SENATE BILL No. 1305

June 14, 2006, Introduced by Senators THOMAS, KUIPERS, CLARK-COLEMAN and CROPSEY and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," (MCL 37.2101 to 37.2804) by adding section 404a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 404A. (1) THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE BOARD OF A 2 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE BOARD OF 3 DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY FROM ESTABLISHING AND 4 MAINTAINING A SCHOOL, CLASS, OR PROGRAM WITHIN A SCHOOL IN WHICH 5 ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO PUPILS OF A SINGLE GENDER IF A COMPARABLE 6 SCHOOL, CLASS, OR PROGRAM IS MADE AVAILABLE TO PUPILS OF EACH 7 GENDER.

(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SCHOOL DISTRICT", "INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT", AND "PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY" MEAN THOSE TERMS AS

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1 DEFINED IN THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 TO 2 380.1852.