

**THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 451 of 1976**

**380.1166a Model program of instruction in career development; "the superintendent Brian Whiston career pathways law."**

Sec. 1166a. (1) Not later than January 1, 2019, the department, in consultation with the department of talent and economic development, shall develop or adopt, and make available to schools, a model program of instruction in career development that meets at least all of the following:

- (a) Defines learning targets and themes for each grade level.
- (b) Includes instruction for pupils in grades K to 12.
- (c) Incorporates career development education embedded within core instruction.
- (d) Includes strategies for engaging parents and community business and industry interests.

(2) Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, the board of a school district or board of directors of a public school academy shall ensure that the school district's or public school academy's curriculum incorporates grade-appropriate instruction on career development in each grade level in grades K to 12.

(3) This section shall be known and may be cited as "the superintendent Brian Whiston career pathways law".

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