

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 315

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1147 (MCL 380.1147).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1147. (1) A ~~person,~~**CHILD WHO IS A** resident of a school
2 district ~~not maintaining a~~**THAT DOES NOT PROVIDE** kindergarten and
3 **WHO IS** at least 5 years of age on the first day of enrollment of
4 the school year ~~, shall have a right to~~**MAY** attend school in the
5 **SCHOOL** district.

6 (2) In a school district ~~where provision is made for~~
7 ~~kindergarten work,~~**THAT PROVIDES KINDERGARTEN, UNTIL THE 2013-2014**
8 **SCHOOL YEAR,** a child ~~,~~**WHO IS A** resident of the **SCHOOL** district ~~,~~
9 ~~is entitled to~~**MAY** enroll in the kindergarten if the child is at
10 least 5 years of age on December 1 of the school year of
11 enrollment. ~~In a school district which has semiannual promotions, a~~

~~1 child, resident of the district, is entitled to enroll in~~
~~2 kindergarten for the second semester if the child is at least 5~~
~~3 years of age on March 1 of the year of enrollment. SUBJECT TO~~
4 SUBSECTION (3), FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR, A CHILD WHO RESIDES
5 IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ENROLL IN KINDERGARTEN IF THE CHILD IS
6 AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF AGE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2013. SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION
7 (4), FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR, A CHILD WHO RESIDES IN THE
8 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ENROLL IN KINDERGARTEN IF THE CHILD IS AT LEAST
9 5 YEARS OF AGE ON OCTOBER 1, 2014. BEGINNING WITH THE 2015-2016
10 SCHOOL YEAR, A CHILD WHO RESIDES IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ENROLL
11 IN KINDERGARTEN IF THE CHILD IS AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF AGE ON
12 SEPTEMBER 1 OF THE SCHOOL YEAR OF ENROLLMENT.

13 (3) FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A CHILD RESIDING IN THE
14 SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT 5 YEARS OF AGE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2013 BUT WILL
15 BE 5 YEARS OF AGE NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2013, THE PARENT OR
16 LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THAT CHILD MAY ENROLL THE CHILD IN KINDERGARTEN
17 FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR IF THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN
18 NOTIFIES THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2013
19 THAT HE OR SHE INTENDS TO ENROLL THE CHILD IN KINDERGARTEN FOR THAT
20 SCHOOL YEAR. A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT RECEIVES THIS WRITTEN
21 NOTIFICATION MAY MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE PARENT OR LEGAL
22 GUARDIAN OF A CHILD DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION THAT THE CHILD IS
23 NOT READY TO ENROLL IN KINDERGARTEN DUE TO THE CHILD'S AGE, BUT THE
24 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN RETAINS THE ABILITY TO ENROLL THE CHILD IN
25 KINDERGARTEN UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AT HIS OR HER DISCRETION. THIS
26 SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR.

27 (4) FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A CHILD RESIDING IN THE

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2 BE 5 YEARS OF AGE NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2014, THE PARENT OR
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12 KINDERGARTEN UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AT HIS OR HER DISCRETION. THIS
13 SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR.

14 (5) THE AGES PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION FOR A CHILD'S
15 ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ALSO APPLY TO A
16 CHILD'S ELIGIBILITY TO ENROLL IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
18 unless Senate Bill No. 316 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into
19 law.