

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION O

April 14, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Howrylak, McBroom, Goike, Robinson, Runestad, Gamrat, Courser and Chang and referred to the Committee on Oversight and Ethics.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 4 of article VIII, to require that the meetings and records 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 require that the meetings and records 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

Sec. 4. The legislature shall appropriate moneys to maintain the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Wayne State

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1 University, Eastern Michigan University, Michigan ~~College of~~
2 ~~Science and Technology,~~ **TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**, Central Michigan
3 University, Northern Michigan University, Western Michigan
4 University, Ferris ~~Institute,~~ **STATE UNIVERSITY**, Grand Valley State
5 ~~College,~~ **UNIVERSITY**, by whatever names ~~such~~ **THOSE** institutions ~~may~~
6 **ARE** hereafter ~~be~~ known, and other institutions of higher education
7 established by law. The legislature shall be given an annual
8 accounting of all income and expenditures by each of these
9 educational institutions. ~~Formal sessions~~ **MEETINGS** of governing
10 boards of ~~such~~ **THESE EDUCATIONAL** institutions shall be open to the
11 public, **AS PROVIDED BY LAW. RECORDS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF**
12 **THESE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS AND OPEN TO**
13 **INSPECTION, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.**

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