

# HOUSE BILL No. 4444

March 14, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Wallace and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

as amended, being sections 380.1 to 380.1852 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 1277b.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, as  
2 amended, being sections 380.1 to 380.1852 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 1277b to read as  
4 follows:

5       SEC. 1277B. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ANNUALLY  
6 APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR AN ACHIEVEMENT INCENTIVE GRANT AS  
7 PROVIDED IN SECTION 90 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, ACT  
8 NO. 94 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1979, BEING SECTION 388.1690 OF THE  
9 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

1 (2) IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN ACHIEVEMENT INCENTIVE  
2 GRANT, A BOARD SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT A PLAN FOR DETER-  
3 MINING AND REWARDING IMPROVEMENT IN ITS PUPILS' ACADEMIC PER-  
4 FORMANCE AND ATTENDANCE RATES, INCLUDING A REDUCTION IN THE  
5 NUMBER OF SCHOOL DROPOUTS, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 90(3) OF THE  
6 STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, ACT NO. 94 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF  
7 1979. A PLAN SHALL MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

8 (A) THE PLAN SPECIFIES THE USE OF AT LEAST 1 STANDARDIZED  
9 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TEST APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

10 (B) THE PLAN PROVIDES FOR A SCORING SYSTEM THAT ASSIGNS TO  
11 DEFINED CATEGORIES THE FOLLOWING WEIGHTS:

12 (i) FORTY PERCENT FOR STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT  
13 IN PUPIL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, AS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

14 (ii) TWENTY PERCENT FOR IMPROVEMENT IN PUPIL ATTENDANCE  
15 RATES.

16 (iii) TWENTY PERCENT FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE REDUCTION OF THE  
17 NUMBER OF SCHOOL DROPOUTS.

18 (iv) TWENTY PERCENT FOR DEMONSTRATION OF 1 OR MORE OF THE  
19 FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL INDICATORS AS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

20 (A) AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PUPILS WHO TOOK A COLLEGE  
21 ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

22 (B) AN IMPROVEMENT IN COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SCORES.

23 (C) AN IMPROVEMENT IN PUPIL SCORES ON A DEPARTMENT-APPROVED  
24 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TEST THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DID NOT USE TO  
25 SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBDIVISION (A).

26 (D) AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PUPILS WHO PARTICIPATED IN  
27 FORMAL SCHOOL SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS SCHOOL CLUBS, SCIENCE

1 FAIRS, OR SIMILAR ACADEMIC OR NONACADEMIC SCHOOL-RELATED  
2 FUNCTIONS.

3 (E) AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PUPILS WHO WERE RECOGNIZED  
4 IN VARIOUS DISTRICT, REGIONAL, OR STATE COMPETITIONS OF ANY  
5 NATURE.

6 (F) AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF GRADUATES WHO WERE PLACED  
7 IN JOBS OR JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS.

8 (C) THE PLAN IDENTIFIES BY NAME EACH SCHOOL WITHIN THE  
9 SCHOOL DISTRICT.

10 (D) THE PLAN DESCRIBES ITS CRITERIA FOR SELECTING WHICH  
11 SCHOOL OR SCHOOLS WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE MONETARILY  
12 REWARDED FOR ITS IMPROVED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND ATTENDANCE  
13 RATE. IN ORDER TO BE MONETARILY REWARDED, A SCHOOL WITHIN THE  
14 SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST ACHIEVE NOT LESS THAN 80% OF THE TOTAL  
15 POTENTIAL SCORE OF ITS SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAN.

16 (E) THE PLAN ENSURES THAT EACH SCHOOL WITHIN THE SCHOOL DIS-  
17 TRICT HAS AN EQUAL CHANCE TO BE RECOGNIZED AND MONETARILY  
18 REWARDED FOR ITS IMPROVED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND ATTENDANCE  
19 RATE.

20 (F) THE PLAN IS APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
21 SCHOOL BOARD, THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, AND THE PRESIDENT OF  
22 THE TEACHERS' LABOR ORGANIZATION, IF ANY.

23 (3) FUNDS RECEIVED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS  
24 SECTION SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR DISCRETIONARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
25 PURPOSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, BUT SHALL  
26 NOT SUPPLANT REGULAR SCHOOL FUNDING.

1           (4) A BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT RECEIVES FUNDS  
2 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 1  
3 YEAR AFTER RECEIVING THE FUNDS A REPORT INDICATING HOW EACH OF  
4 THEIR SCHOOLS THAT RECEIVED A MONETARY REWARD EXPENDED THAT  
5 REWARD AND WHICH OF THOSE SCHOOLS DEMONSTRATED THE MOST SCHOOL  
6 IMPROVEMENT.

7           Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
8 House Bill No. 4336 of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.