

If tax 'surcharge' passes

State aid restored to locales

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State aid won't be cut to K-12 school districts, community colleges and local units of government if the Michigan Senate next week approves a hike in the personal income tax.

"If not, it's back to the drawing boards," said Fred Whims, a Milliken Administration spokesman.

The House of Representatives on April 9 approved a 1 percent "temporary surcharge" in the income tax, to be levied retroactively from April 1 to Sept. 30, the end of the state's fiscal year. The measure passed after a 22-hour session by a bare minimum with 54 yes votes.

Next week it will be the Senate's turn to act. Senators declined to take up the matter on Good Friday because they were preparing for an Easter vacation and lacked the yes votes.

WHIMS, DIRECTOR of the education division of the Department of Management and Budget, denied speculation by suburban lawmakers and college officials that the state would be unable to make fourth-quarter aid payments to community colleges. "But I understand their frustration," he said.

In a special broadcast message March 10, Gov. William G. Milliken had announced his intention to balance the fiscal 1982 budget by cutting aid to colleges, schools and local units. But when the House passed a larger tax measure than Milliken originally had requested, the executive order was modified.

The temporary surcharge will raise \$295 million.

Whims said Milliken's modified order was approved April 7 by the Joint Legislative Appropriations Committee April 7. Part of the reason aid to schools, community colleges and local units couldn't be cut was the state constitution's Headline amendment provision that 40 percent of the budget be paid to local units.

THE NEW state aid picture, said Whims, looks like this:

- K-12 schools will lose a total of \$34 million, one percent of their total budgets. The entire amount has been restored.

- Community colleges were to have their fourth quarter (July-September) state aid payments delayed until Oct. 1. This would have cost Schoolcraft College \$12 million from its \$15 million total budget and Oakland Community College \$2.2 million from its \$32 million total budget. Those payments will be made as scheduled.

- Local units (cities, townships, counties) were to lose \$58 million in state shared revenue, or about 12-13 percent of their pieces of the income tax-and-single-business tax pies. Those cuts are entirely restored.

- State four-year colleges and universities were to have their fourth quarter state aid payments of \$137 million held up until Oct. 1. Whims said only \$80 million — about 12 percent of their combined \$647 million budgets — will be held up.

"THE DEPARTMENT of Management and Budget has made a commitment to pay back the state aid for fiscal '82 to the colleges and universities. That's our first priority," he said.

Meanwhile, he said, Milliken is proposing an 11.5 percent increase (\$74 million) for the four-year colleges and universities for fiscal 1983.

If the economic recession causes further revenue reductions, the college aid increase would be first to go. Next would be the current level of services extended into fiscal '83.

"We have every expectation this \$80 million (aid withholding) will be paid back," said Whims. "Any reduction would occur from any new monies in fiscal '83."

Scholarships offered to 4-Hers

Oakland County 4-H members and former members may be eligible for thousands of dollars in scholarship grants, according to Thomas Schneider, county 4-H youth agent.

All scholarship applicants must have completed at least one year of 4-H work. Winners will be selected by the Cooperative Extension Service and announced prior to Nov. 28.

Present and former 4-Hers interested in applying for these scholarships should contact Pamela Renga at the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service office by calling 858-0889.

"Five of the grants, valued at \$1,000

each, are primarily for young people planning careers in agriculture or related fields such as forestry, veterinary medicine or animal science," Schneider said.

These grants are provided by private donors and arranged by the National 4-H program through private resources.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a present or former 4-H member regardless of field of study. The scholarship is given in memory of Gertrude Warren, a pioneer 4-H leader.

The Education Foundation of Alpha Gamma Rho has donated a \$1,000 scholarship, which goes to a current 4-

Her who will be enrolled as a college freshman this fall. The recipient must be planning to major in agriculture, forestry, veterinary medicine or a closely related field.

The Wayne Feed Division of the Continental Grain Co. is offering two scholarships to present of former 4-H members who will be enrolled as college juniors this fall and plan to major in animal science.

Two former 4-H members currently enrolled in a college of veterinary medicine can receive \$1,000 scholarships provided by champion Valley Farms, Inc.

Broomfield to launch campaign

U.S. Rep. William S. Broomfield, R-Birmingham, will launch his re-election campaign April 28 in the Pontiac Silverdome.

Broomfield, a 26-year veteran in the House of Representatives, serves on the Foreign Affairs Committee. He is a strong supporter of President Reagan's policies.

He officially opens his campaign at an 8 a.m. breakfast in the Main Event with a telephone call from Reagan.

Tickets are \$50 per person and may be obtained by contacting the Broomfield Campaign Committee, Box 24, Birmingham 46012, or by calling the Oakland County Republican Headquarters at 646-8414.

Free cheese is available in county

Free cheese will again be available to many Oakland County residents and will be given away during the last two weeks of April.

About 65,000 pounds of federal surplus cheese will be distributed throughout the county to needy persons.

Any person currently eligible to receive any services of a Community Action Agency, aging or migrant organization or to receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children, food stamps, general assistance or Medicaid can receive cheese.

Clients will have to complete a self-declaration of need application, which will include basic household information plus sources of income.

The Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency has arranged for distribution through community centers and churches in low-income areas.

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