

# SENATE BILL No. 39

January 11, 1989, Introduced by Senators DE GROW and SCHWARZ and referred to the Committee on Education and Mental Health.

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 1278.

## 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 1278 to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 1278. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY MAKE  
6 AVAILABLE TO ALL PUPILS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT A  
7 CORE CURRICULUM DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3).

8 (2) A CORE CURRICULUM SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY THE STATE BOARD  
9 IN CONJUNCTION WITH CURRICULUM AND SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALISTS AND

1 BASED UPON THE STATE BOARD APPROVED "MICHIGAN K-12 PROGRAM  
2 STANDARDS OF QUALITY" AND TRANSMITTED TO ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN  
3 THE STATE. THE CORE CURRICULUM SHALL CONSIST OF A LIST OF  
4 REQUIRED SUBJECTS AND RECOMMENDED COURSES, PLUS GENERAL OBJEC-  
5 TIVES AND TOPICS FOR EACH SUBJECT.

6 (3) THE SCHOOL BOARD SHALL DETERMINE, CONSIDERING AS A GUIDE  
7 THE CORE CURRICULUM DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2), THE  
8 COURSES THAT WILL COMPRISE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CORE CURRICULUM  
9 AND THE SEQUENCE, BY GRADE CLUSTER, IN WHICH THOSE COURSES WILL  
10 BE TAUGHT.

11 (4) A SUBJECT OR COURSE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2) MAY BE  
12 MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL PUPILS IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT BY THAT SCHOOL  
13 DISTRICT, A CONSORTIUM OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, OR A CONSORTIUM OF 1  
14 OR MORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND 1 OR MORE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
15 DISTRICTS.