

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION TT

Introduced by Rep. Dillon.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 55 to article IV, to prohibit the legislature from enacting legislation that has a negative fiscal impact on public education without enacting accompanying legislation that provides funding to offset the negative fiscal impact.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to prohibit the legislature from enacting legislation that has a negative fiscal impact on public education without enacting accompanying legislation that provides funding to offset the negative fiscal impact, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

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SEC. 55. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL NOT ENACT LEGISLATION THAT HAS A NEGATIVE FISCAL IMPACT ON THIS STATE'S SYSTEM OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC EDUCATION UNLESS IT ALSO ENACTS ACCOMPANYING LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FUNDING TO OFFSET THE NEGATIVE FISCAL IMPACT.

ANY LEGISLATION ENACTED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS UNENFORCEABLE UNTIL LEGISLATION IS ENACTED TO OFFSET THE NEGATIVE FISCAL IMPACT.

AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "NEGATIVE FISCAL IMPACT" MEANS TO INCREASE THE COSTS IMPOSED UPON PUBLIC EDUCATION OR TO REDUCE REVENUE AVAILABLE FOR THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

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