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**MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE BUDGET**

**House Bill 4756 with committee amendment  
First Analysis (6-10-87)**

**Sponsor: Rep. William R. Keith  
Committee: Education**

***THE APPARENT PROBLEM:***

The Midland Intermediate School District is unable to pass a new budget, school officials say, because of disagreements among the constituent districts. Without a budget the district faces the prospect of closing down.

***THE CONTENT OF THE BILL:***

The bill would amend the School Code to say that the general fund operating budget for the 1986-1987 school fiscal year would remain in effect for the 1987-1988 school fiscal year, along with grants that become available, in an intermediate school district if a majority of the representatives of constituent district boards cannot reach agreement on an intermediate school district general fund operating budget for the 1987-1988 school fiscal year before July 1, 1987.

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***FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:***

There is no fiscal information at present.

***ARGUMENTS:***

***For:***

Without this bill, disagreements among the constituent districts will force the Midland Intermediate School District to close down due to lack of a budget.

***Against:***

Some people might consider the bill legislative interference in a local dispute.

***POSITIONS:***

The Michigan Federation of Teachers supports the bill. (6-9-87)

The Michigan Association of School Boards supports the bill. (6-9-87)

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