



SENATE BILL No. 272

February 14, 1995, Introduced by Senator CARL and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 627 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended "The school code of 1976," as amended by Act No. 416 of the Public Acts of 1994, being section 380.627 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 627 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of
2 1976, as amended by Act No. 416 of the Public Acts of 1994, being
3 section 380.627 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 627. (1) An intermediate school board shall do all of
6 the following:

7 (a) Upon request of the board of a constituent district,
8 furnish services on a management, consultant, or supervisory

1 basis to the district. The intermediate school board may charge
2 a constituent district for the costs of services furnished under
3 this subdivision.

4 (b) Upon request of the board of a constituent district,
5 direct, supervise, and conduct cooperative educational programs
6 on behalf of the district. The intermediate school board may
7 utilize available funds not otherwise obligated by law and accept
8 contributions from other sources for the purpose of financing the
9 programs. The funds shall be deposited with the treasurer in a
10 cooperative education fund and shall be disbursed as the interme-
11 diate school board directs. The intermediate school board may
12 employ personnel and take other action necessary to direct,
13 supervise, and conduct cooperative educational programs.

14 (c) Conduct cooperative programs mutually agreed upon by 2
15 or more intermediate school boards.

16 (d) Conduct cooperative programs mutually agreed upon with 1
17 or more public school academies.

18 (2) An intermediate school board may conduct or participate
19 in cooperative programs for information technology systems which
20 may include, but are not limited to, equipment for storage,
21 retrieval, processing, and transmission of voice, data, or video
22 communications; contract with public schools or other educational
23 institutions, government agencies, public broadcasting stations
24 or systems, or information technology service providers in con-
25 ducting the programs; and acquire and install the equipment,
26 software, and training necessary for the programs in the manner

1 and at the places the intermediate school board considers
2 appropriate.

3 (3) Upon request of the board of a constituent school dis-
4 trict or public school academy located within the intermediate
5 school district, an intermediate school board may provide, either
6 solely or as part of a consortium of intermediate school dis-
7 tricts, comprehensive school improvement support services to the
8 district or public school academy. These services may include,
9 but are not limited to, all of the following:

10 ~~(a) The development of a core curriculum.~~

11 ~~(b) The evaluation of a core curriculum.~~

12 ~~(c) The preparation of 1 or more school improvement plans.~~

13 ~~(d) The dissemination of information concerning 1 or more
14 school improvement plans.~~

15 ~~(e) The preparation of an annual educational report.~~

16 (A) ~~(f)~~ Professional development.

17 (B) ~~(g)~~ Educational research.

18 (C) ~~(h)~~ The compilation of instructional objectives,

19 instructional resources, pupil demographics, and pupil academic
20 achievement.

21 ~~(i) Assistance in obtaining school accreditation.~~

22 (D) ~~(j)~~ The provision of general technical assistance.

23 Section 2. Sections 1204a, 1277, 1278, and 1280 of Act
24 No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 380.1204a,
25 380.1277, 380.1278, and 380.1280 of the Michigan Compiled Laws,
26 are repealed.