



# HOUSE BILL No. 5852

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A bill to amend section 1277 of Act No 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

as amended by Act No 339 of the Public Acts of 1993, being section 380 1277 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Section 1277 of Act No 451 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1976, as amended by Act No 339 of the Public Acts of 1993,  
3 being section 380 1277 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows

5 Sec 1277 (1) Considering criteria established by the  
6 state board, in addition to the requirements specified in section  
7 1280 for accreditation under that section, if the board of a  
8 school district wants all of the schools of the school district  
9 to be accredited under section 1280, the board shall adopt and

1 implement and not later than September 1 each year shall submit  
2 to the department a copy of a 3- to 5-year school improvement  
3 plan and continuing school improvement process for each school  
4 within the school district The school improvement plans shall  
5 include, but are not limited to, a mission statement — goals  
6 based on student academic outcomes for all students — curricu-  
7 lum alignment corresponding with those goals — evaluation  
8 processes — staff development — development and utilization  
9 of community resources and volunteers — the role of adult and  
10 community education, libraries, and community colleges in the  
11 learning community — and building level decision making  
12 School board members, school building administrators, teachers  
13 and other school employees pupils, parents of pupils attending  
14 that school, and other residents of the school district shall  
15 participate in the planning, development, implementation, and  
16 evaluation of the district s school improvement plans Upon  
17 request of the board of a school district, the department and the  
18 intermediate school district shall assist the school district in  
19 the development and implementation of district school improvement  
20 plans Educational organizations may also provide assistance for  
21 these purposes School improvement plans described in this sec-  
22 tion shall be updated annually by each school and by the board of  
23 the school district

24 (2) Not later than April 1, 1994, the state board shall  
25 revise its existing criteria for school improvement plans to  
26 ensure that school improvement plans include at least all of the  
27 following additional matters

1 (a) Identification of the adult roles for which graduates  
2 need to be prepared

3 (b) Identification of the education and skills that are  
4 needed to allow graduates to fulfill those adult roles

5 (c) A determination of whether or not the existing school  
6 curriculum is providing pupils with the education and skills  
7 needed to fulfill those adult roles

8 (d) Identification of changes that must be made in order to  
9 provide graduates with the necessary education and skills and  
10 specific recommendations for implementing those changes

11 (e) Development of alternative measures of assessment that  
12 will provide authentic assessment of pupils' achievements,  
13 skills, and competencies

14 (f) Methods for effective use of technology as a way of  
15 improving learning and delivery of services and for integration  
16 of evolving technology in the curriculum

17 (g) Ways to make available in as many fields as practicable  
18 opportunities for structured on-the-job learning such as appren-  
19 ticeships and internships combined with classroom instruction

20 (H) IMPLEMENTATION OF A TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT  
21 HAS INTERDISCIPLINARY LINKAGES TO THE STATE BOARD CORE CURRICULUM  
22 DEVELOPED UNDER SECTION 1278 AND THAT WILL LEAD TO THE SYSTEMATIC  
23 APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE, MATERIALS, TOOLS, AND SKILLS TO EXTEND  
24 HUMAN POTENTIAL

25 (3) Not later than September 1, 1994, each intermediate  
26 school board shall adopt and implement and, not later than  
27 September 1 each year shall submit to the department a copy of a

1 3- to 5-year intermediate school district school improvement plan  
2 and continuing school improvement process for the intermediate  
3 school district Constituent and intermediate school board mem-  
4 bers, school building administrators, teachers and other school  
5 employees, pupils, parents of pupils, and other residents of the  
6 intermediate school district shall participate in the planning  
7 development, implementation, and evaluation of the intermediate  
8 school district's school improvement plan Upon request of the  
9 intermediate school board, the department shall assist the inter-  
10 mediate school district in the development and implementation of  
11 an intermediate school district school improvement plan An  
12 intermediate school district school improvement plan described in  
13 this section shall be updated annually by the intermediate school  
14 board An intermediate school district school improvement plan  
15 shall include at least all of the following

16 (a) A plan for addressing classroom needs and improvements  
17 throughout the territory of the intermediate school district  
18 without regard to school district boundaries

19 (b) Assurance that all pupils have reasonable access to all  
20 programs offered by the intermediate school district including  
21 but not limited to, transportation if necessary

22 (c) A plan for delivery of effective and relevant profes-  
23 sional development for teachers within the intermediate school  
24 district that will lead to improved teaching and learning

25 (d) Methods to assist school districts in integrating  
26 applied academics and career and employability skills into all  
27 curricular areas

1 (e) Ways to make available in as many fields as practicable  
2 opportunities for structured on-the-job learning such as appren-  
3 ticeships and internships, combined with classroom instruction

4 (f) Coordination of services and service delivery with other  
5 existing state and local human services agencies

6 (g) Long-range cost containment measures, including addi-  
7 tional services that might be provided at reduced costs by the  
8 intermediate school district or through cooperative programs and  
9 cost reduction programs such as interdistrict cooperation in spe-  
10 cial education and other programs and services

11 (h) To the extent that it would improve school effective-  
12 ness, specific recommendations on consolidation or enhanced  
13 interdistrict cooperation, or both, along with possible sources  
14 of revenue

15 (1) Identification of the role of the intermediate school  
16 district in providing services or assistance to local school  
17 districts

18 (4) The school improvement plans of a school district shall  
19 be maintained on file with the intermediate school district to  
20 which the school district is constituent

21 (5) The state board ANNUALLY shall ~~annually~~ review a  
22 random sampling of school improvement plans Based on its  
23 review, the state board ANNUALLY shall ~~annually~~ submit a report  
24 on school improvement activities planned and accomplished by each  
25 of the school districts and intermediate school districts that  
26 were part of the sampling to the senate and house committees that  
27 have the responsibility for education legislation