

SENATE BILL No. 51

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

A bill to amend section 1283 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended
"The school code of 1976,"
being section 380.1283 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 1283a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1283 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts
2 of 1976, being section 380.1283 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended and section 1283a is added to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1283. ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1283A, THE
5 board of a school district may establish attendance areas within
6 the school district.

7 SEC. 1283A. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4),
8 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1991, THE BOARD OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT
9 HAS 2 OR MORE SCHOOLS WITH THE SAME GRADE LEVEL SHALL SUBMIT TO

1 THE SCHOOL ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AT THE NEXT SCHOOL
 2 ELECTION THAT WILL BE HELD AFTER RECEIPT OF THE PETITION
 3 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4) THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A PARENT,
 4 LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS OF A CHILD RESIDING
 5 WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO
 6 SELECT FROM ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL
 7 WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT HIS OR HER
 8 CHILD WILL ATTEND.

9 (2) THE BALLOT FOR SUBMITTING TO THE SCHOOL ELECTORS OF THE
 10 SCHOOL DISTRICT THE QUESTION PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION (1) SHALL
 11 BE IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM:

12 "SHALL _____, STATE OF
 13 (LEGAL NAME OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT)

14 MICHIGAN, GIVE A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR PERSON IN LOCO PAREN-
 15 TIS OF A CHILD RESIDING WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE OPPORTU-
 16 NITY TO SELECT FROM ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROPRIATE GRADE
 17 LEVEL WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT HIS OR
 18 HER CHILD WILL ATTEND?

19 YES []

20 NO []"

21 (3) IF A MAJORITY OF THE SCHOOL ELECTORS VOTING ON THE QUES-
 22 TION PRESENTED IN SUBSECTION (2) APPROVE THE QUESTION, A PARENT,
 23 LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS OF A CHILD RESIDING
 24 WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO
 25 SELECT FROM ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL
 26 WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT HIS OR HER
 27 CHILD WILL ATTEND.

1 (4) THE ELECTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION SHALL ONLY BE
2 HELD IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE
3 REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS WHO VOTED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
4 ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SIGN AND FILE WITH THE BOARD
5 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1990 A PETITION REQUESTING THE ELECTION.