

**It's time for meaningful change that will  
put Benton Harbor students first and  
get them on a path to postsecondary education.**

### **THE PROBLEM**

**ZERO 11th graders were deemed college-ready in the last five years.**

**In 2018, only 3% of students were reading at grade level.**

**Benton Harbor Area Schools is more than \$16 million in debt.**

**\$700 per student is being spent to pay back debt every year.**

### **THE SOLUTION**

**The State of Michigan has put forward a bold proposal that would...**

**Allow BHAS to keep serving K-8 students.**

**Give high schoolers the option to:**

- ✓ Graduate from a local public high school.**
- ✓ Get a CTE-Focused education and earn college credits in partnership with Lake Michigan College.**
- ✓ Earn their GED or high school diploma at Bridge Academy.**
- ✓ Free transportation will be provided for all options.**

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