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LT. GOVERNOR

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Michigan State Senate  
State Capitol  
Lansing, MI 48909-7536

Senators,

Today I have signed Enrolled Senate Bill 927, which makes appropriations to support public schools, intermediate school districts, community colleges, and public universities of the state, and which makes appropriations for certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. As we navigate an economic crisis and global pandemic, I am pleased that the executive and legislative branches of government came together and produced a budget that funds the programs and services that matter most to our residents, including education, public health, economic development, public safety, and the environment. We worked together to do what is expected and demanded of us and we now have a budget that will serve Michigan well.

I have disapproved one item pursuant to article 5, section 19 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. That item veto is 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gretchen Whitmer".

Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor

cc: Michigan House of Representatives  
The Honorable Jocelyn Benson