

HOUSE BILL No. 4574

March 24, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Clack, Mortimer, Huizenga, Walker, Moolenaar, Newell, Taub and Stakoe and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1279h.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 1279H. (1) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2006, THE DEPARTMENT**
2 **SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO AWARD STATE SEALS OF**
3 **EXCELLENCE TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO DEMONSTRATE OUTSTANDING**
4 **ACHIEVEMENT IN ADVANCED MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY OR IN CIVICS**
5 **EDUCATION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FOR THIS**
6 **PROGRAM:**

7 **(A) ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR AWARDING THE STATE SEALS OF**
8 **EXCELLENCE. THE CRITERIA SHALL ENSURE THAT THE STATE SEALS OF**
9 **EXCELLENCE ARE AWARDED TO THOSE WHO DEMONSTRATE EXCELLENCE IN EACH**

1 OF THE RESPECTIVE SUBJECT AREAS.

2 (B) AWARD STATE SEALS OF EXCELLENCE THAT ARE SUITABLE TO BE
3 AFFIXED TO THE GRADUATE'S HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

4 (2) IF A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE IS AWARDED A STATE SEAL OF
5 EXCELLENCE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM
6 WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL GRADUATED SHALL PLACE THE STATE SEAL OF
7 EXCELLENCE ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.