

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 5235

(As amended December 3, 1997)

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1282 (MCL 380.1282), as amended by 1993 PA
335.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1282. (1) The board of a school district shall estab-
2 lish and carry on the grades, schools, and departments it consid-
3 ers necessary or desirable for the maintenance and improvement of
4 its schools and determine the courses of study to be pursued.
5 (2) The board of a school district shall provide a core aca-
6 demic curriculum, learning processes, special assistance,
7 PARTICULARLY FOR STUDENTS WITH READING DISORDERS OR WHO HAVE
8 DEMONSTRATED MARKED DIFFICULTY IN ACHIEVING SUCCESS ON STANDARDIZED
9 TESTS, and sufficient
10 access to each of these so that all pupils have a fair
11 opportunity to achieve a ~~state-endorsed diploma~~ STATE
12 ENDORSEMENT UNDER SECTION 1279. THE BOARD SHALL USE MICHIGAN

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1 EDUCATION ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MEAP) TEST RESULTS AS AN INDICATOR
2 OF WHICH PUPILS NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO HAVE A FAIR OPPORTU-
3 NITY TO ACHIEVE STATE ENDORSEMENT UNDER SECTION 1279 AND OF
4 WHETHER THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CURRICULUM IS ADEQUATELY ALIGNED TO
5 PREPARE PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THAT STATE ENDORSEMENT. THIS SPECIAL
6 ASSISTANCE MAY INCLUDE AT LEAST 1 MEETING ATTENDED BY AT LEAST
7 THE PUPIL AND A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STAFF OR A LOCAL
8 OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSULTANT WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE
9 IN THE MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION OF PUPILS. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
10 MAY PROVIDE THE MEETING AS A GROUP MEETING FOR PUPILS IN SIMILAR
11 CIRCUMSTANCES. IF THE PUPIL IS A MINOR, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
12 SHALL INVITE AND ENCOURAGE THE PUPIL'S PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR
13 PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND SHALL MAIL A
14 NOTICE OF THE MEETING TO THE PUPIL'S PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR
15 PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING AND ANY
16 SUBSEQUENT MEETING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHOULD BE TO DETERMINE
17 AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PUPIL DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE PUPIL
18 TO BE PREPARED TO ACHIEVE STATE ENDORSEMENT UNDER SECTION 1279.
19 IN ADDITION, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY PROVIDE FOR SUBSEQUENT MEET-
20 INGS WITH THE PUPIL CONDUCTED BY A COUNSELOR OR TEACHER DESIG-
21 NATED BY THE PUPIL'S PRINCIPAL, AND SHALL INVITE AND ENCOURAGE
22 THE PUPIL'S PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS TO
23 ATTEND THE SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY PROVIDE
24 SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PUPIL OR DEVELOP A PROGRAM USING THE
25 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS REGULARLY PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
2 effect unless all of the following bills of the 89th Legislature
3 are enacted into law:

4 (a) House Bill No. 5228.

5 (b) House Bill No. 5229.

6 (c) House Bill No. 5230.

7 (d) House Bill No. 5232.

8 (e) House Bill No. 5234.