

# HOUSE BILL No. 5922

June 21, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Kulchitsky, Bartnik, Runco, Dunaskiss, Bender, Hoekman, Stopczynski, Willis Bullard, Dolan, Law, Muxlow, Krause, Niederstadt and Jaye 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 sections 705, 1578a, and 1591.

## 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 sections 705, 1578a, and 1591  
4 to read as follows:

5 SEC. 705. (1) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 57 TO 57G OF THE  
6 SOCIAL WELFARE ACT, ACT NO. 280 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1939, BEING  
7 SECTIONS 400.57 TO 400.57G OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, AN  
8 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARD DEFINITIONS  
9 FOR EXCUSED AND UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND DEFINE THE NUMBER OF HOURS

1 OF ATTENDANCE THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIRES FOR A  
2 PUPIL TO BE REGARDED AS ATTENDING SCHOOL FOR A FULL DAY. THE  
3 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION, UPON  
4 REQUEST, TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

5 (2) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL  
6 RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, SECTION 438 OF SUBPART 2 OF  
7 PART C OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROVISIONS ACT, TITLE IV OF  
8 PUBLIC LAW 90-247, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, AND UPON REASONABLE WRITTEN  
9 REQUEST BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO AN INTERME-  
10 DIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 57 TO 57G OF ACT  
11 NO. 280 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1939, THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER OF AN  
12 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE  
13 STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ABOUT THE ATTENDANCE OF A  
14 PUPIL WHO IS SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 57 TO 57G OF ACT NO. 280 OF THE  
15 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1939. THAT INFORMATION SHALL BE PROVIDED NOT  
16 LATER THAN 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE WRITTEN REQUEST.  
17 IN REPORTING ATTENDANCE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE INTERMEDIATE  
18 SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT ADD PARTIAL DAY ABSENCES TOGETHER TO  
19 CONSTITUTE A FULL DAY OF ABSENCE.

20 SEC. 1578A. (1) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 57 TO 57G OF  
21 THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACT, ACT NO. 280 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1939,  
22 BEING SECTIONS 400.57 TO 400.57G OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS,  
23 THE GOVERNING BODY OF A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARD  
24 DEFINITIONS FOR EXCUSED AND UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND DEFINE THE  
25 NUMBER OF HOURS OF ATTENDANCE THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL REQUIRES FOR A  
26 CHILD ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL TO BE REGARDED AS ATTENDING SCHOOL  
27 FOR A FULL DAY. THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE THAT

1 INFORMATION, UPON REQUEST, TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL  
2 SERVICES.

3 (2) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL  
4 RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, SECTION 438 OF SUBPART 2 OF  
5 PART C OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROVISIONS ACT, TITLE IV OF  
6 PUBLIC LAW 90-247, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, AND UPON REASONABLE WRITTEN  
7 REQUEST BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO A NONPUBLIC  
8 SCHOOL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 57 TO 57G OF ACT NO. 280 OF THE  
9 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1939, AN ATTENDANCE OFFICER OR OTHER APPROPRIATE  
10 AUTHORITY OF A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE  
11 STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ABOUT THE ATTENDANCE OF A  
12 CHILD ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL WHO IS SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 57 TO 57G  
13 OF ACT NO. 280 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1939. THAT INFORMATION  
14 SHALL BE PROVIDED NOT LATER THAN 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF  
15 THE WRITTEN REQUEST. IN REPORTING ATTENDANCE UNDER THIS SUBSEC-  
16 TION, THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL NOT ADD PARTIAL DAY ABSENCES  
17 TOGETHER TO CONSTITUTE A FULL DAY OF ABSENCE.

18 SEC. 1591. (1) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 57 TO 57G OF  
19 THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACT, ACT NO. 280 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1939,  
20 BEING SECTIONS 400.57 TO 400.57G OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS,  
21 THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL  
22 ESTABLISH STANDARD DISTRICT DEFINITIONS FOR EXCUSED AND UNEXCUSED  
23 ABSENCES AND DEFINE THE NUMBER OF HOURS OF ATTENDANCE THE DIS-  
24 TRICT REQUIRES FOR A PUPIL TO BE REGARDED AS ATTENDING SCHOOL FOR  
25 A FULL DAY. THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION, UPON  
26 REQUEST, TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

1       (2) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL  
2 RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, SECTION 438 OF SUBPART 2 OF  
3 PART C OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROVISIONS ACT, TITLE IV OF  
4 PUBLIC LAW 90-247, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, AND UPON REASONABLE WRITTEN  
5 REQUEST BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO A SCHOOL  
6 DISTRICT OR LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 57 TO  
7 57G OF ACT NO. 280 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1939, AN ATTENDANCE  
8 OFFICER OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR  
9 LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE STATE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ABOUT THE ATTENDANCE OF A PUPIL WHO  
11 IS SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 57 TO 57G OF ACT NO. 280 OF THE PUBLIC  
12 ACTS OF 1939. THAT INFORMATION SHALL BE PROVIDED NOT LATER THAN  
13 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE WRITTEN REQUEST. IN REPORT-  
14 ING ATTENDANCE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR  
15 LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT ADD PARTIAL DAY ABSENCES  
16 TOGETHER TO CONSTITUTE A FULL DAY OF ABSENCE.

17       Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
18 Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. <sup>5921</sup> (request  
19 no. 04926'90) of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.