

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5408

January 23, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Bruck, Maddock, Alexander, Schriver, Jaime Greene, Johnsen, Kunse, Phil Green, Fox, Paquette and Wozniak 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 1290.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1290. (1) The board of a school district or intermediate  
2 school district shall not prohibit the participation of an eligible  
3 child in any extracurricular activities offered by a school  
4 operated by the board.

5           (2) The board of a school district or intermediate school  
6 district shall ensure that the school district or intermediate

1 school district is not a member of an athletic conference or  
2 statewide interscholastic athletic association and does not  
3 participate in events operated or sponsored by a conference or  
4 association that has a policy, bylaw, rule, or regulation that  
5 prohibits an eligible child's participation in any interscholastic  
6 athletics offered by a school operated by the board.

7 (3) As used in this section:

8 (a) "Eligible child" means a child who meets all of the  
9 following criteria:

10 (i) Resides within the school district or intermediate school  
11 district that offers the extracurricular activities that the child  
12 is seeking to participate in under subsection (1).

13 (ii) Is being homeschooled or attending a nonpublic school  
14 during the child's participation in the extracurricular activities  
15 described in subsection (1).

16 (iii) Meets all other applicable eligibility standards for  
17 participation in the extracurricular activities.

18 (b) "Extracurricular activities" includes, but is not limited  
19 to, the following activities that are offered by a school district  
20 or intermediate school district:

21 (i) Interscholastic athletics.

22 (ii) Theatre or drama productions.

23 (iii) Band, orchestra, or other musical programs.

24 (iv) Debate team.