

HOUSE BILL No. 4166

February 14, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Trim, Muxlow, Bartnik and Randall and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to adopt English as the official state language; and to prohibit the requirement of the use of a language other than English under certain circumstances.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. The English language is adopted as the official
2 language of this state.

3 Sec. 2. Except as provided in section 3, a law, ordinance,
4 rule, regulation, order, decree, program, or policy of this state
5 or political subdivision of this state shall not require the use
6 of a language other than English.

7 Sec. 3. A law, ordinance, rule, regulation, order, decree,
8 program, or policy of this state or political subdivision of this
9 state may require educational instruction in a language other
10 than English for the purpose of making students who use a
11 language other than English proficient in English.