

HOUSE BILL No. 4722

April 27, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Law, Nye, Trim, Strand, Bennett, Emmons, Willis Bullard and Munsell 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 1290.

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 1290 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 1290. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL LIMIT
6 PARTICIPATION IN AND PRACTICE FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
7 DURING THE SCHOOL DAY AND THE SCHOOL WEEK. THE BOARD, TO THE
8 EXTENT POSSIBLE, SHALL PRESERVE THE SCHOOL DAY FOR ACADEMIC
9 ACTIVITIES WITHOUT INTERRUPTION FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

1 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE BOARD OF A
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL SUSPEND A PUPIL FROM PARTICIPATION IN ANY
3 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY SPONSORED OR SANCTIONED BY THE SCHOOL
4 DISTRICT DURING THE GRADE REPORTING PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER A
5 GRADE REPORTING PERIOD IN WHICH THE PUPIL RECEIVED A GRADE LOWER
6 THAN THE EQUIVALENT OF A C- OR 70 ON A SCALE OF 100 IN ANY 2 ACA-
7 DEMIC CLASSES. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PUPIL IN AN
8 IDENTIFIED HONORS OR ADVANCED CLASS.

9 (3) SUSPENSION OF A HANDICAPPED PUPIL WHOSE HANDICAP SIGNIF-
10 ICANTLY INTERFERES WITH THE PUPIL'S ABILITY TO MEET REGULAR ACA-
11 DEMIC STANDARDS SHALL BE BASED ON THE PUPIL'S FAILURE TO MEET THE
12 REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUPIL'S INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN. THE
13 DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A HANDICAP SIGNIFICANTLY INTERFERES WITH
14 A PUPIL'S ABILITY TO MEET REGULAR ACADEMIC STANDARDS SHALL BE
15 MADE BY THE PUPIL'S INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATIONAL PLANNING
16 COMMITTEE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "HANDICAPPED PUPIL"
17 MEANS A PUPIL WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL
18 EDUCATION PROGRAM.

19 (4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PUPIL FROM PARTICIPAT-
20 ING IN ANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH
21 SCHOOL IS RECESSED FOR THE SUMMER OR DURING THE INITIAL GRADE
22 REPORTING PERIOD OF A REGULAR SCHOOL TERM ON THE BASIS OF GRADES
23 RECEIVED IN THE FINAL GRADE REPORTING PERIOD OF THE PRECEDING
24 REGULAR SCHOOL TERM.

25 (5) THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1, 1989.