

SENATE BILL No. 41

January 11, 1989, Introduced by Senators SCHWARZ and DE GROW 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 sections 1280 and 1280a.

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 1280 and 1280a to
4 read as follows:

5 SEC. 1280. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE
6 THAT BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1994 EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL WITHIN THE DIS-
7 TRICT IS ACCREDITED.

8 (2) AS USED IN SUBSECTION (1), "ACCREDITED" MEANS CERTIFIED
9 BY THE STATE BOARD AS HAVING MET OR EXCEEDED CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL

1 STANDARDS, PROCESSES, AND CRITERIA DETERMINED BY THE STATE BOARD
2 AS NECESSARY FOR PROVIDING A QUALITY EDUCATION TO PUPILS.

3 (3) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE, AS NECESSARY, RULES TO
4 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

5 SEC. 1280A. (1) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1992, THE DEPART-
6 MENT SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL K TO 12 PUBLIC
7 SCHOOLS STANDARDS TO BE APPLIED TO EACH SCHOOL FOR ACCREDITATION
8 PURPOSES.

9 (2) IN THE 1994-95 SCHOOL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW
10 AND EVALUATE FOR ACCREDITATION PURPOSES THE PERFORMANCE OF 1/5 OF
11 THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE. BEGINNING IN 1995-96 AND EACH
12 SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY REVIEW AND
13 EVALUATE FOR ACCREDITATION PURPOSES THE PERFORMANCE OF 1/5 OF THE
14 SCHOOLS IN THE STATE, PLUS EACH SCHOOL THAT DID NOT MEET ACCRED-
15 ITATION STANDARDS THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR.

16 (3) THE ACCREDITATION EVALUATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2)
17 SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLI-
18 CABLE PERFORMANCE INFORMATION:

19 (A) THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL IN IMPLEMENTING THE CORE CUR-
20 RICULUM AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1278.

21 (B) THE RESULTS OF ANY STATEWIDE SUBJECT MATTER ASSESSMENT
22 TESTS AND NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS THAT WERE GIVEN TO
23 PUPILS ATTENDING THE SCHOOL.

24 (C) FOR THE CURRENT AND PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR, THE PERCENTAGE
25 OF PUPILS IN THE SCHOOL, IDENTIFIED BY GRADE LEVEL, WHO LEFT
26 SCHOOL AND WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS DID NOT ENROLL IN ANOTHER

1 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM LEADING TO A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR THE
2 EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

3 (D) THE ATTENDANCE RATE OF PUPILS IN THE SCHOOL.

4 (E) OTHER CRITERIA CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY THE STATE
5 BOARD.

6 (4) A SCHOOL THAT HAS NOT MET ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR 3
7 CONSECUTIVE YEARS IS SUBJECT TO 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING MEA-
8 SURES, AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE BOARD:

9 (A) THE SCHOOL SHALL RECEIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AS APPRO-
10 PRIATE, FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
11 TO WHICH IT IS CONSTITUENT UNTIL THE SCHOOL MEETS ACCREDITATION
12 STANDARDS.

13 (B) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OR HIS OR HER
14 DESIGNEE SHALL APPOINT AN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SCHOOL UNTIL THE
15 SCHOOL MEETS ACCREDITATION STANDARDS.

16 (C) A PARENT OR PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS OF A CHILD WHO
17 ATTENDS THE SCHOOL SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEND HIS OR HER CHILD
18 TO ANY ACCREDITED PUBLIC SCHOOL WITH AN APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL
19 WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A CONTIGUOUS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

20 (D) THE SCHOOL SHALL BE CLOSED.

21 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
22 Senate Bill No. 39

23 of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.