

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION A

January 26, 2017, Introduced by Senators JONES, GREGORY and ZORN 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:

## ARTICLE IX

Sec. 11. There shall be established a state school aid fund which shall be used exclusively for aid to school districts ~~higher education,~~ and school employees' retirement systems, as provided by law. Sixty percent of all taxes imposed at a rate of 4%

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

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