwise be due to the community
- 22 district if not for the operation of section 386 of the revised
- 23 school code, MCL 380.386, and this increase shall be paid from the
- 24 community district education trust fund allocation in subsection
- 25 (1) in order to offset the absence of local school operating
- 26 revenue in a community district in the funding of the state portion
- 27 of the foundation allowance under section 20(4).

- 1 (3) In order to receive an allocation under subsection (1),
- 2 each district shall do all of the following:
- 3 (a) Comply with section 1280b of the revised school code, MCL
- **4** 380.1280b.
- **5** (b) Comply with sections 1278a and 1278b of the revised school
- 6 code, MCL 380.1278a and 380.1278b.
- 7 (c) Furnish data and other information required by state and
- 8 federal law to the center and the department in the form and manner
- 9 specified by the center or the department, as applicable.
- 10 (d) Comply with section 1230g of the revised school code, MCL
- **11** 380.1230q.
- 12 (e) Comply with section 21f.
- 13 (4) Districts are encouraged to use funds allocated under this
- 14 section for the purchase and support of payroll, human resources,
- 15 and other business function software that is compatible with that
- 16 of the intermediate district in which the district is located and
- 17 with other districts located within that intermediate district.
- 18 (5) From the allocation in subsection (1), the department
- 19 shall pay up to \$1,000,000.00 in litigation costs incurred by this
- 20 state related to commercial or industrial property tax appeals,
- 21 including, but not limited to, appeals of classification, that
- 22 impact revenues dedicated to the state school aid fund.
- 23 (6) From the allocation in subsection (1), the department
- 24 shall pay up to \$1,000,000.00 in litigation costs incurred by this
- 25 state associated with lawsuits filed by 1 or more districts or
- 26 intermediate districts against this state. If the allocation under
- 27 this section is insufficient to fully fund all payments required

- 1 under this section, the payments under this subsection shall be
- 2 made in full before any proration of remaining payments under this
- 3 section.
- 4 (7) It is the intent of the legislature that all
- 5 constitutional obligations of this state have been fully funded
- 6 under sections 22a, 31d, 51a, 51c, and 152a. If a claim is made by
- 7 an entity receiving funds under this article that challenges the
- 8 legislative determination of the adequacy of this funding or
- 9 alleges that there exists an unfunded constitutional requirement,
- 10 the state budget director may escrow or allocate from the
- 11 discretionary funds for nonmandated payments under this section the
- 12 amount as may be necessary to satisfy the claim before making any
- 13 payments to districts under subsection (2). If funds are escrowed,
- 14 the escrowed funds are a work project appropriation and the funds
- 15 are carried forward into the following fiscal year. The purpose of
- 16 the work project is to provide for any payments that may be awarded
- 17 to districts as a result of litigation. The work project shall be
- 18 completed upon resolution of the litigation.
- 19 (8) If the local claims review board or a court of competent
- 20 jurisdiction makes a final determination that this state is in
- 21 violation of section 29 of article IX of the state constitution of
- 22 1963 regarding state payments to districts, the state budget
- 23 director shall use work project funds under subsection (7) or
- 24 allocate from the discretionary funds for nonmandated payments
- 25 under this section the amount as may be necessary to satisfy the
- 26 amount owed to districts before making any payments to districts
- 27 under subsection (2).

- 1 (9) If a claim is made in court that challenges the
- 2 legislative determination of the adequacy of funding for this
- 3 state's constitutional obligations or alleges that there exists an
- 4 unfunded constitutional requirement, any interested party may seek
- 5 an expedited review of the claim by the local claims review board.
- 6 If the claim exceeds \$10,000,000.00, this state may remove the
- 7 action to the court of appeals, and the court of appeals shall have
- 8 and shall exercise jurisdiction over the claim.
- 9 (10) If payments resulting from a final determination by the
- 10 local claims review board or a court of competent jurisdiction that
- 11 there has been a violation of section 29 of article IX of the state
- 12 constitution of 1963 exceed the amount allocated for discretionary
- 13 nonmandated payments under this section, the legislature shall
- 14 provide for adequate funding for this state's constitutional
- 15 obligations at its next legislative session.
- 16 (11) If a lawsuit challenging payments made to districts
- 17 related to costs reimbursed by federal title XIX Medicaid funds is
- 18 filed against this state, then, for the purpose of addressing
- 19 potential liability under such a lawsuit, the state budget director
- 20 may place funds allocated under this section in escrow or allocate
- 21 money from the funds otherwise allocated under this section, up to
- 22 a maximum of 50% of the amount allocated in subsection (1). If
- 23 funds are placed in escrow under this subsection, those funds are a
- 24 work project appropriation and the funds are carried forward into
- 25 the following fiscal year. The purpose of the work project is to
- 26 provide for any payments that may be awarded to districts as a
- 27 result of the litigation. The work project shall be completed upon

- 1 resolution of the litigation. In addition, this state reserves the
- 2 right to terminate future federal title XIX Medicaid reimbursement
- 3 payments to districts if the amount or allocation of reimbursed
- 4 funds is challenged in the lawsuit. As used in this subsection,
- 5 "title XIX" means title XIX of the social security act, 42 USC 1396
- 6 to $\frac{1396 \text{v.}}{1396 \text{W-}}$ 5.
- 7 Enacting section 1. In accordance with section 30 of article
- 8 IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from
- 9 state sources on state school aid under article I of the state
- 10 school aid act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772, as
- 11 amended by this amendatory act for fiscal year 2018-2019 is
- 12 estimated at \$13,051,225,300.00 and state appropriations for school
- 13 aid to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2018-
- 2019 are estimated at \$12,873,596,100.00.
- 15 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect October
- **16** 1, 2018.

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