

HOUSE BILL No. 6446

September 7, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Mortimer and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1147 (MCL 380.1147).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1147. (1) A ~~person, resident of~~ **CHILD WHO RESIDES IN** a
2 school district not maintaining a kindergarten and **WHO IS** at least
3 5 years of age on the first day of enrollment of the school year ~~,~~
4 ~~shall have a right to~~ **MAY** attend school in the district.

5 (2) ~~In~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, IN** a
6 school district ~~where provision is made for~~ **THAT PROVIDES**
7 kindergarten, ~~work,~~ a child ~~, resident of~~ **WHO RESIDES IN** the
8 **SCHOOL** district ~~, is entitled to~~ **MAY** enroll in the kindergarten
9 if the child is at least 5 years of age on December 1 of the school

1 year of enrollment. FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR, A CHILD WHO
2 RESIDES IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ENROLL IN KINDERGARTEN IF THE
3 CHILD IS AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF AGE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2007. FOR THE 2008-
4 2009 SCHOOL YEAR, A CHILD WHO RESIDES IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY
5 ENROLL IN KINDERGARTEN IF THE CHILD IS AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF AGE ON
6 OCTOBER 1, 2008. FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SUCCEEDING
7 SCHOOL YEAR, A CHILD WHO RESIDES IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ENROLL
8 IN KINDERGARTEN IF THE CHILD IS AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF AGE ON
9 SEPTEMBER 1 OF THE SCHOOL YEAR OF ENROLLMENT.

10 (3) In a school district ~~which~~ THAT PROVIDES KINDERGARTEN
11 AND has semiannual promotions, a child ~~, resident of~~ WHO RESIDES
12 IN the district ~~, is entitled to~~ MAY enroll in kindergarten for
13 the second semester if the child is at least 5 years of age on
14 March 1 of the year of enrollment.

15 (4) THE AGES PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION FOR A CHILD'S
16 ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT ALSO APPLY TO A
17 CHILD'S ELIGIBILITY TO ENROLL IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
19 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 6448(request no.
20 06279'06 a) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.