

Issue: MI Education

## School Funding: 4 sentence Overview

### Opposition Research

#### *MI Reps*

Michigan's K-12 schools are due to receive a funding boost of approximately \$120-\$240 per student in next year's state budget<sup>(3)</sup>. An increase to our state's K-12 education budget is positive, but this increase is overwhelmingly inadequate. A recent study from the Michigan School Finance Research Collaborative showed that the Republicans in the Michigan state legislature are underfunding our children's education by as much as \$1,959 per student<sup>(1,2)</sup>. Without proper funding, students miss out on updated curriculum and technology, high quality teachers, personalized learning and small class sizes.

#### **Sources:**

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