

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 170

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. 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 ENDORSEMENT:

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

6           (B) AT LEAST 6 CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS. AT LEAST 5 OF THESE  
7 CREDITS MUST BE IN COURSES THAT ARE EITHER LISTED IN SECTION  
8 1278A(1)(A)(i) OR THAT COVER THE SAME CONTENT STANDARDS AS A COURSE  
9 LISTED IN SECTION 1278A(1)(A)(i), INCLUDING A CREDIT THAT COVERS  
10 THE CONTENT STANDARDS FOR PRECALCULUS OR CALCULUS.

1           (C) AT LEAST 6 CREDITS IN SCIENCE. AT LEAST 4 OF THESE CREDITS  
2 MUST BE IN COURSES THAT ARE EITHER LISTED IN SECTION 1278B(1) (B) OR  
3 THAT COVER THE SAME CONTENT STANDARDS AS A COURSE LISTED IN SECTION  
4 1278B(1) (B) .

5           (D) AT LEAST 1/2 CREDIT FEATURING SIGNIFICANT COURSE WORK  
6 INVOLVING TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES AND AT LEAST 1/2 CREDIT FEATURING  
7 SIGNIFICANT COURSE WORK INVOLVING ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES. THESE  
8 CREDITS MAY BE GAINED THROUGH SEPARATE TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING  
9 COURSE WORK OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH COURSE WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
10 CREDITS REQUIRED UNDER SUBDIVISIONS (B) AND (C) .

11           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
12 after the date it is enacted into law.

13           Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
14 unless Senate Bill No. 169 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into  
15 law.