

HOUSE BILL No. 6251

August 13, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Palmer and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1180.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1180. (1) A SCHOOL-AGE CHILD WHO IS ENROLLED IN A NON-
2 PUBLIC SCHOOL OR WHO IS BEING HOME SCHOOLED MAY PARTICIPATE IN
3 ANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY OFFERED BY A SCHOOL OF THE SCHOOL
4 DISTRICT IN WHICH THE CHILD RESIDES. THE SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF THE
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE CHILD RESIDES SHALL ALLOW THE CHILD
6 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY ON THE SAME BASIS
7 AS PUPILS OF THE SCHOOL AT WHICH THE ACTIVITY IS OFFERED. THE
8 SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT PROHIBIT OR
9 INTERFERE WITH THE CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EXTRACURRICULAR
10 ACTIVITY BASED IN WHOLE OR PART ON THE FACT THAT THE CHILD IS
11 ENROLLED IN A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR IS BEING HOME SCHOOLED, OR ON

1 THE IDENTITY OF THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL IN WHICH THE CHILD IS
2 ENROLLED OR OF THE PERSON PROVIDING THE HOME SCHOOLING.

3 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY"
4 INCLUDES ANY ACTIVITY ENGAGED IN BY PUPILS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT
5 THAT IS NOT PART OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ACADEMIC CURRICULUM BUT
6 IS IN SOME WAY SPONSORED OR ENDORSED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR IS
7 HELD WITHIN OR ON PROPERTY OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE SCHOOL
8 DISTRICT.