

# HOUSE BILL No. 4868

August 16, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1138a.

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

1           SEC. 1138A. (1) IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL ENROLLED IN GRADES 6  
2 TO 12 IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL FOR UP TO 1 FULL SCHOOL DAY BECAUSE THE  
3 PUPIL IS SOUNDING TAPS AT A MILITARY HONORS FUNERAL HELD IN THIS  
4 STATE FOR A DECEASED VETERAN, THE SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF A PUBLIC  
5 SCHOOL SHALL CONSIDER THAT ABSENCE TO BE AN EXCUSED ABSENCE. THE  
6 BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD  
7 OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT ITS  
8 ATTENDANCE POLICY IS CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION.

9           (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "VETERAN" MEANS THAT TERM AS  
10 DEFINED IN SECTION 1 OF 1965 PA 190, MCL 35.61.

11           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days

1 after the date it is enacted into law.