

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 670

A bill to amend 1937 PA 306, entitled

"An act to promote the safety, welfare and educational interests of the people of the state of Michigan by regulating the construction, reconstruction and remodeling of certain public or private school buildings or additions thereto, by regulating the construction, reconstruction and remodeling of buildings leased or acquired for school purposes, and to define the class of buildings affected by this act; to prescribe the powers and duties of the superintendent of public instruction, the state fire marshal, architects, engineers and school board members with respect thereto; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts, general, local and special, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this act,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 388.852).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. ~~The architect or engineer preparing the plans and~~
2 ~~specifications or supervising the construction of any school~~
3 ~~building shall be responsible for constructing the building of~~
4 ~~adequate strength so as to resist fire, and constructing the~~

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1 ~~building in a workmanlike manner, according to the plans and~~
2 ~~specifications as approved.~~

3 (1) THE LICENSED ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER PREPARING THE PLANS
4 AND SPECIFICATIONS OF A SCHOOL BUILDING IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSUR-
5 ING THAT THE DESIGN DOCUMENTS PROVIDE FOR A STRUCTURE WITH SUFFI-
6 CIENT STRUCTURAL STRENGTH AND FIRE RESISTANCE AND THAT THE BUILD-
7 ING WILL MEET ALL APPLICABLE CODES, STANDARDS, AND REGULATIONS.

8 (2) THE PERSON SUPERVISING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL
9 BUILDING IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCHOOL BUILD-
10 ING IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS
11 PREPARED BY THE LICENSED ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER.

12 (3) A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO ALL OF
13 THE FOLLOWING:

14 (A) A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION PUNISHABLE BY A CIVIL FINE OF
15 NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00.

16 (B) IF THE PERSON KNOWINGLY VIOLATED THIS SECTION, A MISDE-
17 MEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00 OR
18 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 180 DAYS, OR BOTH.