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Introduced by Reps. DeMars, Saunders, Bartnik, Keith, Dobronski, Stallworth, Barns, Murphy, Berman, Brown, Harrison, Porreca, Bennane, Kosteva, Varga, Trim, Scott, Stabenow, Strand, Palamara, Law, DeLange, Hertel, Maynard, Bandstra, Rocca, Docherty, Dodak, Walberg, Willis Bullard, Hoffman, Perry Bullard, Leland, Jondahl, DeBeaussaert, Gubow, Sofio, Richard A. Young, Gagliardi, Connors, Randall, Clack, Alley, Browne, Sitz, Hood, Joe Young, Sr., Watkins, Hart, Mathieu, Hollister, Dunaskiss, Stacey, Oxender, Bankes, Jonker, Martin, Farhat, Munsell and Middaugh

## **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5374**

AN ACT to amend Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended "An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the classification, organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, and intermediate school districts; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, and intermediate school districts; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," as amended, being sections 380.1 to 380.1852 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 1249.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being sections 380.1 to 380.1852 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 1249 to read as follows:

Sec. 1249. (1) The board of a school district or intermediate school district shall provide that each secondary school teacher in the district may review a copy of the official transcript of each pupil the teacher taught.

(2) The board of a school district or intermediate school district shall not permit any board member, superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, guidance director, teacher, or any other person to change a grade given to a pupil by a teacher unless 1 of the following occurs:

(a) The teacher who gave a grade to the pupil is informed of 1 or more reasons why the grade should be changed and the teacher concurs in the grade change.

(b) If a teacher who gave a grade to the pupil does not concur in the grade change, a majority of a review panel, after evaluating the reasons for a requested grade change, approves the grade change and the teacher involved does not appeal the panel's decision. The panel described in this subdivision shall be composed of 3 teachers selected by their bargaining unit, 1 board member, and the superintendent of schools or the superintendent's designee.

(c) If the teacher involved appeals the decision of the review panel described in subdivision (b) to the board, and a majority of the board members elected and serving approve the grade change at a meeting of the board at which the reasons for changing the grade are reviewed. A decision of the board on the merits of the grade change shall be final.

(3) A pupil shall be informed of a grade change made pursuant to this section.

(4) A board review of a grade change provided for in subsection (2)(c) shall comply with section 438 of subpart 2 of part C of the general education provisions act, title IV of Public Law 90-247, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, commonly referred to as the family educational rights and privacy act of 1974.

(5) The board of a school district or intermediate school district shall establish a disciplinary procedure which shall be enforced when a person violates the grade changing procedure described in this section.

Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect upon the expiration of 90 days after the date of its enactment.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Governor.