

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4828

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1204a (MCL 380.1204a), as amended by 1996 PA
159, and by adding section 1279g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1204a. (1) In addition to the requirements specified
2 in section 1280 for accreditation under that section, if the
3 board of a school district wants all of its schools to be accred-
4 ited under section 1280, the board shall prepare and submit to
5 the state board not later than September 1 each year, and shall
6 provide that each school in the school district distributes to
7 the public at an open meeting not later than October 15 each
8 year, an annual educational report. The annual educational
9 report shall include, but is not limited to, all of the following
10 information for each public school in the school district:

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1 (a) The accreditation status of each school within the
2 school district, the process by which pupils are assigned to par-
3 ticular schools, and a description of each specialized school.

4 (b) The status of the 3- to 5-year school improvement plan
5 as described in section 1277 for each school within the school
6 district.

7 (c) A copy of the SCHOOL DISTRICT'S core academic curriculum
8 and a description of its implementation, including how pupils are
9 ensured enrollment in those courses or subjects necessary for
10 them to receive adequate instruction in all of the core academic
11 curriculum, and the variances and explanation for the variances
12 from the STATE BOARD RECOMMENDED model core academic curriculum
13 CONTENT STANDARDS developed by the state board pursuant to sec-
14 tion ~~1278(2)~~ 1278.

15 (d) A report for each school of aggregate student achieve-
16 ment based upon the results of any locally-administered student
17 competency tests, statewide assessment tests, or nationally
18 normed achievement tests that were given to pupils attending
19 school in the school district.

20 (e) For the year in which the report is filed and the previ-
21 ous school year, the district pupil retention report as defined
22 in section 6 of the state school aid act of 1979, ~~being~~
23 ~~section 388.1606 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ MCL 388.1606.

24 (f) The number and percentage of parents, legal guardians,
25 or persons in loco parentis with pupils enrolled in the school
26 district who participate in parent-teacher conferences for pupils

1 at the elementary, middle, and secondary school level, as
2 appropriate.

3 (g) Beginning in the 1996-97 school year, if the school is a
4 high school, all of the following:

5 (i) The number and percentage of pupils enrolled in the
6 school who enrolled during the immediately preceding school year
7 in 1 or more postsecondary courses under the postsecondary
8 enrollment options act, ~~or under section 21b of the state school~~
9 ~~aid act of 1979, being section 388.1621b of the Michigan Compiled~~
10 ~~Laws~~ 1996 PA 160, MCL 388.511 TO 388.524.

11 (ii) The number of college level equivalent courses offered
12 to pupils enrolled in the school, in the school district, and in
13 consortia or cooperative programs available to pupils of the
14 school district.

15 (iii) The number and percentage of pupils enrolled in the
16 school who were enrolled in at least 1 college level equivalent
17 course during the immediately preceding school year, disaggre-
18 gated by grade level.

19 (iv) The number and percentage of pupils described in sub-
20 paragraph (iii) who took a college level equivalent credit
21 examination.

22 (v) The number and percentage of pupils described in sub-
23 paragraph (iv) who achieved a score on a college level equivalent
24 credit examination that is at or above the level recommended by
25 the testing service for college credit.

26 (h) A comparison with the immediately preceding school year
27 of the information required by subdivisions (a) through (g).

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1 (2) At least annually, the department shall prepare and
2 submit to the legislature a report of the information described
3 in subsection (1)(g), aggregated for statewide and intermediate
4 school district totals, using the information submitted by school
5 districts.

6 (3) The state board shall prepare and make available to
7 school districts suggestions for accumulating the information
8 listed in subsection (1) and a model annual educational report
9 for school districts to consider in the implementation of this
10 section.

11 (4) As used in this section, "college level equivalent
12 course" and "college level equivalent credit examination" mean
13 those terms as defined in part 14a.

14 SEC. 1279G. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLE-
15 MENT AN ENDORSEMENT EXCELLENCE INCENTIVE AWARD PROGRAM AS
16 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION. BEGINNING WITH PUPILS WHO GRADUATE
17 FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1999, THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE A 1-TIME,
18 NONRENEWABLE MONETARY AWARD FROM THIS STATE TO EACH PUPIL WHO
19 ACHIEVES THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF STATE ENDORSEMENT IN ALL AVAILABLE
20 SUBJECT AREAS UNDER SECTION 1279 OR UNDER SECTION 104A OF THE
21 STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, MCL 388.1704A. THE AMOUNT OF THE
22 AWARD SHALL BE \$100.00, AND THE AWARD SHALL BE USED FOR POSTSEC-
23 ONDARY EDUCATION.

24 (2) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
25 SHALL, AND A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL IS ENCOURAGED TO, ENSURE THAT A
26 PUPIL WHO EARNS AN AWARD UNDER THIS SECTION IS RECOGNIZED AND
27 PRESENTED WITH THE AWARD AT AN APPROPRIATE SCHOOL EVENT. THE

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1 DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIST AS NECESSARY IN IMPLEMENTING THIS
2 SUBSECTION.

3 (3) IN REPORTING INFORMATION TO SCHOOLS, PUPILS, PARENTS,
4 AND THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE STATE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM AND ASSESS-
5 MENTS UNDER SECTION 1279 AND SECTION 104A OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID
6 ACT OF 1979, MCL 388.1704A, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE APPRO-
7 PRIATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENDORSEMENT EXCELLENCE INCENTIVE
8 AWARD PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION.

9 (4) THE LEGISLATURE SHALL APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO
10 THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ENDORSEMENT EXCELLENCE INCENTIVE AWARD
11 PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION.

12 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION" MEANS
13 ATTENDANCE AT A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR A
14 VOCATIONAL OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR PROGRAM, TEXTBOOKS, AND OTHER
15 COSTS RELATED TO THAT ATTENDANCE.