

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 477**

A bill to amend 2004 PA 500, entitled
"Pregnant and parenting student services act,"
by amending section 5 (MCL 390.1595).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5. (1) An institution of higher education may establish
2 and operate a pregnant and parenting student services office. An
3 office shall meet all of the following:

4 (a) Be located on the campus of the institution of higher
5 education.

6 (b) Annually assess the performance of the institution and the
7 office in meeting the following needs of students on campus who are
8 pregnant or who are a custodial parent or legal guardian of a
9 minor:



- 1 (i) Comprehensive student health care.
2 (ii) Family housing.
3 (iii) Child care.
4 (iv) Flexible or alternative academic scheduling.
5 (v) Education concerning responsible parenting for mothers and
6 fathers.

7 (c) Identify public and private service providers qualified to
8 meet the needs described in subdivision (b), both on campus and
9 within the local community, and establish programs with qualified
10 providers it selects to meet those needs.

11 (d) Assist students in locating and obtaining services that
12 meet 1 or more of the needs described in subdivision (b).

13 (e) If appropriate, provide referrals on prenatal care and
14 delivery, infant or foster care, or adoption, and on family
15 planning, to individual students who request that information. ~~An~~
16 ~~office shall not provide referrals for abortion services.~~

17 (f) By the date determined by the department, provide the
18 department with an annual report that itemizes the office's
19 expenditures during the preceding fiscal year and contains a review
20 and evaluation of the performance of the office in fulfilling its
21 obligations under this subsection.

22 (2) The department shall identify specific performance
23 criteria and standards that the office shall use in preparing the
24 annual report required under subsection (1). The department may
25 establish the form or format of the report. The department may
26 require that an office provide additional information after it has
27 reviewed the report.

