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Community service
Local post-secondary education decreases funding

Michigan voters will encounter a series of bond propositions during the Nov. 6 ballot. Among the grand total are the $56-million improvement bond proposals for our community colleges to enhance its science and technology offerings, upgrade its arts program and refurbish and expand campus buildings. The bond will be paid for through a millage, a property tax equal to about 30 cents for every $1,000 of a property's taxable value. For this small price, the needs of communities may be fulfilled with better education opportunities and higher employment rates as a result. We should support the proposals that will benefit our community.

Offices reside quality educational opportunities is one of the principle public goals the state government promotes. Community colleges respond to these needs as well. However, competitive compensation and decreasing student enrollment can, allowing education at schools which they may not have been able to access previously. These factors contribute to the need for new services and programs, including renovating existing buildings, adding new ones and expanding programs to provide them with the skills to succeed in today's workforce and job market.

While preparing the measure of bonds or the imposition of new millage rates is relatively easy, implementing the proposal is something no one in singe will go to the polls.

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