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Senate Bill 1296 (as introduced 6-7-06)  
Sponsor: Senator Buzz Thomas  
Committee: Education

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### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Revised School Code to permit the board of a school district to establish and maintain a single-gender school, class, or program within a school if a comparable school, class, or program were available to pupils of each gender.

Currently, the Code prohibits the establishment of a separate school or department for a person on account of race, color, or sex. The bill would create an exception to this prohibition.

MCL 380.1284

Legislative Analyst: Curtis Walker

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the State.

There could be an indeterminate fiscal impact on a local school district if establishing a single-gender school, class, or program would require the district to hire additional personnel for the school, class, or program.

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