

# HOUSE BILL No. 5374

February 11, 1988, 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, DeBeaussiaert, 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 and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976,  
entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

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:

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

5 SEC. 1249. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDI-  
6 ATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE THAT AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH  
7 SEMESTER EACH SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN THE DISTRICT RECEIVE A  
8 COPY OF THE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF EACH PUPIL THE TEACHER TAUGHT  
9 THE PREVIOUS SEMESTER.

1       (2) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
2 DISTRICT SHALL NOT PERMIT ANY BOARD MEMBER, SUPERINTENDENT,  
3 ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, PRINCIPAL, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, GUID-  
4 ANCE DIRECTOR, TEACHER, OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO CHANGE A GRADE  
5 GIVEN TO A PUPIL BY A TEACHER UNLESS 1 OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS:

6       (A) THE TEACHER WHO GAVE A GRADE TO A PUPIL IS INFORMED OF 1  
7 OR MORE REASONS WHY THE GRADE SHOULD BE CHANGED AND THE TEACHER  
8 CONCURS IN THE GRADE CHANGE.

9       (B) IF A TEACHER WHO GAVE A GRADE TO A PUPIL DOES NOT CONCUR  
10 IN THE GRADE CHANGE, A MAJORITY OF A REVIEW PANEL, AFTER EVALUAT-  
11 ING THE REASONS FOR A REQUESTED GRADE CHANGE, APPROVES THE GRADE  
12 CHANGE AND THE TEACHER INVOLVED DOES NOT CONTEST THE PANEL'S  
13 DECISION. THE PANEL DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE COM-  
14 POSED OF 3 TEACHERS SELECTED BY THEIR BARGAINING UNIT AND 1 BOARD  
15 MEMBER AND 1 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SELECTED BY THE BOARD OR THE  
16 BOARD'S DESIGNEE.

17       (C) IF THE TEACHER INVOLVED OR THE PUPIL OR OTHER PERSON  
18 REQUESTING THE GRADE CHANGE APPEALS THE DECISION OF THE REVIEW  
19 PANEL DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (B) TO THE BOARD, AND A MAJORITY  
20 OF THE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT AT A MEETING AT WHICH THE REASONS  
21 FOR CHANGING THE GRADE ARE REVIEWED APPROVES THE GRADE CHANGE. A  
22 DECISION OF THE BOARD ON THE MERITS OF THE GRADE CHANGE SHALL BE  
23 FINAL.

24       (3) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
25 DISTRICT SHALL ESTABLISH A DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE WHICH SHALL BE  
26 ENFORCED WHEN A PERSON VIOLATES THE GRADE CHANGING PROCEDURE  
27 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2).