

**SENATE FISCAL AGENCY  
MEMORANDUM**



**DATE:** July 18, 2017  
**TO:** Members of the Senate  
**FROM:** Ellen Jeffries, Director  
**RE:** Summary of the FY 2017-18 Initial Appropriations

On July 14, 2017, the Governor signed House Bills 4323 and 4313, the General (Public Act 107 of 2017) and Education (Public Act 108 of 2017) omnibus conference reports for the fiscal year (FY) 2017-18 State budget. The Governor vetoed \$60,000 of FY 2016-17 supplemental funding for civics education in the Education Omnibus budget bill, and an additional \$1.3 million of other Gross appropriations in the FY 2017-18 portion of the Education Omnibus budget bill. The Governor also vetoed \$5.0 million of FY 2017-18 Gross appropriations for various grants in the General Omnibus budget bill. This memo provides a summary of the resulting FY 2017-18 initial appropriations.

The public acts for the General and Education omnibus budgets include FY 2017-18 initial Gross appropriations of \$56.5 billion and General Fund/General Purpose (GF/GP) appropriations of \$10.0 billion for State departments and budget areas. There is also a Gross appropriation (all GF/GP revenue) of \$150.0 million for the State's Budget Stabilization Fund, resulting in total FY 2017-18 appropriations of \$56.7 billion Gross and \$10.2 billion GF/GP.

Public Act 107 of 2017, the General omnibus appropriation act, includes \$1.3 billion for State revenue sharing payments to local units of government. This amount is a 1.5% increase over FY 2016-17, after the FY 2016-17 base is adjusted for the May 2017 consensus revenue increase of 5.1% over the FY 2015-16 amount. State revenue sharing is funded from State sales tax revenue, of which a portion is constitutionally earmarked, and a portion is discretionary. The May 2017 consensus revenue estimates recognized \$798.1 million for FY 2017-18 constitutional revenue sharing, which is an increase of \$9.6 million or 1.2% over the FY 2016-17 consensus-adjusted amount. Public Act 107 of 2017 provides \$480.1 million for discretionary or "statutory" revenue sharing, which includes a \$6.2 million or 2.5% increase for cities, villages, and townships on a per capita basis, and a \$2.2 million or 1.0% increase for counties.

Table 1 lists the FY 2017-18 Gross and GF/GP initial appropriation amounts by department or budget area for both the General and Education omnibus budgets. Included as Articles in the General omnibus budget act are FY 2016-17 supplemental appropriations for Capital Outlay (Article II) and for State budget areas (Article XX). The Education omnibus budget act also includes FY 2016-17 supplemental appropriations for Higher Education and K-12. Table 2 outlines the FY 2016-17 supplemental appropriations in both public acts.

The FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 GF/GP balance sheet is outlined in Table 3 and is based on the May 2017 consensus revenue estimate of \$10.1 billion for FY 2016-17 (which is \$178.8 million less than the January 2017 consensus estimate), and \$10.4 billion for FY 2017-18 (which is \$114.1 million below the January 2017 consensus estimate). For FY 2017-18, ongoing discretionary State revenue sharing payments of \$465.9 million combined with one-time State revenue sharing payments of \$5.8 million, reduce GF/GP revenue by \$471.7 million. The shift of short-term borrowing costs to the School Aid Fund continues but at a slightly higher level of \$6.5 million, and the balance sheet no longer includes Medicaid managed care use tax revenue, which expired on January 1, 2017. The FY 2017-18 balance sheet also assumes the redirection of \$5.8 million of lawsuit settlement proceeds revenue from the General Fund. Based on all of these assumptions and including the \$267.4 million beginning balance, total FY 2017-18 estimated GF/GP revenue is \$10.2 billion.

On the expenditure side of the FY 2017-18 GF/GP balance sheet, the \$10.0 billion of initial appropriations represents a decrease of \$12.1 million or 0.1% below current FY 2016-17 GF/GP year-to-date appropriations. Comparing FY 2017-18 estimated GF/GP revenue to FY 2017-18 estimated GF/GP expenditures shows an FY 2017-18 projected year-end GF/GP balance of \$13.3 million.



Table 1

General Omnibus Appropriation Act Public Act 107 of 2017 FY 2017-18 Appropriations		
Department/Budget Area	FY 2017-18 Gross Appropriation	FY 2017-18 GF/GP Appropriation
Agriculture and Rural Development .....	\$114,448,600	\$66,001,800
Attorney General .....	101,198,800	40,248,600
Civil Rights .....	16,249,600	13,006,600
Corrections .....	2,001,919,200	1,946,633,600
Education .....	351,181,200	80,677,400
Environmental Quality .....	508,767,700	47,244,000
Executive .....	6,848,500	6,848,500
Health and Human Services .....	25,444,884,600	4,365,484,900
Insurance and Financial Services .....	66,741,400	150,000
Judiciary .....	300,043,000	192,574,400
Legislative Auditor General .....	24,286,200	16,607,600
Legislature .....	155,274,800	150,597,100
Licensing and Regulatory Affairs .....	434,672,000	44,416,600
Military and Veterans Affairs .....	179,504,400	62,567,500
Natural Resources .....	408,967,300	56,944,900
State .....	249,358,500	19,139,000
State Police .....	694,763,900	439,442,800
Talent and Economic Development .....	1,179,421,800	205,099,400
Technology, Management, and Budget .....	1,412,543,200	579,755,200
Transportation .....	4,347,443,000	0
Treasury-Debt Service .....	107,580,000	107,580,000
Treasury-Operations .....	512,429,800	98,368,500
Treasury-Revenue Sharing .....	1,278,215,000	8,379,100
<b>Total General Omnibus Appropriations.....</b>	<b>\$39,896,742,500</b>	<b>\$8,547,767,500</b>

Education Omnibus Appropriation Act Public Act 108 of 2017 FY 2017-18 Appropriations		
Department/Budget Area	FY 2017-18 Gross Appropriation	FY 2017-18 GF/GP Appropriation
Community Colleges .....	\$399,326,500	\$1,025,000
Higher Education.....	1,629,224,400	1,279,254,500
School Aid K-12 .....	14,578,863,900	213,690,000
<b>Total Education Omnibus Appropriations.....</b>	<b>\$16,607,414,800</b>	<b>\$1,493,969,500</b>

<b>TOTAL COMBINED OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$56,504,157,300</b>	<b>\$10,041,737,000</b>
<b>Budget Stabilization Fund Appropriations</b>	<b>\$150,000,000</b>	<b>\$150,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL GROSS and GF/GP APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$56,654,157,300</b>	<b>\$10,191,737,000</b>

Table 2

<b>General Omnibus Appropriation Act            Public Act 107 of 2017            FY 2016-17 Supplemental Appropriations</b>		
<b>Article/Budget Area</b>	<b>FY 2016-17 Gross Appropriation</b>	<b>FY 2016-17 GF/GP Appropriation</b>
<b>Article II-Capital Outlay</b>		
State Project Planning Authorizations.....	\$100	\$100
State Project Construction Authorizations .....	200	200
College and University Project Planning Authorizations .....	1,000	1,000
College and University Construction Authorizations .....	1,100	1,100
<b>Subtotal Article II-Capital Outlay .....</b>	<b>\$2,400</b>	<b>\$2,400</b>
<b>Article XX-Budget Areas Supplemental Appropriations</b>		
Attorney General .....	\$3,726,300	\$0
Corrections .....	10,750,000	10,750,000
Education .....	14,526,200	2,100,000
Environmental Quality .....	3,300,000	0
Health and Human Services .....	16,923,200	(49,843,900)
Judiciary .....	534,600	500,000
Licensing and Regulatory Affairs .....	13,682,300	5,000,000
Military and Veterans Affairs .....	800,000	800,000
Natural Resources.....	8,158,000	3,850,000
State Police .....	8,058,100	4,150,000
Talent and Economic Development .....	7,336,000	7,336,000
Technology, Management, and Budget .....	5,531,000	3,031,000
Transportation .....	4,310,000	0
Treasury-Operations .....	12,750,000	5,000,000
<b>Subtotal Article XX-Budget Areas .....</b>	<b>\$110,385,700</b>	<b>(\$7,326,900)</b>
<b>Education Omnibus Appropriation Act            Public Act 108 of 2017            FY 2016-17 Supplemental Appropriations</b>		
<b>Article/Budget Area</b>	<b>FY 2016-17 Gross Appropriation</b>	<b>FY 2016-17 GF/GP Appropriation</b>
<b>Article III-Higher Education</b>		
Tuition Incentive Program Caseload/Cost Increases (Federal TANF) ...	\$5,000,000	\$0
<b>Total Higher Education .....</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Article I-School Aid</b>		
Eliminate School Reform Office CEOs in Schools .....	(\$5,000,000)	\$0
Reduce Center for Educational Performance (CEPI) .....	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000)
Executive Director MiSTEM .....	75,000	75,000
Civics Education (\$60,000 vetoed) .....	0	0
<b>Other Cost Adjustments:</b>		
Align Federal Grants (Secs. 39a and 51d).....	(87,900,000)	0
Foundation Allowance (Secs. 22a and 22b) .....	15,000,000	(37,935,000)
Special Education (Secs. 51a and 51c) .....	(31,100,000)	0
Career and Technical Education/Dual Enrollment (Sec. 61b) .....	(1,000,000)	0
Renaissance Zone Costs (Sec. 26a) .....	(3,000,000)	0
School Breakfast (Sec. 31f) .....	2,000,000	0
Cash Flow Borrowing Costs (Sec. 11m) .....	2,500,000	0
<b>Total School Aid .....</b>	<b>(\$110,425,000)</b>	<b>(\$39,860,000)</b>
<b>Total FY 2016-17 Education Omnibus Supplemental Approps .....</b>	<b>(\$105,425,000)</b>	<b>(\$39,860,000)</b>

**Table 3**  
**General Fund/General Purpose (GF/GP)**  
**Revenue, Expenditures, and Year-End Balance Estimates**  
 (millions of dollars)

	FY 2016-17 SFA Est. Year-To-Date	FY 2017-18 PA 107 of 2017
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Beginning Balance .....	\$604.4	\$267.4
<u>Ongoing Revenue:</u>		
Consensus Revenue Estimate (January 2017) .....	\$10,290.1	\$10,522.7
May 2017 Revenue Estimate Change .....	<u>(178.8)</u>	<u>(114.1)</u>
Consensus Revenue Estimate (May 2017) .....	\$10,111.3	\$10,408.6
<u>Other Revenue Adjustments:</u>		
Revenue Sharing Payments .....	(\$465.3)	(\$465.9)
Shift of Borrowing Costs to School Aid Fund .....	5.5	6.5
Medicaid Managed Care Use Tax .....	<u>121.6</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Subtotal Ongoing Revenue .....	\$9,773.1	\$9,949.2
<u>Non-Ongoing Revenue:</u>		
One-Time Appropriation for Revenue Sharing .....	(\$5.8)	(\$5.8)
Hewlett Packard Settlement Proceeds .....	9.5	0.0
Redirection of Restricted Revenue .....	<u>15.0</u>	<u>(5.8)</u>
Subtotal Non-Ongoing Revenue .....	\$18.7	(\$11.6)
<b>Total Estimated GF/GP Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$10,396.2</b>	<b>\$10,205.0</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
<u>Ongoing Appropriations:</u>		
Year-to-Date/Initial Appropriations .....	<u>\$9,669.0</u>	<u>\$9,817.2</u>
Subtotal Ongoing Appropriations .....	\$9,669.0	\$9,817.2
<u>One-Time and Other Appropriations:</u>		
Year-to-Date/Initial One-Time Appropriations .....	\$306.3	\$224.6
Appropriation to Budget Stabilization Fund .....	75.0	150.0
Enacted Supplementals .....	125.7	0.0
Enacted Supplementals in Public Acts 107 and 108 .....	(7.4)	0.0
Shift from GF to SAF Funding Source .....	(39.8)	0.0
Estimated Lapses .....	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Subtotal One-Time and Other Appropriations .....	\$459.8	\$374.6
<b>Total Estimated GF/GP Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$10,128.8</b>	<b>\$10,191.7</b>
<b>PROJECTED YEAR-END GF/GP BALANCE .....</b>	<b>\$267.4</b>	<b>\$13.3</b>

Table 4 provides the FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 School Aid Fund (SAF) balance sheet using the May 2017 consensus revenue estimate of \$12.6 billion for FY 2016-17 (which is \$152.9 million above the January 2017 consensus estimate), and \$13.0 billion for FY 2017-18 (which is \$187.4 million above the January 2017 consensus estimate). For FY 2016-17, there is a fund shift of \$39.8 million, reducing GF/GP support of the K-12 budget from \$218.9 million to \$179.1 million. For FY 2017-18, other SAF revenue adjustments include a deposit of \$55.0 million SAF into the MPSERS Reforms Reserve Fund, a \$213.7 million GF/GP grant; \$72.0 million from the Community District Education Trust Fund to pay the additional foundation allowance costs if the Detroit Public Schools' existing 18-mill property tax levy is diverted to pay off debt; \$23.1 million of revenue from the MPSERS Reforms Reserve Fund to pay the additional first-year school costs related to MPSERS legislation; and \$1.7 billion of Federal aid. On the expenditure side of the FY 2017-18 SAF balance sheet, there are \$14.3 billion of ongoing K-12 appropriations, \$289.3 million of one-time K-12 appropriations, and appropriations of \$398.3 million and \$238.3 million for community colleges and universities, respectively.

Comparing estimated FY 2017-18 SAF revenue to estimated FY 2017-18 SAF expenditures shows an FY 2017-18 projected year-end SAF balance of \$7.4 million.

**Table 4**  
**School Aid Fund (SAF)**  
**Revenue, Expenditures, and Year-End Balance Estimates**  
**(millions of dollars)**

	<b>FY 2016-17 SFA Est. Year-To-Date</b>	<b>FY 2017-18 PA 108 of 2017</b>
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Beginning Balance .....	\$168.2	\$271.7
<u>Ongoing Revenue:</u>		
Consensus Revenue Estimate (January 2017) .....	\$12,457.0	\$12,783.1
May 2017 Revenue Estimate Change .....	<u>152.9</u>	<u>187.4</u>
Consensus Revenue Estimate (May 2017) .....	\$12,609.9	\$12,970.5
<u>Other Revenue Adjustments:</u>		
General Fund/General Purpose (GF/GP) Grant .....	\$218.8	\$213.7
Fund Shift Changes to GF/GP Grant .....	(39.8)	0.0
Deposit SAF Revenue into MPSERS Reserve Fund.....	0.0	(55.0)
Reserve Fund for MPSERS .....	0.0	23.1
Community District Education Trust Fund .....	72.0	72.0
Drinking Water Emergency Reserve Fund .....	2.5	0.0
Medicaid Managed Care Use Tax .....	60.8	0.0
Federal Ongoing Aid .....	<u>1,730.7</u>	<u>1,726.9</u>
Subtotal Ongoing Revenue .....	\$14,654.9	\$14,951.2
<b>Total Estimated School Aid Fund Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$14,823.1</b>	<b>\$15,222.9</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
<u>Ongoing Appropriations:</u>		
K-12 Appropriations .....	\$13,877.9	\$14,266.5
MPSERS K-12 New Reform Costs .....	0.0	23.1
Fund Community Colleges with SAF .....	260.4	398.3
Partially Fund Higher Education with SAF .....	<u>237.1</u>	<u>238.3</u>
Subtotal Ongoing Appropriations .....	\$14,375.4	\$14,926.2
<u>One-Time and Other Appropriations:</u>		
One-Time K-12 Appropriations .....	\$176.0	\$89.3
Fund MPSERS UAAL Payment .....	0.0	200.0
Estimated Lapses.....	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Subtotal One-Time and Other Appropriations .....	\$176.0	\$289.3
<b>Total Estimated School Aid Fund Expenditures.....</b>	<b>\$14,551.4</b>	<b>\$15,215.5</b>
<b>PROJECTED YEAR-END SCHOOL AID FUND BALANCE.....</b>	<b>\$271.7</b>	<b>\$7.4</b>

The Senate Fiscal Agency website (<http://www.senate.michigan.gov/sfa/>) includes detailed decision documents for each budget area, and the Agency will publish a comprehensive report on the initial FY 2017-18 appropriations soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at 373-5300 or [ejeffries@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:ejeffries@senate.michigan.gov).

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