SENATE BILL NO. 494

August 12, 2025, Introduced by Senators CAMILLERI and POLEHANKI and referred to Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979,"

by amending section 11 (MCL 388.1611), as amended by 2024 PA 148.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 11. (1) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025,
- 2 there is appropriated for the public schools of this state and
- 3 certain other state purposes relating to education the sum of
- 4 \$17,769,551,300.00 from the state school aid fund, the sum of
- 5 \$78,830,600.00 from the general fund, an amount not to exceed
- 6 \$41,000,000.00 from the community district education trust fund

- created under section 12 of the Michigan trust fund act, 2000 PA 1 489, MCL 12.262, an amount not to exceed \$125,000,000.00 from the 2 school transportation fund created under section 22k, an amount not 3 to exceed \$71,000,000.00 from the enrollment stabilization fund 4 5 created under section 29, an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.00 6 from the school meals reserve fund created under section 30e, an 7 amount not to exceed \$18,000,000.00 from the great start readiness 8 program reserve fund created under section 32e, an amount not to 9 exceed \$334,100,000.00 from the MPSERS retirement obligation reform 10 reserve fund created under section 147b, and an amount not to 11 exceed \$30,000,000.00 from the educator fellowship public provider fund created in section 27d. For the fiscal year ending September 12 13 30, 2026, there is appropriated for the public schools of this 14 state and certain other state purposes relating to education the 15 sum of \$65,000,000.00 from the state school aid fund, the sum of \$100.00 from the general fund, an amount not to exceed the 16 remaining balance, estimated at \$100.00, from the school 17 18 consolidation and infrastructure fund created under section 11x, an 19 amount not to exceed \$100.00 from the school transportation fund 20 created under section 22k, an amount not to exceed \$100.00 from the 21 enrollment stabilization fund created under section 29, an amount 22 not to exceed \$100.00 from the great start readiness program 23 reserve fund created under section 32e, and an amount not to exceed 24 \$100.00 from the educator fellowship public provider fund created 25 in section 27d. In addition, all available federal funds are only 26 appropriated as allocated in this article for the fiscal year years
- (2) The appropriations under this section are allocated asprovided in this article. Money appropriated under this section

ending September 30, 2025 and September 30, 2026.

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- ${f 1}$ from the general fund must be expended to fund the purposes of this
- 2 article before the expenditure of money appropriated under this
- 3 section from the state school aid fund.
- 4 (3) Any general fund allocations under this article that are
- 5 not expended by the end of the fiscal year are transferred to the
- 6 school aid stabilization fund created under section 11a.