

HOUSE BILL No. 4882

September 17, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Hooker, Howrylak, Glenn, Goike and Johnson 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 1280f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1280F. (1) NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 2016, THE DEPARTMENT,
2 IN CONSULTATION WITH EDUCATION STAKEHOLDERS, SHALL DEVELOP AND
3 IMPLEMENT AN ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS BASED ON
4 TRANSPARENCY OF DATA CONCERNING EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL. THIS
5 ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM SHALL CONSIST OF AN ANNUAL ACCOUNTABILITY
6 DASHBOARD FOR EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN
7 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

8 (2) THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTABILITY DASHBOARD FOR EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL
9 SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPILE AND PUBLISH FOR EACH PUBLIC
2 SCHOOL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING METRICS FOR THE 2 MOST RECENT SCHOOL
3 YEARS:

4 (i) PUPIL PROFICIENCY IN READING AND MATHEMATICS, BASED ON
5 RESULTS FROM STATE ASSESSMENTS.

6 (ii) STUDENT GROWTH IN READING AND MATHEMATICS, BASED ON
7 LEARNING GAINS AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

8 (iii) THE AVERAGE RATIO OF PUPILS TO TEACHERS.

9 (iv) THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL BUDGET FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
10 THAT IS SPENT ON INSTRUCTION.

11 (B) IF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OPERATES GRADE 3, THE DEPARTMENT
12 SHALL ALSO COMPILE AND PUBLISH FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THE 2 MOST
13 RECENT SCHOOL YEARS THE PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS IN GRADE 3 WHO
14 ACHIEVED A SCORE OF AT LEAST PROFICIENT IN READING ON THE GRADE 3
15 STATE ASSESSMENT.

16 (C) IF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OPERATES ALL OR SOME OF GRADES 9 TO
17 12, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO COMPILE AND PUBLISH FOR THE PUBLIC
18 SCHOOL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING METRICS FOR THE 2 MOST RECENT SCHOOL
19 YEARS:

20 (i) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS ENROLLED IN AT LEAST 1
21 COURSE FOR COLLEGE CREDIT, EITHER AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OR THROUGH
22 DUAL ENROLLMENT.

23 (ii) IF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OPERATES GRADE 11, THE COMPOSITE ACT
24 SCORE FOR PUPILS ENROLLED IN THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

25 (iii) THE GRADUATION AND DROPOUT RATES FOR PUPILS ENROLLED IN
26 THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

27 (D) THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY INCLUDE UP TO

1 3 ADDITIONAL METRICS, AS SELECTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY. IF THE
2 GOVERNING BODY INCLUDES 1 OR MORE ADDITIONAL METRICS UNDER THIS
3 SUBDIVISION, THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL MAINTAIN AND MAKE AVAILABLE
4 FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DOCUMENTATION THAT SUBSTANTIATES THE ACCURACY
5 OF THE ADDITIONAL METRICS. ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY BE INCLUDED AS
6 AN ADDITIONAL METRIC:

7 (i) ACCREDITATION STATUS WITH A REGIONAL OR OTHER ACCREDITING
8 BODY.

9 (ii) THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE LEVEL EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED BY
10 THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AND THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS ENROLLED
11 IN THOSE COURSES AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THOSE COURSES.

12 (iii) AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

13 (iv) THE PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATES WHO ENTER COLLEGE AS A
14 FRESHMAN WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

15 (v) ANOTHER METRIC SELECTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD.

16 (E) THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY INCLUDE A
17 NARRATIVE EXPLAINING 1 OR MORE OF THE METRICS UNDER SUBDIVISION (A)
18 TO (D) OR ADDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS DETERMINED BY THE
19 GOVERNING BODY.

20 (3) THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTABILITY DASHBOARD FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT
21 SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2) FOR ALL
22 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE FORM
23 AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

24 (4) AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM
25 UNDER THIS SECTION, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

26 (A) BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY
27 EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AND

1 PROVIDE AN APPEAL PROCESS THAT IS CONCLUDED BY THAT AUGUST 1:

2 (i) FOR EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IT OPERATES, THE METRICS DETERMINED
3 BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (A) TO (D) FOR THAT YEAR.

4 (ii) THE DETAILED FORMULA AND FACTORS FOR DETERMINING EACH
5 METRIC.

6 (iii) THE BUILDING-LEVEL DATA USED TO GENERATE EACH METRIC.

7 (B) ON AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, OR ON THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY IF
8 THAT AUGUST 1 IS NOT A BUSINESS DAY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST ON
9 ITS WEBSITE, WITH A LINK FROM THE HOMEPAGE, AND SHALL REPORT TO THE
10 LEGISLATURE ALL OF THE INFORMATION UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) AND ALL OF
11 THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

12 (i) THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS TEACHING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR
13 THE CORRESPONDING SCHOOL YEAR WHO WERE RATED AS EFFECTIVE OR HIGHLY
14 EFFECTIVE UNDER THE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM UNDER SECTION
15 1249 AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS TEACHING IN THAT PUBLIC
16 SCHOOL FOR THAT SCHOOL YEAR.

17 (ii) THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SERVING IN THE PUBLIC
18 SCHOOL FOR THE CORRESPONDING SCHOOL YEAR WHO WERE RATED AS
19 EFFECTIVE OR HIGHLY EFFECTIVE UNDER THE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
20 SYSTEM UNDER SECTION 1249 AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOL
21 ADMINISTRATORS SERVING IN THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THAT SCHOOL YEAR.

22 (C) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL DO BOTH
23 OF THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IT OPERATES:

24 (i) INCLUDE THE INFORMATION UNDER SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B) IN
25 THE POSTING OF INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 18(2) OF THE STATE SCHOOL
26 AID ACT OF 1979, MCL 388.1618.

27 (ii) PROMINENTLY DISPLAY THE INFORMATION UNDER SUBDIVISIONS

1 (A) AND (B) ON ITS WEBSITE, WITH A LINK ON ITS HOMEPAGE AND, IF THE
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAINTAINS A HOMEPAGE FOR A
3 PARTICULAR PUBLIC SCHOOL, A LINK ON THAT SCHOOL'S HOMEPAGE TO THE
4 INFORMATION FOR THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

5 (D) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAY INCLUDE
6 THE ADDITIONAL LOCAL METRICS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (D), THE NARRATIVE
7 INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (E), OR BOTH, IN THE INFORMATION
8 SUPPLIED UNDER SUBDIVISION (C).

9 (E) IF THE DEPARTMENT CHANGES ANY ASPECT OF THE ACCOUNTABILITY
10 SYSTEM, BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THE CHANGE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
11 PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE CHANGE TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE
12 STANDING COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION AND SHALL MAKE DEPARTMENT
13 PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO THOSE COMMITTEES TO DISCUSS THE CHANGE AS
14 REQUESTED BY THE COMMITTEES.

15 (5) EXCEPT AS MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER FEDERAL LAW, THE STATE
16 BOARD OR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ESTABLISH ANY EVALUATION OR
17 RANKING SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS OTHER THAN
18 THE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM UNDER THIS SECTION.

19 (6) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT MAINTAIN ANY REPORTING SYSTEM
20 THAT DESIGNATES A COLOR RANKING, LETTER GRADE, OR ANY OTHER
21 COMPOSITE DESIGNATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

22 (7) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR
23 PUBLIC INSPECTION ALL DATA AND DOCUMENTATION THAT SUBSTANTIATE THE
24 ACCURACY OF THE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM, EXCEPT FOR THE DATA AND
25 DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL LOCAL METRICS UNDER
26 SUBSECTION (2) (D). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE DATA AND
27 DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING THE METRICS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (A) TO (C)

1 AVAILABLE TO EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL, SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND INTERMEDIATE
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE COMPILING AND PUBLISHING
3 THE METRICS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (A) TO (C) EACH YEAR.

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
5 after the date it is enacted into law.