

# SENATE BILL No. 1296

June 7, 2006, Introduced by Senators THOMAS, KUIPERS, SIKKEMA, SWITALSKI, CLARK-COLEMAN, EMERSON and LELAND and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 1146 (MCL 380.1146).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1146. (1) ~~A~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER**  
2 **SUBSECTION (2), A** separate school or department shall not be kept  
3 for a person on account of race, color, or ~~sex~~ **GENDER**. This  
4 section shall not be construed to prevent the grading of schools  
5 according to the intellectual progress of the pupil to be taught in  
6 separate places as may be deemed expedient.

7       (2) **THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN**  
8 **A SCHOOL, CLASS, OR PROGRAM WITHIN A SCHOOL IN WHICH ENROLLMENT IS**  
9 **LIMITED TO PUPILS OF A SINGLE GENDER IF A COMPARABLE SCHOOL, CLASS,**

1 OR PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO PUPILS OF EACH GENDER.