

SENATE BILL NO. 369

April 21, 2021, Introduced by Senators GEISS, WOJNO, POLEHANKI and BULLOCK and referred to the Committee on Education and Career Readiness.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1160.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1160. (1) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the
2 board of a school district or board of directors of a public school
3 academy that operates an elementary school shall ensure that the
4 school district or public school academy meets all of the following
5 with respect to the provision of art and music in its curriculum:

6 (a) Provides for all pupils in grades K to 5 at least 90

1 minutes per week of instruction in music, taught by a certificated
2 teacher with a JX or JQ endorsement issued by the department.

3 (b) Provides for all pupils in grades K to 5 at least 90
4 minutes per week of instruction in art, taught by a certificated
5 teacher with an LX, LQ, or LZ endorsement issued by the department.

6 (c) Maintains staffing that includes at least 1 certificated
7 teacher with a JX or JQ endorsement issued by the department for
8 every 400 pupils enrolled in grades K to 5.

9 (d) Maintains staffing that includes at least 1 certificated
10 teacher with an LX, LQ, or LZ endorsement issued by the department
11 for every 650 pupils enrolled in grades K to 5.

12 (e) Adopts and implements specific curricula for music and
13 art.

14 (f) Maintains in each elementary school at least 1 space that
15 is designated for music instruction and allows for effective
16 implementation of the music curriculum, with consideration given to
17 the physical materials and tools needed for music instruction.

18 (g) Maintains in each elementary school at least 1 space that
19 is designated for visual art instruction and allows for effective
20 implementation of the visual arts curriculum, with consideration
21 given to the physical materials and tools needed for art
22 instruction.

23 (h) Establishes and maintains a separate dedicated budget for
24 music instruction and art instruction in grades K to 5.

25 (2) The legislature shall provide for funding to school
26 districts and public school academies for any increase in costs
27 related to compliance with this section.

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