

HJR 42 -- STATE HIGHWAY FUNDING

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Upon Voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment prohibits the state from issuing or authorizing new tax credits for a fiscal year following a fiscal year in which the Department of Transportation fails to obligate the total federal highway aid for road and bridge construction and maintenance. A commission will be created to determine whether or not this funding level has been met. The commission will consist of five members appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and Governor. The commission must file a report with the General Assembly by December 31, 2019 and every two years thereafter.