

# HOUSE BILL No. 4509

March 22, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Jonker, Joe Young, Jr., DeBeaussaert, Barns, Saunders. Stallworth. Stupak. Bryant, Trim, Keith, Kosteva, DeMars, Clack, Hart and Emerson 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 1279.

## 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 1279 to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 1279. (1) BEGINNING WITH THE 1989-90 SCHOOL YEAR, THE  
6 BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE THAT EACH PUPIL IN  
7 GRADES 4 THROUGH 12 DEVELOP A PUPIL PORTFOLIO WITH THE ASSISTANCE  
8 OF HIS OR HER PARENTS, GUARDIANS, OR PERSONS IN LOCO PARENTIS;  
9 SCHOOL PERSONNEL; AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS. A PUPIL

1 PORTFOLIO SHALL CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE PUPIL'S ACADEMIC  
2 AND NONACADEMIC GOALS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND EXPERIENCES, AS  
3 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), AND SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE PUPIL WHEN  
4 HE OR SHE LEAVES THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

5 (2) A PUPIL PORTFOLIO SHALL CONTAIN, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOL-  
6 LOWING 4 CHAPTERS:

7 (A) A RECORD OF PLANS. THIS CHAPTER SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT  
8 BE LIMITED TO, RECORDS OF ANNUAL ACADEMIC AND NONACADEMIC PLANS  
9 THAT THE PUPIL INTENDS TO FOLLOW DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

10 (B) A RECORD OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. THIS CHAPTER SHALL  
11 INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS,  
12 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TRANSCRIPTS, AND THE RESULTS OF ANY STATE-  
13 WIDE SUBJECT MATTER ASSESSMENT TEST AND NATIONALLY NORMED  
14 ACHIEVEMENT TEST THAT THE PUPIL HAS TAKEN.

15 (C) A RECORD OF JOB PREPARATION. THIS CHAPTER SHALL  
16 INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, RECORDS OF VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
17 TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL THAT MAY HELP PREPARE  
18 A PUPIL FOR A JOB OR CAREER. THIS CHAPTER MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS  
19 NOT LIMITED TO, CAREER EXPLORATION, JOB-SEEKING PREPARATION, JOB  
20 EXPERIENCE, PROBLEM SOLVING EXPERIENCE, AND LIFELONG LEARNING  
21 PREPARATION.

22 (D) A RECORD OF RECOGNITIONS. THIS CHAPTER SHALL INCLUDE,  
23 BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, RECORDS OF NONACADEMIC COMPETENCIES AND  
24 MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, NONACADEMIC AWARDS AND CER-  
25 TIFICATES, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS  
26 ABOUT THE PUPIL MADE BY PERSONS WHO KNOW HIM OR HER WELL.

1       (3) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, TAKING INTO  
2 CONSIDERATION THE REQUIREMENTS OF A PUPIL PORTFOLIO THAT ARE SET  
3 FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2), SHALL DETERMINE THE CHAPTERS AND THE  
4 CHAPTER CONTENTS THAT EACH PUPIL PORTFOLIO SHALL CONTAIN. THE  
5 BOARD MAY APPOINT A PUPIL PORTFOLIO ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMPRISED  
6 OF CLASSROOM TEACHERS, SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, PUPILS, PAR-  
7 ENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS  
8 MATTER TO THE BOARD. AFTER DETERMINING THE CHAPTERS AND CHAPTER  
9 CONTENTS OF A PUPIL PORTFOLIO, THE BOARD SHALL FORWARD AN OUTLINE  
10 OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PUPIL PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS TO THE  
11 DEPARTMENT.

12       (4) UPON REQUEST, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE MODELS OF,  
13 AND ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING, PUPIL PORTFOLIOS TO SCHOOL  
14 DISTRICTS.

15       Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
16 Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. \_\_\_\_ (request  
17 no. 00494'89) of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.