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STATE SCHOOL AID FUND CALCULATION

House Bill 4818 as reported from committee Sponsor: Rep. Jim Ellison Committee: Tax Policy

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4818 would amend the Use Tax Act to clarify the amount of use tax revenue that must be deposited in the State School Aid Fund.

It is understood that 2020 PA 30 inadvertently removed the word "and" below.¹

...an amount equal to all revenue lost under the state education tax act, 1993 PA 331, MCL 211.901 to 211.906, <u>and</u> all revenue lost from basic operating mills...

Instead of simply restoring the omitted word, the language proposed by the bill—which replicates language later in the same sentence regarding the personal property exemption—is believed to provide more clarity on the calculation.

MCL 205.111

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill provides a technical fix to the Use Tax Act and would have no state or local impact.

POSITIONS:

A representative of the Department of Treasury testified in support of the bill. (5-12-21)

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¹ House Fiscal Agency analysis of 2020 PA 30 (HB 5188): http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2019-2020/billanalysis/House/pdf/2019-HLA-5187-E4AB5D2D.pdf