



Senate Fiscal Agency
P. O. Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536



BILL ANALYSIS

Telephone: (517) 373-5383
Fax: (517) 373-1986
TDD: (517) 373-0543

Senate Bill 1296 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Senator Buzz Thomas
Committee: Education

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised School Code to permit the board of a school district to establish and maintain a single-gender school, class, or program within a school if a comparable school, class, or program were available to pupils of each gender.

Currently, the Code prohibits the establishment of a separate school or department for a person on account of race, color, or sex. The bill would create an exception to this prohibition.

MCL 380.1284

Legislative Analyst: Curtis Walker

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the State.

There could be an indeterminate fiscal impact on a local school district if establishing a single-gender school, class, or program would require the district to hire additional personnel for the school, class, or program.

Date Completed: 6-13-06

Fiscal Analyst: Joe Carrasco