

# HOUSE BILL No. 5916

November 6, 2014, Introduced by Reps. Roberts, Brunner, Nathan, Irwin and Lipton and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 503c, 504a, 523c, 525, 553c, 557, and 1311h (MCL 380.503c, 380.504a, 380.523c, 380.525, 380.553c, 380.557, and 380.1311h), sections 503c, 523c, and 553c as added by 2011 PA 277, section 504a as amended and section 525 as added by 2003 PA 179, section 557 as added by 2009 PA 205, and section 1311h as amended by 2012 PA 620.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 503c. (1) Beginning with management agreements described  
 2 in this section that are entered into or renewed after ~~the~~  
 3 ~~effective date of this section,~~ **MARCH 28, 2012**, if the board of  
 4 directors of a public school academy enters into or renews a  
 5 management agreement with an educational management organization to

1 carry out the operations of the public school academy, both of the  
2 following apply:

3 (a) The management agreement shall require the educational  
4 management organization to provide to the board of directors at  
5 least annually all of the same information that a school district  
6 is required to disclose under section 18(2) of the state school aid  
7 act of 1979, MCL 388.1618, for the most recent school fiscal year  
8 for which that information is available.

9 (b) Within 30 days after receiving the information under  
10 subdivision (a), the board of directors shall make all of the  
11 information it receives under subdivision (a) available through a  
12 link on the public school academy's website homepage, in a form and  
13 manner prescribed by the department.

14 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (1),  
15 BEGINNING WITH MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION THAT  
16 ARE ENTERED INTO OR RENEWED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE  
17 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE BOARD OF  
18 DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY ENTERS INTO OR RENEWS A  
19 MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH AN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO  
20 CARRY OUT THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, ALL OF THE  
21 FOLLOWING APPLY:

22 (A) THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE EDUCATIONAL  
23 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AT  
24 LEAST ANNUALLY, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE EDUCATIONAL  
25 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION THAT DISCLOSE THE SPECIFIC FINANCIAL  
26 EXPENDITURES OF THE MONEY RECEIVED BY THE EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT  
27 ORGANIZATION UNDER THE CONTRACT.

1 (B) THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE EDUCATIONAL  
2 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR  
3 EACH EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, OR BOARD MEMBER OF THE EDUCATIONAL  
4 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION WHOSE COMPENSATION EXCEEDS \$100,000.00 PER  
5 YEAR, A LIST PROVIDING A DESCRIPTION AND COST OF EACH FRINGE  
6 BENEFIT THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S COMPENSATION PACKAGE.

7 (C) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE INFORMATION UNDER  
8 SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B), THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL MAKE ALL OF  
9 THE INFORMATION IT RECEIVES UNDER SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B)  
10 AVAILABLE THROUGH A LINK ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY'S WEBSITE  
11 HOMEPAGE, IN A FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

12 (3) ~~(2)~~—As used in this section:

13 (a) "Educational management organization" means an entity that  
14 enters into a management agreement with a public school academy.

15 (b) "Entity" means a partnership, nonprofit or business  
16 corporation, or any other association, corporation, trust, or other  
17 legal entity.

18 (c) "Management agreement" means an agreement to provide  
19 comprehensive educational, administrative, management, or  
20 instructional services or staff to a public school academy.

21 (d) "School fiscal year" means the period that begins July 1  
22 and ends June 30.

23 Sec. 504a. In addition to other powers set forth in this part,  
24 a public school academy may take action to carry out the purposes  
25 for which it was incorporated under this part, including, but not  
26 limited to, all of the following:

27 (a) To sue and be sued in its name.

1 (b) Subject to section 503b, to acquire, hold, and own in its  
2 own name real and personal property, or interests in real or  
3 personal property, for educational purposes by purchase, gift,  
4 grant, devise, bequest, lease, sublease, installment purchase  
5 agreement, land contract, option, or condemnation, and subject to  
6 mortgages, security interests, or other liens; and to sell or  
7 convey the property as the interests of the public school academy  
8 require.

9 (c) To receive, disburse, and pledge funds for lawful  
10 purposes.

11 (d) To enter into binding legal agreements with persons or  
12 entities as necessary for the operation, management, financing, and  
13 maintenance of the public school academy, **IF THE AGREEMENT IS IN**  
14 **COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 7 AND 18 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF**  
15 **1979, MCL 388.1607 AND 388.1618.**

16 (e) To incur temporary debt in accordance with section 1225.

17 (f) To solicit and accept any grants or gifts for educational  
18 purposes and to establish or permit to be established on its behalf  
19 1 or more nonprofit corporations the purpose of which is to assist  
20 the public school academy in the furtherance of its public  
21 purposes.

22 (g) To borrow money and issue bonds in accordance with section  
23 1351a and in accordance with part VI of the revised municipal  
24 finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2601 to 141.2613, except that the  
25 borrowing of money and issuance of bonds by a public school academy  
26 is not subject to section 1351a(4) or section 1351(2) to (4). Bonds  
27 issued under this section shall be full faith and credit

1 obligations of the public school academy, pledging the general  
2 funds or any other money available for such a purpose. Bonds issued  
3 under this section are subject to the revised municipal finance  
4 act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.

5       Sec. 523c. (1) Beginning with management agreements described  
6 in this section that are entered into or renewed after the  
7 effective date of this section, if the board of directors of an  
8 urban high school academy enters into or renews a management  
9 agreement with an educational management organization to carry out  
10 the operations of the urban high school academy, both of the  
11 following apply:

12       (a) The management agreement shall require the educational  
13 management organization to provide to the board of directors at  
14 least annually all of the same information that a school district  
15 is required to disclose under section 18(2) of the state school aid  
16 act of 1979, MCL 388.1618, for the most recent school fiscal year  
17 for which that information is available.

18       (b) Within 30 days after receiving the information under  
19 subdivision (a), the board of directors shall make all of the  
20 information it receives under subdivision (a) available through a  
21 link on the urban high school academy's website homepage, in a form  
22 and manner prescribed by the department.

23       **(2) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (1),**  
24 **BEGINNING WITH MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION THAT**  
25 **ARE ENTERED INTO OR RENEWED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE**  
26 **AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE BOARD OF**  
27 **DIRECTORS OF AN URBAN HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY ENTERS INTO OR RENEWS A**

1 MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH AN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO  
2 CARRY OUT THE OPERATIONS OF THE URBAN HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY, ALL OF  
3 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

4 (A) THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE EDUCATIONAL  
5 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AT  
6 LEAST ANNUALLY, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE EDUCATIONAL  
7 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION THAT DISCLOSE THE SPECIFIC FINANCIAL  
8 EXPENDITURES OF THE MONEY RECEIVED BY THE EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT  
9 ORGANIZATION UNDER THE CONTRACT.

10 (B) THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE EDUCATIONAL  
11 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR  
12 EACH EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, OR BOARD MEMBER OF THE EDUCATIONAL  
13 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION WHOSE COMPENSATION EXCEEDS \$100,000.00 PER  
14 YEAR, A LIST PROVIDING A DESCRIPTION AND COST OF EACH FRINGE  
15 BENEFIT THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S COMPENSATION PACKAGE.

16 (C) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE INFORMATION UNDER  
17 SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B), THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL MAKE ALL OF  
18 THE INFORMATION IT RECEIVES UNDER SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B)  
19 AVAILABLE THROUGH A LINK ON THE URBAN HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY'S WEBSITE  
20 HOMEPAGE, IN A FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

21 (3) ~~(2)~~—As used in this section:

22 (a) "Educational management organization" means an entity that  
23 enters into a management agreement with an urban high school  
24 academy.

25 (b) "Entity" means a partnership, nonprofit or business  
26 corporation, or any other association, corporation, trust, or other  
27 legal entity.

1 (c) "Management agreement" means an agreement to provide  
2 comprehensive educational, administrative, management, or  
3 instructional services or staff to an urban high school academy.

4 (d) "School fiscal year" means the period that begins July 1  
5 and ends June 30.

6 Sec. 525. In addition to other powers set forth in this part,  
7 an urban high school academy may take action to carry out the  
8 purposes for which it was incorporated under this part, including,  
9 but not limited to, all of the following:

10 (a) To sue and be sued in its name.

11 (b) Subject to section 523a, to acquire, hold, and own in its  
12 own name real and personal property, or interests in real or  
13 personal property, for educational purposes by purchase, gift,  
14 grant, devise, bequest, lease, sublease, installment purchase  
15 agreement, land contract, option, or condemnation, and subject to  
16 mortgages, security interests, or other liens; and to sell or  
17 convey the property as the interests of the urban high school  
18 academy require.

19 (c) To receive, disburse, and pledge funds for lawful  
20 purposes.

21 (d) To enter into binding legal agreements with persons or  
22 entities as necessary for the operation, management, financing, and  
23 maintenance of the urban high school academy, **IF THE AGREEMENT IS**  
24 **IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 7 AND 18 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF**  
25 **1979, MCL 388.1607 AND 388.1618.**

26 (e) To incur temporary debt in accordance with section 1225.

27 (f) To solicit and accept any grants or gifts for educational

1 purposes and to establish or permit to be established on its behalf  
2 1 or more nonprofit corporations the purpose of which is to assist  
3 the urban high school academy in the furtherance of its public  
4 purposes.

5 (g) To borrow money and issue bonds in accordance with section  
6 1351a and in accordance with part VI of the revised municipal  
7 finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2601 to 141.2613, except that the  
8 borrowing of money and issuance of bonds by an urban high school  
9 academy are not subject to section 1351a(4) or section 1351(2) to  
10 (4). Bonds issued under this section shall be full faith and credit  
11 obligations of the urban high school academy, pledging the general  
12 funds or any other money available for such a purpose. Bonds issued  
13 under this section are subject to the revised municipal finance  
14 act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.

15 Sec. 553c. (1) Beginning with management agreements described  
16 in this section that are entered into or renewed after the  
17 effective date of this section, if the board of directors of a  
18 school of excellence enters into or renews a management agreement  
19 with an educational management organization to carry out the  
20 operations of the school of excellence, both of the following  
21 apply:

22 (a) The management agreement shall require the educational  
23 management organization to provide to the board of directors at  
24 least annually all the same information that a school district is  
25 required to disclose under section 18(2) of the state school aid  
26 act of 1979, MCL 388.1618, for the most recent school fiscal year  
27 for which that information is available.



1 (b) Within 30 days after receiving the information under  
2 subdivision (a), the board of directors shall make all of the  
3 information it receives under subdivision (a) available through a  
4 link on the school of excellence's website homepage, in a form and  
5 manner prescribed by the department.

6 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (1),  
7 BEGINNING WITH MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION THAT  
8 ARE ENTERED INTO OR RENEWED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE  
9 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE BOARD OF  
10 DIRECTORS OF A SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE ENTERS INTO OR RENEWS A  
11 MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH AN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO  
12 CARRY OUT THE OPERATIONS OF THE SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, ALL OF THE  
13 FOLLOWING APPLY:

14 (A) THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE EDUCATIONAL  
15 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AT  
16 LEAST ANNUALLY, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE EDUCATIONAL  
17 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION THAT DISCLOSE THE SPECIFIC FINANCIAL  
18 EXPENDITURES OF THE MONEY RECEIVED BY THE EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT  
19 ORGANIZATION UNDER THE CONTRACT.

20 (B) THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE EDUCATIONAL  
21 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR  
22 EACH EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, OR BOARD MEMBER OF THE EDUCATIONAL  
23 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION WHOSE COMPENSATION EXCEEDS \$100,000.00 PER  
24 YEAR, A LIST PROVIDING A DESCRIPTION AND COST OF EACH FRINGE  
25 BENEFIT THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S COMPENSATION PACKAGE.

26 (C) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE INFORMATION UNDER  
27 SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B), THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL MAKE ALL OF

1 THE INFORMATION IT RECEIVES UNDER SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B)  
2 AVAILABLE THROUGH A LINK ON THE SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE'S WEBSITE  
3 HOMEPAGE, IN A FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

4 (3) ~~(2)~~—As used in this section:

5 (a) "Educational management organization" means an entity that  
6 enters into a management agreement with a school of excellence.

7 (b) "Entity" means a partnership, nonprofit or business  
8 corporation, or any other association, corporation, trust, or other  
9 legal entity.

10 (c) "Management agreement" means an agreement to provide  
11 comprehensive educational, administrative, management, or  
12 instructional services or staff to a school of excellence.

13 (d) "School fiscal year" means the period that begins July 1  
14 and ends June 30.

15 Sec. 557. In addition to other powers set forth in this part,  
16 a school of excellence may take action to carry out the purposes  
17 for which it was incorporated under this part, including, but not  
18 limited to, all of the following:

19 (a) To sue and be sued in its name.

20 (b) Subject to section 555, to acquire, hold, and own in its  
21 own name real and personal property, or interests in real or  
22 personal property, for educational purposes by purchase, gift,  
23 grant, devise, bequest, lease, sublease, installment purchase  
24 agreement, land contract, option, or condemnation, and subject to  
25 mortgages, security interests, or other liens; and to sell or  
26 convey the property as the interests of the school of excellence  
27 require.

1 (c) To receive, disburse, and pledge funds for lawful  
2 purposes.

3 (d) To enter into binding legal agreements with persons or  
4 entities as necessary for the operation, management, financing, and  
5 maintenance of the school of excellence, **IF THE AGREEMENT IS IN**  
6 **COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 7 AND 18 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF**  
7 **1979, MCL 388.1607 AND 388.1618.**

8 (e) To incur temporary debt in accordance with section 1225.

9 (f) To solicit and accept any grants or gifts for educational  
10 purposes and to establish or permit to be established on its behalf  
11 1 or more nonprofit corporations the purpose of which is to assist  
12 the school of excellence in the furtherance of its public purposes.

13 (g) To borrow money and issue bonds in accordance with section  
14 1351a and in accordance with part VI of the revised municipal  
15 finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2601 to 141.2613, except that the  
16 borrowing of money and issuance of bonds by a school of excellence  
17 is not subject to section 1351a(4) or section 1351(2) to (4). Bonds  
18 issued under this section shall be full faith and credit  
19 obligations of the school of excellence, pledging the general funds  
20 or any other money available for such a purpose. Bonds issued under  
21 this section are subject to the revised municipal finance act, 2001  
22 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.

23 Sec. 1311h. (1) In addition to other powers set forth in  
24 sections 1311b to ~~1311f~~, **1311M**, a strict discipline academy may take  
25 action to carry out the purposes for which it was incorporated  
26 under sections 1311b to ~~1311f~~, **1311M**, including, but not limited to,  
27 all of the following:

1 (a) To sue and be sued in its name.

2 (b) To acquire, hold, and own in its own name real and  
3 personal property, or interests in real or personal property, for  
4 educational purposes by purchase, gift, grant, devise, bequest,  
5 lease, sublease, installment purchase agreement, land contract,  
6 option, or condemnation, and subject to mortgages, security  
7 interests, or other liens; and to sell or convey the property as  
8 the interests of the strict discipline academy require.

9 (c) To receive and disburse funds for lawful purposes.

10 (d) ~~Fe~~**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3), TO** enter into  
11 binding legal agreements with persons or entities as necessary for  
12 the operation, management, financing, and maintenance of the strict  
13 discipline academy.

14 (e) To incur temporary debt in accordance with section 1225.

15 (f) To solicit and accept any grants or gifts for educational  
16 purposes and to establish or permit to be established on its behalf  
17 1 or more nonprofit corporations the purpose of which is to assist  
18 the strict discipline academy in the furtherance of its public  
19 purposes.

20 (g) To borrow money and issue bonds in accordance with section  
21 1351a and in accordance with part VI of the revised municipal  
22 finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2601 to 141.2613, except that the  
23 borrowing of money and issuance of bonds by a strict discipline  
24 academy is not subject to section 1351a(4) or section 1351(2) to  
25 (4). Bonds issued under this section shall be full faith and credit  
26 obligations of the strict discipline academy, pledging the general  
27 funds or any other money available for such a purpose. Bonds issued

1 under this section are subject to the revised municipal finance  
2 act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.

3 (2) BEGINNING WITH MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED INTO  
4 OR RENEWED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT  
5 ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A STRICT  
6 DISCIPLINE ACADEMY ENTERS INTO OR RENEWS A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT  
7 WITH AN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO CARRY OUT THE  
8 OPERATIONS OF THE STRICT DISCIPLINE ACADEMY, BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING  
9 APPLY:

10 (A) THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE EDUCATIONAL  
11 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT  
12 LEAST ANNUALLY ALL THE SAME INFORMATION THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS  
13 REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE UNDER SECTION 18(2) OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID  
14 ACT OF 1979, MCL 388.1618, FOR THE MOST RECENT SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR  
15 FOR WHICH THAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

16 (B) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE INFORMATION UNDER  
17 SUBDIVISION (A), THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL MAKE ALL OF THE  
18 INFORMATION IT RECEIVES UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) AVAILABLE THROUGH A  
19 LINK ON THE STRICT DISCIPLINE ACADEMY'S WEBSITE HOMEPAGE, IN A FORM  
20 AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

21 (3) BEGINNING WITH MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED INTO  
22 OR RENEWED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT  
23 ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A STRICT  
24 DISCIPLINE ACADEMY ENTERS INTO OR RENEWS A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT  
25 WITH AN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO CARRY OUT THE  
26 OPERATIONS OF THE STRICT DISCIPLINE ACADEMY, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING  
27 APPLY:

1 (A) THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE EDUCATIONAL  
2 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AT  
3 LEAST ANNUALLY, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE EDUCATIONAL  
4 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION THAT DISCLOSE THE SPECIFIC FINANCIAL  
5 EXPENDITURES OF THE MONEY RECEIVED BY THE EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT  
6 ORGANIZATION UNDER THE CONTRACT.

7 (B) THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE EDUCATIONAL  
8 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR  
9 EACH EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, OR BOARD MEMBER OF THE EDUCATIONAL  
10 MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION WHOSE COMPENSATION EXCEEDS \$100,000.00 PER  
11 YEAR, A LIST PROVIDING A DESCRIPTION AND COST OF EACH FRINGE  
12 BENEFIT THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S COMPENSATION PACKAGE.

13 (C) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE INFORMATION UNDER  
14 SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B), THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL MAKE ALL OF  
15 THE INFORMATION IT RECEIVES UNDER SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B)  
16 AVAILABLE THROUGH A LINK ON THE STRICT DISCIPLINE ACADEMY'S WEBSITE  
17 HOMEPAGE, IN A FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

18 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

19 (A) "EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT  
20 ENTERS INTO A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH A STRICT DISCIPLINE  
21 ACADEMY.

22 (B) "ENTITY" MEANS A PARTNERSHIP, NONPROFIT OR BUSINESS  
23 CORPORATION, OR ANY OTHER ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, TRUST, OR OTHER  
24 LEGAL ENTITY.

25 (C) "MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT" MEANS AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE  
26 COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT, OR  
27 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES OR STAFF TO A STRICT DISCIPLINE ACADEMY.

1           (D) "SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR" MEANS THE PERIOD THAT BEGINS JULY 1  
2   AND ENDS JUNE 30.