

SENATE BILL No. 65

January 31, 1989, Introduced by Senator VAUGHN 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 1167.

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 1167 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 1167. (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR
6 SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE TEACHING OF DISPUTE MANAGEMENT AND RESO-
7 LUTION AS A SEPARATE COURSE OR AS A PART OF OTHER COURSES. THE
8 GUIDELINES SHALL STRUCTURE AN OUTLINE OR PART OF AN OUTLINE FOR 1

1 OR MORE COURSES OR PART OF A COURSE THAT WILL DO ALL OF THE
2 FOLLOWING:

3 (A) DEVELOP AN AWARENESS AND CONCERN FOR THE RIGHTS AND
4 WELL-BEING OF OTHERS.

5 (B) PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO HOW ATTITUDES ARE FORMED AND DECI-
6 SIONS ARE MADE.

7 (C) PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF OTHER CULTURES AND THE ORI-
8 GINS AND NATURE OF CONFLICT BETWEEN CULTURES.

9 (D) DEVELOP SKILLS AND ATTITUDES FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION
10 AND COOPERATION WITH PEOPLE FROM CULTURES DIFFERENT FROM THE
11 STUDENTS' OWN, BOTH IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

12 (E) PROVIDE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE HISTORY OF THE INTERNA-
13 TIONAL COMPETITION IN DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

14 (F) IMPROVE DISPUTE MANAGEMENT AND RESOLUTION SKILLS.

15 (G) ENCOURAGE CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING THROUGH PEACEFUL
16 MEANS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION.

17 (2) IN IMPLEMENTING SUBSECTION (1), THE STATE BOARD SHALL
18 SEEK ADVICE FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF AT LEAST ALL OF THE
19 FOLLOWING:

20 (A) SCHOOL BOARDS.

21 (B) SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

22 (C) SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

23 (D) SCHOOL COUNSELORS.

24 (E) ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CLASSROOM TEACHERS.

25 (F) CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

26 (G) STUDENTS.

1 (3) NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 1989, THE STATE BOARD SHALL
2 MAKE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE GUIDELINES DESCRIBED IN
3 SUBSECTION (1) AND SHALL ENCOURAGE THEIR IMPLEMENTATION IN PUBLIC
4 SCHOOL CLASSROOMS.