

What Is an EFM? A Dictator!

After cutting state funding to your city, county or school board, making it run out of money, the governor can appoint an “EFM” – an Emergency Financial Manager.

The EFM has full powers to:

- **Set aside local elected officials; change the laws on the books.**
- **Cancel union contracts. Cut wages, benefits, work conditions & jobs.**
- **Eliminate social programs and public services.**
- **Hand out very profitable contracts to associates and friends.**

Detroit Schools EFM attacked teachers & children. Criminal!

- **Robert Bobb, Detroit schools EFM, handed out very profitable contracts, tripling the system’s debt in 18 months.**
- **He pushed up class size, cut teachers, dropped janitorial staff.**
- **He drove parents to leave the district to protect their children.**
- **And now he dares to lay off every teacher in the district.**
- **Those who come back will face wage & benefit cuts, and more kids crammed into each classroom.**

Benton Harbor’s EFM gave a city beach to speculators. Fraud!

Detroit’s mayor threatened workers with an EFM if they didn’t agree to cut their wages and benefits. Extortion!

- **He used the EFM threat to push through the “consent agreement.”**

The EFM law is nothing but a way to steal money from working people, so politicians can give more money to big business.

**We Need No Emergency Financial Manager, No Dictator!
Take the State’s Wealth to Serve the Population!**

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