

SENATE BILL No. 650

January 21, 1988, Introduced by Senators POSTHUMUS, KELLY, SCHWARZ, ENGLER, DE GROW, NICHOLS, EHLERS, CROPSEY and SEDERBURG and referred to the Committee on Education and Mental Health.

A bill to amend section 1283 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

being section 380.1283 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 1283a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1283 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts
2 of 1976, being section 380.1283 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended and section 1283a is added to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1283. ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1283A, THE
5 board of a school district may establish attendance areas within
6 the school district.

7 SEC. 1283A. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4),
8 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1991, THE BOARD OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT
9 HAS 2 OR MORE SCHOOLS WITH THE SAME GRADE LEVEL SHALL SUBMIT TO

1 THE SCHOOL ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AT THE NEXT SCHOOL
 2 ELECTION THAT WILL BE HELD AFTER RECEIPT OF THE PETITION
 3 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4) THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A PARENT OR
 4 PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS OF A CHILD RESIDING WITHIN THE SCHOOL
 5 DISTRICT SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT FROM ALL
 6 PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL WITHIN THE SCHOOL
 7 DISTRICT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT HIS OR HER CHILD WILL ATTEND.

8 (2) THE BALLOT FOR SUBMITTING TO THE SCHOOL ELECTORS OF THE
 9 SCHOOL DISTRICT THE QUESTION PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION (1) SHALL
 10 BE IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM:

11 "SHALL _____, STATE OF
 12 (LEGAL NAME OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT)

13 MICHIGAN, GIVE A PARENT OR PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS OF A CHILD
 14 RESIDING WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT
 15 FROM ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL WITHIN
 16 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT HIS OR HER CHILD WILL
 17 ATTEND?

18 YES []

19 NO []"

20 (3) IF A MAJORITY OF THE SCHOOL ELECTORS VOTING ON THE QUES-
 21 TION PRESENTED IN SUBSECTION (2) APPROVE THE QUESTION, A PARENT
 22 OR PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS OF A CHILD RESIDING WITHIN THE SCHOOL
 23 DISTRICT SHALL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT FROM ALL PUBLIC
 24 SCHOOLS WITH AN APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL WITHIN THE SCHOOL DIS-
 25 TRICT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT HIS OR HER CHILD WILL ATTEND.

26 (4) THE ELECTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION SHALL ONLY BE
 27 HELD IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE
 28 REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS WHO VOTED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING

1 ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SIGN AND FILE WITH THE BOARD
2 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1990 A PETITION REQUESTING THE ELECTION.