

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION E

March 07, 2019, Introduced by Senators MCBROOM, MOSS, BARRETT, LUCIDO, THEIS and RUNESTAD and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 4 of article VIII, to update the enumeration of public universities and to require that the meetings of governing boards of public universities are open to the public.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to update the enumeration of public universities and to require that the meetings of governing boards of public universities are open to the public, is proposed, agreed

to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE VIII

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2 Sec. 4. The legislature shall appropriate moneys to maintain
3 the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Wayne State
4 University, Eastern Michigan University, Michigan ~~College of~~
5 ~~Science and Technology,~~ **Technological University**, Central Michigan
6 University, Northern Michigan University, Western Michigan
7 University, Ferris Institute, ~~State University~~, Grand Valley State
8 ~~College, University, Saginaw Valley State University, Lake Superior~~
9 **State University, Oakland University**, by whatever names ~~such those~~
10 institutions ~~may are~~ hereafter be known, and other institutions of
11 higher education established by law. The legislature shall be given
12 an annual accounting of all income and expenditures by each of
13 these educational institutions. ~~Formal sessions~~ **Meetings** of
14 governing boards of ~~such these educational~~ institutions shall be
15 open to the public, **as provided by law.**

16 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
17 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
18 in the manner provided by law.