

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4677

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled
"Foster care and adoption services act,"
(MCL 722.951 to 722.960) by adding section 8e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 8e. (1) Beginning September 30, 2024, and annually each
2 September 30 after that, the department, in collaboration with the
3 department of education and the center for educational performance
4 and information, must provide a report to the house and senate
5 appropriation committees for the department budget, the house and
6 senate standing committees on human services, and the house and
7 senate fiscal agencies that must include all of the following:

8 (a) The total number of children in foster care identified by
9 grade of instruction.

1 (b) The number of children in foster care transferred to a
2 different school district during the academic school year.

3 (c) The number of children in foster care who were suspended
4 or expelled from school during the academic school year.

5 (d) The number of children in foster care who are identified
6 by chronic absenteeism, truancy, or as drop-outs.

7 (e) The following broken down by public schools, public school
8 academies, private schools, and schools at child caring
9 institutions:

10 (i) Percentage of children in foster care who meet academic
11 standards on state standardized assessments.

12 (ii) Percentage of children in foster care who are enrolled in
13 an alternative education school receiving special education
14 services.

15 (iii) Percentage of children in foster care who are assigned to
16 advanced placement, early middle college, or dual enrollment.

17 (iv) Percentage of children in foster care who are assigned to
18 career and technical education.

19 (v) Percentage of children in foster care, or who engaged in
20 foster care in the last 5 years, who graduated or obtained a high
21 school equivalency diploma.

22 (2) As used in this section, "child caring institution" means
23 that term as defined in section 1 of 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111.