

HOUSE BILL No. 4060

January 27, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Cheeks 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 1290.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1290. (1) FOR THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL
2 DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
3 OPERATES A SCHOOL BUILDING IN WHICH SOME OR ALL OF GRADES K-3 ARE
4 OFFERED AND IN WHICH AT LEAST 50% OF THE PUPILS ACTUALLY ENROLLED
5 IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR
6 WERE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH, THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
7 LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE
8 THAT THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-3 IN THAT SCHOOL BUILDING
9 IS NOT MORE THAN 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT MORE THAN 19 PUPILS

1 IN ANY PARTICULAR CLASS.

2 (2) FOR THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL
3 ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OPERATES A SCHOOL
4 BUILDING IN WHICH SOME OR ALL OF GRADES K-3 ARE OFFERED AND IN
5 WHICH AT LEAST 35% OF THE PUPILS ACTUALLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL
6 BUILDING IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR WERE ELIGIBLE FOR
7 FREE LUNCH, THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL
8 DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE
9 CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-3 IN THAT SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOT MORE THAN
10 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT MORE THAN 19 PUPILS IN ANY PARTICULAR
11 CLASS.

12 (3) FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL
13 ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OPERATES A SCHOOL
14 BUILDING IN WHICH SOME OR ALL OF GRADES K-3 ARE OFFERED AND IN
15 WHICH AT LEAST 20% OF THE PUPILS ACTUALLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL
16 BUILDING IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR WERE ELIGIBLE FOR
17 FREE LUNCH, THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL
18 DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE
19 CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-3 IN THAT SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOT MORE THAN
20 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT MORE THAN 19 PUPILS IN ANY PARTICULAR
21 CLASS.

22 (4) FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL
23 ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OPERATES A SCHOOL
24 BUILDING IN WHICH SOME OR ALL OF GRADES K-3 ARE OFFERED AND IN
25 WHICH AT LEAST 10% OF THE PUPILS ACTUALLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL
26 BUILDING IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR WERE ELIGIBLE FOR
27 FREE LUNCH, THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL

1 DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE
2 CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-3 IN THAT SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOT MORE THAN
3 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT MORE THAN 19 PUPILS IN ANY PARTICULAR
4 CLASS.

5 (5) BEGINNING IN THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR, AND FOR EACH
6 SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT
7 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY THAT OPERATES SOME OR ALL
8 OF GRADES K-3 SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-
9 3 IS NOT MORE THAN 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT MORE THAN 19
10 PUPILS IN ANY PARTICULAR CLASS.

11 (6) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, FREE LUNCH ELIGIBILITY
12 SHALL BE AS DETERMINED UNDER THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL
13 LUNCH ACT, 42 USC 1751 TO 1769H, AND REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT NOT
14 LATER THAN OCTOBER 31 OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR AND
15 ADJUSTED NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31 OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
16 SCHOOL YEAR.