

# SENATE BILL No. 1110

October 22, 2014, Introduced by Senators PROOS, PAPPAGEORGE, COLBECK, BOOHER, WALKER, NOFS, ANANICH, BRANDENBURG, PAVLOV, JONES, JANSEN and HANSEN 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 1278d.

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

1           SEC. 1278D. (1) IF A PUPIL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES ALL OF THE  
2 FOLLOWING CREDIT REQUIREMENTS WHILE IN GRADES 7 TO 12, THE PUPIL IS  
3 ELIGIBLE FOR A STEM DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
4 UNDER SECTION 1278E:

5           (A) ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MICHIGAN MERIT STANDARD  
6 FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA UNDER SECTIONS 1278A AND 1278B.

7           (B) AT LEAST 6 CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS APPROVED BY THE  
8 DEPARTMENT.

9           (C) AT LEAST 6 CREDITS IN SCIENCE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

10          (2) UPON DETERMINING THAT A PUPIL HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS

1 UNDER SUBSECTION (1), A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY  
2 SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT, IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED  
3 BY THE DEPARTMENT, A CERTIFICATION THAT THE PUPIL IS ELIGIBLE FOR A  
4 STEM DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT AND A REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE  
5 AND TRANSMIT TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY A STEM  
6 DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT FOR THE PUPIL. UPON RECEIPT OF THE ENDORSEMENT,  
7 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL NOTATE THE  
8 PUPIL'S TRANSCRIPT TO INDICATE THE PUPIL HAS EARNED A STEM DIPLOMA  
9 ENDORSEMENT AND SHALL PROVIDE TO THE PUPIL THE ENDORSEMENT ISSUED  
10 BY THE DEPARTMENT.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
12 unless Senate Bill No. 1109

13 of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.