

# HOUSE BILL No. 4781

July 14, 2015, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski 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 1292.

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

1           SEC. 1292. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE  
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY  
3 SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE MET CONCERNING  
4 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

5           (A) THAT ADEQUATE INTERNET FILTERING IS INSTALLED AND  
6 CONSISTENTLY CONFIGURED ON ANY TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS DEVICE  
7 MAINTAINED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR  
8 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY TO PREVENT THE VIEWING OF HARMFUL CONTENT BY  
9 PUPILS OR SCHOOL PERSONNEL AT SCHOOL.

10           (B) THAT THE BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS ADOPTED AND  
11 IMPLEMENTED A POLICY REQUIRING SAFE TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION AND

1 DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP THROUGHOUT ITS SCHOOLS.

2 (C) THAT ITS SCHOOLS TAKE STEPS TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATION AND  
3 AWARENESS AMONG PUPILS AND STAFF ON SAFE TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION AND  
4 DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP THAT WILL PROMOTE SMART MEDIA AND ONLINE  
5 CHOICES BY PUPILS.

6 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

7 (A) "AT SCHOOL" MEANS IN A CLASSROOM, ELSEWHERE ON SCHOOL  
8 PREMISES, ON A SCHOOL BUS OR OTHER SCHOOL-RELATED VEHICLE, OR AT A  
9 SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY OR EVENT WHETHER OR NOT IT IS HELD ON  
10 SCHOOL PREMISES. AT SCHOOL INCLUDES CONDUCT USING A  
11 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS DEVICE OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
12 PROVIDER THAT OCCURS OFF SCHOOL PREMISES IF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
13 ACCESS DEVICE OR THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER IS OWNED  
14 BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL  
15 ACADEMY.

16 (B) "DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP" MEANS THE NORMS OF APPROPRIATE,  
17 RESPONSIBLE, AND HEALTHY BEHAVIOR RELATED TO THE USE OF A  
18 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS DEVICE OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING  
19 DIGITAL LITERACY, ETHICS, ETIQUETTE, AND SECURITY.

20 (C) "TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS DEVICE" AND "TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
21 SERVICE PROVIDER" MEAN THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 219A OF  
22 THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.219A.

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
24 after the date it is enacted into law.