

HOUSE BILL No. 5171

September 25, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Clarke, Kilpatrick, Keith, O'Neill, Dolan, Sparks, Jaye, Kosteva and Hillegonds and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 1146 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended
"The school code of 1976,"
being section 380.1146 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1146 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts
2 of 1976, being section 380.1146 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1146. (1) ~~A~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), A separate
5 school or department shall not be kept for a person on account of
6 race, color, or sex. This section shall not be construed to pre-
7 vent the grading of schools according to the intellectual
8 progress of the pupil to be taught in separate places as may be
9 deemed expedient.

1 (2) A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY DEVELOP AND OFFER A SEPARATE
2 SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT WITH A SINGLE SEX ADMISSIONS POLICY AS AN
3 ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IF THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DIS-
4 TRICT DETERMINES THAT THE AVAILABILITY OF A SINGLE SEX ALTERNA-
5 TIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IS SUBSTANTIALLY RELATED TO FURTHERING
6 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES.