



# SENATE BILL No. 89

January 17, 1995, Introduced by Senator VAUGHN  
and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"The school code of 1976,"

as amended, being sections 380.1 to 380.1852 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 1164.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, as  
2 amended, being sections 380.1 to 380.1852 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 1164 to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 1164. (1) BEGINNING WITH PUPILS ENTERING THE NINTH  
6 GRADE IN THE 1995-1996 SCHOOL YEAR, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DIS-  
7 TRICT SHALL REQUIRE AS A CONDITION OF GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL  
8 THAT EACH HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL COMPLETES A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 75

1 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION, OR OF  
2 WORK IN A PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
3 AND APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD. THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT  
4 SHALL NOT ISSUE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TO A PUPIL DESCRIBED IN  
5 THIS SECTION WHO DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN THIS  
6 SECTION.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "COMMUNITY SERVICE" MEANS A  
8 SERVICE PERFORMED FOR THE COMMUNITY WELFARE AND MAY INCLUDE WORK  
9 WITH 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (A) A FOOD BANK, HOMELESS SHELTER, OR OTHER POVERTY  
11 PROGRAM.

12 (B) A PROGRAM PROVIDING PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, SENIOR  
13 CITIZEN, HANDICAPPER, OR OTHER HUMAN SERVICES.

14 (C) A RECYCLING OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION OR PRO-  
15 TECTION PROGRAM.

16 (D) A CHILD CARE OR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.