

HOUSE BILL No. 5299

November 15, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Richard A. Young and O'Neill and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend sections 1561 and 1596 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

being sections 380.1561 and 380.1596 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add sections 1591, 1591a, 1591b, 1591c, 1591d, 1592, 1593, and 1594.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 1561 and 1596 of Act No. 451 of the
2 Public Acts of 1976, being sections 380.1561 and 380.1596 of the
3 Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended and sections 1591, 1591a,
4 1591b, 1591c, 1591d, 1592, 1593, and 1594 are added to read as
5 follows:
6 Sec. 1561. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and
7 (3), every parent, guardian, or other person in this state having
8 control and charge of a child from the age of 6 to the child's

1 ~~sixteenth~~ EIGHTEENTH birthday ~~—~~ shall send that child to
 2 ~~the~~ A public ~~schools~~ SCHOOL during the entire school year.
 3 The child's attendance shall be continuous and consecutive for
 4 the school year fixed by the school district in which the child
 5 is enrolled. In a school district ~~which~~ THAT maintains school
 6 during the entire calendar year and in which the school year is
 7 divided into quarters, a child shall not be compelled to attend
 8 the public school more than 3 quarters in 1 calendar year, but a
 9 child shall not be absent for 2 OR MORE consecutive quarters.

10 (2) A child becoming 6 years of age before December 1 shall
 11 be enrolled on the first school day of the school year in which
 12 the child's sixth birthday occurs. A child becoming 6 years of
 13 age on or after December 1 shall be enrolled on the first school
 14 day of the school year following the school year in which the
 15 child's sixth birthday occurs.

16 (3) A child shall not be required to attend ~~the~~ A public
 17 ~~schools~~ SCHOOL in ANY OF the following cases:

18 (a) ~~A~~ THE child ~~who~~ is attending regularly and is being
 19 taught in a state approved nonpublic school ~~, which~~ THAT
 20 teaches subjects comparable to those taught in the public schools
 21 to children of corresponding age and grade, as determined by the
 22 course of study for the public schools of the district within
 23 which the nonpublic school is located.

24 (b) ~~A~~ THE child ~~who~~ is regularly employed as a page or
 25 messenger in either house of the legislature during the period of
 26 the employment.

1 (c) ~~A~~ THE child ~~under~~ IS LESS THAN 9 years of age ~~who~~
2 AND does not reside within 2-1/2 miles by the nearest traveled
3 road of a public school. If transportation is furnished for
4 pupils in the school district of the child's residence, this
5 ~~exemption~~ SUBDIVISION does not apply.

6 (d) ~~A~~ THE child from the age of 12 to the child's four-
7 teenth birthday ~~while~~ IS in attendance at confirmation classes
8 conducted for a period of ~~not to exceed~~ 5 months OR LESS in
9 either of those years.

10 (e) ~~A~~ THE child ~~who~~ is regularly enrolled in ~~the~~ A
11 public ~~schools~~ SCHOOL while in attendance at religious instruc-
12 tion classes for not more than 2 class hours per week, off public
13 school property during public school hours, upon written request
14 of the parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis under rules
15 promulgated by the state board.

16 (F) THE CHILD HAS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

17 (G) THE CHILD HAS BEEN AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY
18 UNDER SECTION 1593.

19 (H) THE CHILD IS ON AN APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE UNDER
20 SECTION 1594.

21 SEC. 1591. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL AGE 16 OR 17 WHO IS REQUIRED
22 TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNDER SECTION 1561 MAY SATISFY THAT
23 REQUIREMENT BY ATTENDING CONTINUATION EDUCATION CLASSES OFFERED
24 UNDER SECTION 1591A OR A COMBINATION OF ATTENDANCE AT CONTINUA-
25 TION EDUCATION CLASSES AND AN AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION
26 PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

1 (A) IF THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDES SATISFACTORY PROOF OF REGULAR
2 EMPLOYMENT, FOR NOT LESS THAN 4 60-MINUTE HOURS PER WEEK FOR THE
3 REGULARLY ESTABLISHED ANNUAL SCHOOL TERM.

4 (B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT PROVIDE SATISFACTORY PROOF OF
5 REGULAR EMPLOYMENT, FOR NOT LESS THAN 15 HOURS PER WEEK DURING
6 THE PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT DURING THE REGULARLY ESTABLISHED
7 ANNUAL SCHOOL TERM.

8 (2) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL
9 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) TO ENROLL IN CONTINUATION CLASSES
10 CONDUCTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT UNLESS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
11 DETERMINES THAT ENROLLMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD INTERFERE WITH
12 THE GOALS OR FUNCTIONS OF CONTINUATION EDUCATION SCHOOLS AND
13 CLASSES UNDER SECTION 1591A.

14 SEC. 1591A. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OR
15 (3), THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OTHER THAN A PRIMARY SCHOOL
16 DISTRICT SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CONTINUATION EDUCATION
17 CLASSES AT EACH HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE ALL
18 OF THE FOLLOWING:

19 (A) AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ELIGIBLE PUPILS TO COMPLETE THE
20 REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES OF INSTRUCTION TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH
21 SCHOOL.

22 (B) A PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION THAT EMPHASIZES OCCUPATIONAL
23 ORIENTATION OR A WORK-STUDY SCHEDULE AND OFFERS INTENSIVE GUID-
24 ANCE SERVICES TO MEET THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF PUPILS IN THE CONTINU-
25 ATION SCHOOLS AND CLASSES.

26 (C) A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO MEET THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF EACH
27 PUPIL WITH SUITABLE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND SUPPLEMENTS TO THAT

1 INSTRUCTION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INDEPENDENT STUDY,
2 AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS, WORK-STUDY, CAREER COUNSEL-
3 ING, AND JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES.

4 (2) IF THERE ARE FEWER THAN 100 PUPILS ENROLLED IN TWELFTH
5 GRADE IN ANY HIGH SCHOOL IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE BOARD OF THE
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY APPLY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
7 FOR EXEMPTION OF THAT SCHOOL FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF
8 SUBSECTION (1).

9 (3) IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
10 ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR
11 THE OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO
12 MAINTAIN CONTINUATION EDUCATION CLASSES FOR PUPILS RESIDING IN
13 THE FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE BOARD OF THE FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT
14 MAY APPLY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM
15 THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1).

16 (4) THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL PROMULGATE RULES SET-
17 TING FORTH STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING EXEMPTIONS UNDER
18 SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) AND MAY GRANT EXEMPTIONS UNDER THOSE
19 RULES, EXCEPT THAT AN EXEMPTION SHALL NOT BE GRANTED UNDER
20 SUBSECTION (3) IF THE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE SCHOOL DIS-
21 TRICT WOULD MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR A PUPIL TO TRAVEL AN EXCESSIVE
22 DISTANCE FROM HIS OR HER HOME TO THE SITE OF THE CONTINUATION
23 EDUCATION CLASSES.

24 SEC. 1591B. (1) CONTINUATION EDUCATION CLASSES OFFERED
25 UNDER SECTION 1591A OR A COMBINATION OF THOSE CONTINUATION CLAS-
26 SES AND ATTENDANCE AT AN AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL PROGRAM SHALL

1 PROVIDE SUFFICIENT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION PER WEEK FOR A PUPIL TO
2 MEET THE APPLICABLE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 1591.

3 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), CONTINUATION EDU-
4 CATION CLASSES SHALL MEET DURING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S REGULAR
5 SCHOOL HOURS OR DURING SPECIAL SCHOOL HOURS THAT THE BOARD OF THE
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHES FOR CONTINUATION EDUCATION CLASSES.

7 (3) IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTAINS CLASSES FOR ADULTS, THE
8 BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY MAINTAIN CONTINUATION EDUCATION
9 CLASSES DURING THE HOURS IT MAINTAINS CLASSES FOR ADULTS.

10 SEC. 1591C. A PUPIL, WITH THE CONSENT OF A DESIGNEE OF THE
11 SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, MAY VOLUNTARILY TRANSFER TO CON-
12 TINUATION EDUCATION CLASSES OFFERED UNDER SECTION 1591A. A PUPIL
13 WHO HAS VOLUNTARILY TRANSFERRED TO CONTINUATION CLASSES MAY
14 RETURN TO REGULAR CLASSES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING ACA-
15 DEMIC YEAR OR, WITH THE CONSENT OF A DESIGNEE OF THE SCHOOL DIS-
16 TRICT SUPERINTENDENT, MAY RETURN TO REGULAR CLASSES AT ANY TIME.

17 SEC. 1591D. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTAINING
18 CONTINUATION EDUCATION CLASSES SHALL ANNUALLY EVALUATE ITS CON-
19 TINUATION EDUCATION PROGRAM AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE SUPER-
20 INTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

21 (2) THE EVALUATION REPORT SHALL INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED
22 TO, INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF PUPILS SERVED, THE COSTS OF THE
23 PROGRAM, ATTENDANCE PATTERNS, DROPOUT RATES, THE CAPABILITY OF
24 THE SCHOOLS OR PROGRAMS TO GRADUATE PUPILS, AND INVOLVEMENT OF
25 PUPILS IN OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS.

26 (3) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL SEND THE EVALUATION
27 REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ON OR BEFORE

1 AUGUST 1 FOLLOWING THE END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR. UPON RECEIPT,
2 THE EVALUATION REPORT SHALL BE REVIEWED BY PERSONS DESIGNATED BY
3 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYED BY
4 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING THE PROGRAM UNDER REVIEW.

5 (4) EVERY 2 YEARS, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, THE SUPERINTEN-
6 DENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL SUMMARIZE THE EVALUATION REPORTS
7 RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE RECOM-
8 MENDATIONS BASED UPON THAT SUMMARY TO THE GOVERNOR, THE STANDING
9 COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER EDUCA-
10 TION MATTERS, AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAINTAINING CONTINUATION
11 EDUCATION CLASSES.

12 SEC. 1592. (1) THE BOARD OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OTHER THAN
13 A PRIMARY DISTRICT SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PROGRAM THAT
14 ENSURES THAT EACH PUPIL, UPON REACHING THE AGE OF 16 OR BEFORE
15 COMPLETING THE TENTH GRADE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, RECEIVES A
16 SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF HIS OR HER ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND COUNSELING
17 REGARDING THE EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE PUPIL DURING
18 THE FINAL 2 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL. THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE, BUT
19 IS NOT LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (A) INDIVIDUALIZED REVIEW OF THE PUPIL'S ACADEMIC AND
21 DEPARTMENT RECORDS.

22 (B) A MEETING WITH THE PUPIL AND, IF FEASIBLE, THE PUPIL'S
23 PARENT OR PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION, TO EXPLAIN THE PUPIL'S
24 RECORD, THE EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE PUPIL, THE
25 COURSE WORK AND ACADEMIC PROGRESS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION FROM HIGH
26 SCHOOL, AND THE EFFECT OF THE PUPIL'S COURSE WORK AND ACADEMIC

1 PROGRESS UPON THE PUPIL'S OPTIONS FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND
2 EMPLOYMENT.

3 (C) PROVISION FOR SERVICES OF TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, AND
4 OTHERS DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE THE INDIVIDUALIZED
5 REVIEW AND ASSISTANCE TO PUPILS UNDER THIS SECTION. TO THE MAXI-
6 MUM EXTENT FEASIBLE, THE BOARD SHALL SECURE THE ACTIVE PARTICIPA-
7 TION OF AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL PROGRAM COUNSELORS IN CAREER
8 GUIDANCE ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS SECTION AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE
9 LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN THOSE ACTIVITIES.

10 (2) THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED UNDER THIS SEC-
11 TION SHALL GIVE FIRST PRIORITY TO IDENTIFYING PUPILS WHO ARE NOT
12 EARNING CREDITS AT A RATE THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO GRADUATE WITH
13 THE REST OF THEIR CLASS AND TO PROVIDING THOSE PUPILS WITH COUN-
14 SELING SERVICES UNDER THIS SECTION.

15 SEC. 1593. (1) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
16 DEVELOP STANDARDS OF COMPETENCY IN BASIC SKILLS TAUGHT IN PUBLIC
17 HIGH SCHOOLS AND SHALL ADMINISTER TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS EXAMI-
18 NATIONS PREPARED BY OR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT
19 TO VERIFY THAT AN INDIVIDUAL HAS THAT COMPETENCY. REGULAR EXAMI-
20 NATIONS SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AT LEAST ONCE IN THE FALL SEMESTER
21 AND ONCE IN THE SPRING SEMESTER OF EACH ACADEMIC YEAR ON A DATE
22 THAT WILL ENABLE THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO NOTIFY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
23 TAKES THE EXAMINATION AND THE SCHOOL HE OR SHE ATTENDS OF THE
24 EXAMINATION RESULTS NOT LATER THAN 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE DATE ON
25 WHICH THAT SEMESTER ENDS IN A MAJORITY OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT
26 MAINTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL.

1 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED UNDER
2 SUBSECTION (1), THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY CONDUCT AN
3 EXAMINATION FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS ONCE DURING EACH SUMMER
4 RECESS AND MAY CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS AT OTHER TIMES THAT THE
5 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO
6 ACCOMMODATE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A REGU-
7 LAR EXAMINATION BECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS CONVICTION OR PHYSICAL
8 DISABILITY.

9 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE A PROFICIENCY EXAMINA-
10 TION UNDER THIS SECTION IF HE OR SHE MEETS 1 OR MORE OF THE FOL-
11 LOWING REQUIREMENTS:

12 (A) IS AGE 16 OR OLDER.

13 (B) HAS BEEN ENROLLED IN THE TENTH GRADE FOR 1 ACADEMIC YEAR
14 OR LONGER.

15 (C) WILL COMPLETE 1 ACADEMIC YEAR IN THE TENTH GRADE AT THE
16 END OF THE SEMESTER DURING WHICH THE NEXT REGULAR EXAMINATION
17 WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1).

18 (4) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY REQUIRE EACH INDIV-
19 VIDUAL DESIRING TO TAKE A PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION UNDER THIS SEC-
20 TION TO APPLY TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION AND MAY ASSESS A FEE OF NOT
21 MORE THAN \$20.00 FOR EACH EXAMINATION APPLICATION TO COVER THE
22 COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THIS SECTION.

23 (5) THE STATE BOARD SHALL AWARD A CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY
24 TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PASSES A COMPETENCY EXAMINATION UNDER THIS
25 SECTION. A CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IS EQUIVALENT TO A HIGH
26 SCHOOL DIPLOMA, AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL KEEP
27 A PERMANENT RECORD OF EACH CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY ISSUED.

1 (6) AN INDIVIDUAL AGE 16 OR 17 WHO IS EXEMPT FROM COMPULSORY
2 ATTENDANCE UNDER SECTION 1561(3)(G) BECAUSE OF EARNING A CERTIFI-
3 CATE OF PROFICIENCY UNDER THIS SECTION AND WHO HAS TERMINATED
4 ENROLLMENT IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT BASED ON THAT EXEMPTION MAY REEN-
5 ROLL IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHOUT PREJUDICE AS IF HE OR SHE HAD
6 NEVER USED THAT EXEMPTION. IF THE INDIVIDUAL SUBSEQUENTLY AGAIN
7 TERMINATES ENROLLMENT BASED ON THAT EXEMPTION, THE BOARD OF THE
8 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY DENY REENROLLMENT UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE
9 NEXT SEMESTER IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ACADEMIC YEAR.

10 SEC. 1594. (1) A PUPIL MAY TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM
11 COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 2 SEMESTERS
12 IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

13 (A) THE PUPIL IS AGE 16 OR 17 AT THE TIME THE LEAVE OF
14 ABSENCE IS TO BEGIN.

15 (B) THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS ADOPTED A WRITTEN
16 POLICY TO ALLOW PUPILS TO TAKE LEAVES OF ABSENCE CONSISTENT WITH
17 THIS SECTION.

18 (C) THE PURPOSE OF THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE IS SUPERVISED
19 TRAVEL, STUDY, TRAINING, OR WORK NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUPIL UNDER
20 ANY EDUCATION OPTION AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

21 (D) A WRITTEN AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO AND SIGNED BY THE
22 PUPIL, THE PUPIL'S PARENT OR OTHER PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION,
23 THE PRINCIPAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE SCHOOL THAT THE
24 CHILD WOULD OTHERWISE ATTEND, A CLASSROOM TEACHER FAMILIAR WITH
25 THE PUPIL'S ACADEMIC PROGRESS SELECTED BY THE PUPIL, AND THE
26 ATTENDANCE OFFICER OR ANOTHER OFFICER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
27 WHICH PROVIDES FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (i) THE PURPOSE OF THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

2 (ii) THE LENGTH OF TIME THE PUPIL WILL BE ON LEAVE OF
3 ABSENCE.

4 (iii) A MEETING OR CONTACT WITH THE PUPIL AND A SCHOOL OFFI-
5 CIAL DESIGNATED IN THE AGREEMENT AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH WHILE THE
6 PUPIL IS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

7 (iv) A STATEMENT CONFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF THE CIRCUM-
8 STANCES DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (C).

9 (E) THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE WILL NOT CONTINUE PAST THE END OF
10 THE ACADEMIC YEAR IN WHICH THE LEAVE IS TAKEN.

11 (2) THE PUPIL MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL AT ANY TIME AND SHALL NOT
12 BE PENALIZED FROM COMPLETING HIS OR HER ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
13 WITHIN A TIME PERIOD EQUAL TO THAT OF CLASSMATES WHO DID NOT TAKE
14 A LEAVE OF ABSENCE PLUS A PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO THE LENGTH OF
15 THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE. HOWEVER, IF THE PUPIL REENROLLS AT ANY
16 TIME OTHER THAN THE BEGINNING OF A SEMESTER, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
17 IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MAKEUP SESSIONS DURING THE SEMESTER
18 FOR THE CLASSES THAT THE PUPIL HAS MISSED.

19 (3) A LEAVE OF ABSENCE MAY BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL
20 SEMESTER UPON APPROVAL BY ALL PARTIES TO THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

21 (4) IF A PUPIL ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE DOES NOT CONTACT THE DES-
22 IGNATED SCHOOL OFFICIAL AS REQUIRED IN THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT, THE
23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE IS TERMINATED.

24 (5) NOT MORE THAN 1% OF THE ELIGIBLE PUPILS ENROLLED AND IN
25 ATTENDANCE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE
26 DURING EACH ACADEMIC YEAR. THE WRITTEN POLICY ADOPTED BY THE
27 SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL CONTAIN PROVISION FOR

1 GRANTING PRIORITY IF AN EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF PUPILS REQUEST A
2 LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING AN ACADEMIC YEAR.

3 Sec. 1596. (1) The board of a school district other than a
4 primary school district may establish 1 or more ungraded schools
5 for the instruction of certain pupils classified in subsection
6 (2). The board may require the pupils to attend an ungraded
7 school, ~~or~~ a department of the school, OR CONTINUATION EDUCA-
8 TION CLASSES UNDER SECTION 1591A, as the board directs.

9 (2) The following ~~cases~~ CLASSES of persons, ~~aged~~ AGE 7
10 to the ~~sixteenth~~ EIGHTEENTH birthday, residing in the school
11 district shall be ~~deemed~~ CONSIDERED juvenile disorderly persons
12 and in the judgment of the proper school authorities may be
13 assigned to the ungraded school, ~~or~~ department, OR CONTINUATION
14 EDUCATION CLASSES:

15 (a) Class 1. ~~, habitual~~ HABITUAL truants from the school
16 in which they are enrolled as pupils.

17 (b) Class 2. ~~, children~~ CHILDREN who, while attending
18 school, are incorrigibly turbulent, disobedient, and insubordi-
19 nate, or who are immoral in conduct.

20 (c) Class 3. ~~, children~~ CHILDREN who are not attending
21 school and who habitually frequent streets and other public
22 places, having no lawful business, employment, or occupation.