

# HOUSE BILL No. 5904

November 6, 2014, Introduced by Reps. Price, Lyons, Zemke, Lane, Dianda, Schor,  
Lamonte, Yonker and Crawford 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 1278d.

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

1           SEC. 1278D. (1) IF A PUPIL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES ALL OF THE  
2 FOLLOWING CREDIT REQUIREMENTS WHILE IN GRADES 7 TO 12, THE PUPIL IS  
3 ELIGIBLE FOR A STEM DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
4 UNDER SECTION 1278E:

5           (A) ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MICHIGAN MERIT STANDARD  
6 FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA UNDER SECTIONS 1278A AND 1278B.

7           (B) AT LEAST 6 CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS APPROVED BY THE  
8 DEPARTMENT.

9           (C) AT LEAST 6 CREDITS IN SCIENCE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

10          (2) UPON DETERMINING THAT A PUPIL HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS

1 UNDER SUBSECTION (1), A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY  
2 SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT, IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED  
3 BY THE DEPARTMENT, A CERTIFICATION THAT THE PUPIL IS ELIGIBLE FOR A  
4 STEM DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT AND A REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE  
5 AND TRANSMIT TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY A STEM  
6 DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT FOR THE PUPIL. UPON RECEIPT OF THE ENDORSEMENT,  
7 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL NOTATE THE  
8 PUPIL'S TRANSCRIPT TO INDICATE THE PUPIL HAS EARNED A STEM DIPLOMA  
9 ENDORSEMENT AND SHALL PROVIDE TO THE PUPIL THE ENDORSEMENT ISSUED  
10 BY THE DEPARTMENT.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
12 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5905 (request no.  
13 06031'14 \*) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.