

HOUSE BILL No. 6087

September 25, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Hertel and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to create the drug abuse resistance education board of directors; and to prescribe its powers and duties.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Board" means the board of directors of DARE, as created
3 in section 2.

4 (b) "DARE" means the drug abuse resistance education pro-
5 gram, which is carried out by the Michigan state police, local
6 law enforcement agencies, and local school boards, and has as its
7 aim the equipping of the youth of this state with the skills to
8 resist peer pressure to experiment with and use harmful drugs.

9 Sec. 2. (1) A board of directors of DARE is created within
10 the department of state police.

11 (2) The board shall consist of 16 members who shall be
12 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the

1 senate. Two members shall represent the general public, and may
2 be chosen from organizations such as parent-teacher associations
3 or drug abuse prevention groups. Of the remaining 14 members, 1
4 member shall be chosen to represent each of the following
5 organizations:

6 (a) The Michigan prosecuting attorneys association.

7 (b) The Detroit police department.

8 (c) The department of state police.

9 (d) The United States attorney's office for the eastern dis-
10 trict of Michigan.

11 (e) The United States attorney's office for the western dis-
12 trict of Michigan.

13 (f) The state office of substance abuse services.

14 (g) The department of education.

15 (h) The Michigan association of chiefs of police.

16 (i) The Detroit public schools.

17 (j) The Michigan sheriffs' association.

18 (k) Public school principals in this state.

19 (l) Public school superintendents in this state.

20 (m) The office of the governor.

21 (n) The Michigan law enforcement officers training council.

22 (3) The term of each member shall be 4 years, except that of
23 the members first appointed, 4 shall serve for 3 years each, 4
24 shall serve for 2 years each, and 4 shall serve for 1 year each.
25 A member may be reappointed. A vacancy on the board shall be
26 filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

1 Sec. 3. (1) The board shall meet not less than 6 times each
2 year, at the call of the chairperson.

3 (2) At the board's first meeting, the members of the board
4 shall elect from among themselves, by majority vote, a chair-
5 person, vice-chairperson, treasurer, and secretary. The board
6 shall elect officers annually thereafter. The actual and neces-
7 sary per diem compensation and the schedule for reimbursement of
8 expenses for the members of the board shall be the same as is
9 established annually by the legislature for similar boards and
10 commissions that are reimbursed from the general fund.

11 Sec. 4. (1) The business that the board performs shall be
12 conducted at a public meeting of the board held in compliance
13 with the open meetings act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of
14 1976, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled
15 Laws. Public notice of the time, date, and place of the meeting
16 shall be given in the manner required by Act No. 267 of the
17 Public Acts of 1976.

18 (2) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of,
19 or retained by the board in the performance of an official func-
20 tion shall be made available to the public in compliance with the
21 freedom of information act, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of
22 1976, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled
23 Laws.

24 Sec. 5. The board shall advise the DARE staff on program
25 objectives, and develop policies for the funding and operation of
26 DARE. The policies developed by the board shall do at least all
27 of the following:

- 1 (a) Establish the curriculum and oversight procedures for
2 DARE programs.
- 3 (b) Provide for the training of DARE instructors.
- 4 (c) Assure the involvement of parents in DARE programs.