

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 66

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1278c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 1278C. (1) IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
2 DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY REQUESTS INFORMATION FROM THE  
3 DEPARTMENT ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR OTHER  
4 PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1278B THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE OR THAT  
5 MAY BE USED TO HELP FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 1278A AND  
6 1278B, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION WITHIN A  
7 REASONABLE TIME. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPILE AND POST  
8 ON ITS WEBSITE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING BEST  
9 PRACTICES IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION:

1 (A) A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE WAYS THAT CAREER AND  
2 TECHNICAL EDUCATION MAY BE USED TO HELP FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
3 SECTIONS 1278A AND 1278B, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE ROLE  
4 OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN A PERSONAL CURRICULUM UNDER  
5 SECTION 1278B.

6 (B) INFORMATION HIGHLIGHTING AND DESCRIBING SUCCESSFUL CAREER  
7 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS BEING OPERATED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
8 AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

9 (C) A LISTING AND DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF CAREER  
10 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT ARE PROVIDED AROUND THIS  
11 STATE AND THE SUBJECT AREAS AND DISCIPLINES THAT ARE COVERED BY  
12 THESE PROGRAMS.

13 (D) ILLUSTRATIONS OF HOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
14 DISTRICTS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES CAN AND DO WORK WITH LOCAL  
15 BUSINESS ENTITIES, TRADE ORGANIZATIONS, STATE LICENSED PROPRIETARY  
16 SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO PROVIDE QUALITY  
17 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

18 (E) THE VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC  
19 SCHOOL ACADEMIES HAVE EMBEDDED THE COURSE CONTENT FROM CREDITS  
20 REQUIRED UNDER THE MICHIGAN MERIT STANDARD UNDER SECTIONS 1278A AND  
21 1278B INTO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE  
22 INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY METHODS IN ORDER TO DELIVER THE CURRICULAR  
23 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 1278A AND 1278B.

24 (2) AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING AN EDUCATIONAL  
25 DEVELOPMENT PLAN UNDER SECTION 1278B, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL  
26 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL  
27 ENSURE THAT PUPILS ARE PROVIDED WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THEY CAN

1 FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 1278A AND 1278B WITH CAREER  
2 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION OR ANOTHER PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE  
3 DEPARTMENT.

4 (3) SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES, AND  
5 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ESTABLISH  
6 PROGRAMS IN WHICH, UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM AND GRADUATION  
7 FROM HIGH SCHOOL, THE COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM IS CREDITED TOWARD  
8 ACHIEVEMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE, TRAINING,  
9 APPRENTICESHIP, OR COLLEGE CREDIT IN A SPECIFIC CAREER AND  
10 TECHNICAL FIELD.

11 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "STATE LICENSED PROPRIETARY  
12 SCHOOL" MEANS A PROPRIETARY SCHOOL LICENSED UNDER THE PROPRIETARY  
13 SCHOOLS ACT, 1943 PA 148, MCL 395.101 TO 395.103.