HOUSE BILL No. 4026

January 27, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Stewart and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1310b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 1310B. NOT LATER THAN MAY 1, 2006, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL
- 2 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL
- 3 ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A BULLYING POLICY. AT A MINIMUM, THE POLICY
- 4 SHALL DEFINE BULLYING, PRESCRIBE CONSEQUENCES FOR PUPILS FOR
- 5 BULLYING, AND ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF A
- 6 REPORT MADE BY A PUPIL OR EMPLOYEE THAT AN INCIDENT OF BULLYING HAS
- 7 OCCURRED. IN ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE POLICY, THE BOARD OR
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CONCERNS AND

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- 1 OPINIONS OF PARENTS OF PUPILS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC
- 2 SCHOOL ACADEMY.