



# HOUSE BILL No. 4772

May 2, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Bryant and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 1279b of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

as added by Act No. 335 of the Public Acts of 1993, being section 380.1279b of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1279b of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1976, as added by Act No. 335 of the Public Acts of 1993,  
3 being section 380.1279b of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 1279b. (1) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), THE board  
6 of a school district shall grant high school credit in any course  
7 to a pupil enrolled in high school, but who is not enrolled in  
8 the course, who has exhibited a reasonable level of mastery of  
9 the subject matter of the course by attaining a grade of not less

1 than C+ in a COMPREHENSIVE final ~~exam~~ EXAMINATION in the  
2 course, or, if there is no COMPREHENSIVE final ~~exam~~  
3 EXAMINATION, by exhibiting that mastery through the basic assess-  
4 ment used in the course, which may consist of ~~a portfolio, per-~~  
5 ~~formance, paper, project, or presentation~~ 1 OR MORE TESTS, PORT-  
6 FOLIOS, PERFORMANCES, PAPERS, PROJECTS, OR PRESENTATIONS, OR A  
7 COMBINATION OF THESE. For the purpose of earning credit under  
8 this section, any high school pupil may take the COMPREHENSIVE  
9 final examination OR COMPLETE ANOTHER REQUIRED ASSESSMENT in any  
10 course EXCEPT A COURSE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2). Credit  
11 earned under this section shall be based on a "pass" grade and  
12 shall not be included in a computation of grade point average for  
13 any purpose. Credit earned under this section may or may not be  
14 counted toward graduation, as the board of the school district  
15 may determine, but the board's determination shall apply equally  
16 to all ~~such~~ credit EARNED UNDER THIS SECTION for all pupils,  
17 and credit earned under this section shall be counted toward ful-  
18 fillment of a requirement for a subject area course and shall be  
19 counted toward fulfillment of a requirement as to course  
20 sequence. Once credit is earned under this section, a pupil may  
21 not receive credit thereafter for a course lower in course  
22 sequence concerning the same subject area.

23 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

24 (A) A MUSIC COURSE.

25 (B) A PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE.

26 (C) A COURSE THE PUPIL IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO TAKE OR THE  
27 PASSAGE OF WHICH FULFILLS A STATUTORY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1 REQUIREMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A CIVICS OR AMERICAN  
2 HISTORY COURSE.