

# HOUSE BILL No. 5480

January 30, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Wittenberg, Ellison, Greig, Sowerby, Pagan, Sneller, Gay-Dagnogo, Lasinski, Brinks, LaGrand, Geiss, Neeley, Garrett, Cambensy, Hertel, Hoadley, Love, Moss, Chang, Liberati, Yancey, Camilleri, Green, Durhal, Chirkun, Faris, Cochran, Jones, Dianda, Clemente, Hammoud and Rabhi and referred to the Committee on Education Reform.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1249c.

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

1           **SEC. 1249C. BEGINNING WITH THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR, THE**  
2           **BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
3           **ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE PUPIL-TO-TEACHER RATIO IN**  
4           **EACH CLASSROOM IN GRADES K TO 4 IN EACH SCHOOL IT OPERATES IS NOT**  
5           **MORE THAN 20 PUPILS TO 1 TEACHER. IF A PARAPROFESSIONAL IS ASSIGNED**  
6           **TO A CLASSROOM FULL TIME IN GRADES K TO 4, THE BOARD OR BOARD OF**  
7           **DIRECTORS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PUPIL-TO-TEACHER RATIO IN THAT**  
8           **CLASSROOM IS NOT MORE THAN 25 PUPILS TO 1 TEACHER.**

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