

September 30, 2019

Michigan House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Representatives,

I have signed Enrolled House Bill 4242, which makes appropriations to aid in the support of the public schools and intermediate school districts of the state, and for certain other purposes relating to education, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. I have, however, disapproved 40 items pursuant to article 5, section 19 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. The specific item vetoes are detailed in the attached copy of the bill that has been filed with the secretary of state.

To provide direction regarding the implementation of this appropriations act, I note that those provisions of this bill that express merely the intent, advice, preferences, or wishes of the legislature do not impose conditions upon appropriations and are non-binding.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor

cc: Michigan Senate  
The Honorable Jocelyn Benson