

# MASA

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School Administrators

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# Agenda

- Lame Duck – What Happened?
- What Didn't Happen
- Revenue Estimates – How much?
- Michigan's 99<sup>th</sup> Legislature
  - New Faces
  - Same Soup Different Day
- President Elect Trump's Education Priorities
- Questions





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# LAME DUCK – WHAT HAPPENED

# Zero Tolerance – PA 360 of 2016

- HB 5618 - Considerations Before Certain Suspensions and Expulsions
  - The student's age,
  - The student's disciplinary history,
  - Whether the student has a disability, [Section 1311(1) does provide that if there is reasonable suspicion to believe the student has a disability and has not been evaluated, that evaluation will take place immediately]
  - The seriousness of the violation or behavior,
  - Whether the violation or behavior committed by the student threatened the safety of any student or staff member,
  - Whether restorative practices will be used to address the violation or behavior, and
  - Whether a lesser intervention would properly address the violation or behavior.
- More than 10 Days – Rebuttable Presumption - Compromise

# Zero Tolerance – PA 360 of 2016

- HB 5619 – Restorative Practices – Considered before Suspension
- Restorative practices may include victim-offender conferences that:
  - Are initiated by the victim;
  - Are approved by the victim's parent or legal guardian or, if the victim is at least 15, by the victim;
  - Are attended voluntarily by the victim, a victim advocate, the offender, members of the school community, and supporters of the victim and the offender; and
  - Would provide an opportunity for the offender to accept responsibility for the harm caused to those affected, and to participate in setting consequences to repair the harm.

# Seclusion and Restraint – PA 394 of 2016

- House Bill 5409 would describe the intent behind these policy changes.
- House Bill 5410 would require the establishment of state and local policies, with House Bills 5411 to 5416 outlining specific prohibitions, emergency provisions, reporting requirements, creation and implementation of an emergency intervention plan, data collection requirements, and training required for school personnel.
- House Bill 5417 would define key terms,
- House Bill 5418 would extend to nonpublic schools the requirements of creating a plan in accordance with the state policy and providing the requisite training to school personnel. These bills would take effect 90 days after they are enacted.
- The provisions added by these bills would not limit any right or remedy of an individual under state or federal law.



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# LAME DUCK – WHAT DIDN'T HAPPEN



# What Didn't Happen

- MPSERS Reform
- Tax Shift
- 1280c Repeal
- Truancy Changes





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# REVENUE ESTIMATES



# CREC – January 2017

FY 2017

\$274.7 m (GF/GP)

\$338.3 m (SAF)

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\$613 million

FY 2018

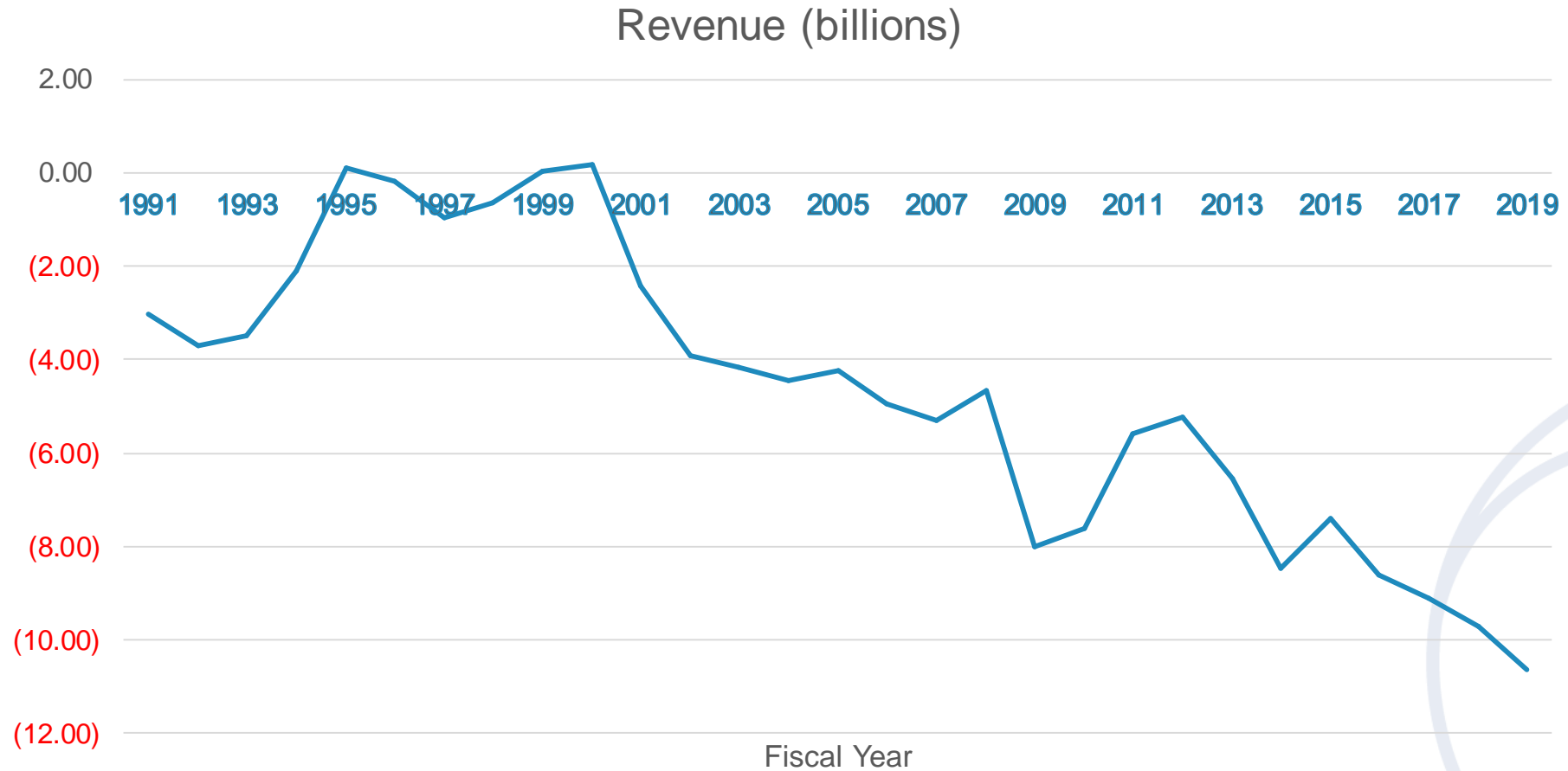
\$232.6 m (GF/GP)

\$326.1 m (SAF)

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\$558.7 million

# Constitutional Revenue Limit



# Pupil Counts

2016/17

Locals: 1,337,700

PSAs: 153,000

**1,490,700 FTE**

2017/18

Locals: 1,336,500

PSAs: 150,000

**1,486,500 FTE**



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# MICHIGAN'S 99<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE

# Speaker of the House



**Rep. Tom Leonard**

Republican – Dewitt



# Education Reform Committee



**Chair, Rep. Tim Kelly**

Republican – Saginaw Township





# House Appropriations



**Chair, Rep. Laura Cox**

Republican – Livonia



# House Appropriations - K12 Sub



**Chair, Rep. Tim Kelly**

Republican – Saginaw Township



# Issues for 2017-19

- MPSERS
- Income Tax Rollback
- Tax Shift
- 1280c Repeal
- 1280c Replacement
- Infrastructure
- Taxes





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# **PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP EDUCATION AGENDA**

# Trump Education “Vision”

- Immediately add an additional federal investment of **\$20 billion towards school choice**. This will be done by reprioritizing existing federal dollars.
- Give states the option to allow these funds to **follow the student to the public or private school** they attend. **Distribution of this grant will favor states that have private school choice, magnet schools and charter laws, encouraging them to participate.**
- Establish the national goal of providing school choice to every one of the 11 million school aged children living in poverty.
- If the states collectively contribute another **\$110 billion of their own education budgets toward school choice**, on top of the \$20 billion in federal dollars, that could provide **\$12,000 in school choice funds to every K-12 student who today lives in poverty.**
- Work with Congress on reforms to ensure universities are making a good faith effort to reduce the cost of college and student debt in exchange for the federal tax breaks and tax dollars.
- Ensure that the opportunity to attend a two or four-year college, or to pursue a trade or a skill set through vocational and technical education, will be easier to access, pay for, and finish.

Source: <https://www.donaldjtrump.com/policies/education/>

# Questions/Comments?



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