

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4826**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1278 (MCL 380.1278), as amended by 2016 PA 170,
and by adding section 1166b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 1166b. (1) Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the**
2 **board of a school district or board of directors of a public school**
3 **academy shall ensure that the school district's or public school**
4 **academy's social studies curriculum for grade 8 includes a program**
5 **of instruction in free enterprise and entrepreneurship.**

6 **(2) Subsection (1) does not preclude a school district or**
7 **public school academy from including instruction described in**
8 **subsection (1) in other subject areas or grade levels.**



1 (3) Not later than June 1, 2021, the department shall develop
2 or adopt and make available to school districts and public school
3 academies 1 or more model programs of instruction that may be used
4 for the purposes of subsection (1). A model program developed or
5 adopted by the department under this section must include all of
6 the instruction described under subsection (4). The department
7 shall include among the model programs that may be used for the
8 purposes of subsection (1) the program known as "Michigan's
9 Entrepreneurial Spirit".

10 (4) A program of instruction under this section must be
11 project-based and must provide instruction on at least all of the
12 following subjects:

13 (a) Business vocabulary, including, at least,
14 entrepreneurship, free enterprise, business finance, goods and
15 services, and innovation.

16 (b) Entrepreneurs from this state and around the world.

17 (c) Action activities, including, at least, setting short-term
18 and long-term goals.

19 (d) Business basics, including, at least, taxes for businesses
20 and corporations, essential skills for business owners, and
21 product- and service-based business ideas.

22 (e) Creating a student project-based business plan.

23 (5) As used in this section, "entrepreneur" means an
24 individual who organizes and operates a business or businesses and
25 takes on greater than normal financial risk to do so.

26 Sec. 1278. (1) In addition to the requirements for
27 accreditation under section 1280 specified in that section, if the
28 board of a school district wants all of the schools of the school
29 district to be accredited under section 1280, the board shall



1 provide to all pupils attending public school in the district a
2 core academic curriculum in compliance with subsection (3) in each
3 of the curricular areas specified in the state board recommended
4 model core academic curriculum content standards developed under
5 subsection (2). The state board model core academic curriculum
6 content standards ~~shall~~**must** encompass academic and cognitive
7 instruction only. For purposes of this section, the state board
8 model core academic curriculum content standards ~~shall~~**must** not
9 include attitudes, beliefs, or value systems that are not essential
10 in the legal, economic, and social structure of our society and to
11 the personal and social responsibility of citizens of our society.

12 (2) Recommended model core academic curriculum content
13 standards ~~shall~~**must** be developed and periodically updated by the
14 state board, ~~shall~~**must** be in the form of knowledge and skill
15 content standards that are recommended as state standards for
16 adoption by public schools in local curriculum formulation and
17 adoption, and ~~shall~~**must** be distributed to each school district in
18 the state. The recommended model core academic curriculum content
19 standards ~~shall~~**must** set forth desired learning objectives in math,
20 science, reading, history, geography, economics, American
21 government, and writing for all children at each stage of schooling
22 and be based upon the "Michigan K-12 Program Standards of Quality"
23 to ensure that high academic standards, academic skills, and
24 academic subject matters are built into the instructional goals of
25 all school districts for all children. The state board shall ensure
26 that the recommended model core academic curriculum content
27 standards for history for grades 8 to 12 include learning
28 objectives concerning genocide, including, but not limited to, the
29 Holocaust and the Armenian Genocide. **The state board shall ensure**



1 that the recommended model core academic curriculum content
 2 standards for social studies for grade 8 include a program of
 3 instruction in free enterprise and entrepreneurship as described in
 4 section 1166b. The state board also shall ensure that the state
 5 assessment program and the Michigan merit examination are based on
 6 the state recommended model core curriculum content standards, are
 7 testing only for proficiency in basic and advanced academic skills
 8 and academic subject matter, and are not used to measure pupils'
 9 values or attitudes.

10 (3) The board of each school district, considering academic
 11 curricular objectives defined and recommended ~~pursuant to~~ **under**
 12 subsection (2), shall do both of the following:

13 (a) Establish a core academic curriculum for its pupils at the
 14 elementary, middle, and secondary school levels. The core academic
 15 curriculum ~~shall~~ **must** define academic objectives to be achieved by
 16 all pupils and ~~shall~~ **must** be based upon the school district's
 17 educational mission, long-range pupil goals, and pupil performance
 18 objectives. The core academic curriculum may vary from the model
 19 core academic curriculum content standards recommended by the state
 20 board ~~pursuant to~~ **under** subsection (2).

21 (b) After consulting with teachers and school building
 22 administrators, determine the aligned instructional program for
 23 delivering the core academic curriculum and identify the courses
 24 and programs in which the core academic curriculum will be taught.

25 (4) The board may supplement the core academic curriculum by
 26 providing instruction through additional classes and programs.

27 (5) For all pupils, the subjects or courses, and the delivery
 28 of those including special assistance, that constitute the
 29 curriculum the pupils engage in ~~shall~~ **must** assure the pupils have a



1 realistic opportunity to learn all subjects and courses required by
 2 the district's core academic curriculum. A subject or course
 3 required by the core academic curriculum ~~pursuant to~~ **under**
 4 subsection (3) ~~shall~~ **must** be provided to all pupils in the school
 5 district by a school district, a consortium of school districts, or
 6 a consortium of 1 or more school districts and 1 or more
 7 intermediate school districts.

8 (6) To the extent practicable, the state board may adopt or
 9 develop academic objective-oriented high standards for knowledge
 10 and life skills, and a recommended core academic curriculum, for
 11 special education pupils for whom it may not be realistic or
 12 desirable to expect achievement of initial mastery of the state
 13 board recommended model core academic content standards objectives
 14 or of a high school diploma.

15 (7) The state board shall make available to all nonpublic
 16 schools in this state, as a resource for their consideration, the
 17 model core academic curriculum content standards developed for
 18 public schools ~~pursuant to~~ **under** subsection (2) for the purpose of
 19 assisting the governing body of a nonpublic school in developing
 20 its core academic curriculum.

21 (8) Excluding special education pupils, pupils having a
 22 learning disability, and pupils with extenuating circumstances as
 23 determined by school officials, a pupil who does not score
 24 satisfactorily on the ~~fourth or seventh grade~~ **grade 4 or grade 7**
 25 state assessment program reading test ~~shall~~ **must** be provided
 26 special assistance reasonably expected to enable the pupil to bring
 27 his or her reading skills to grade level within 12 months.

28 (9) Any course that would have been considered a nonessential
 29 elective course under *Snyder v Charlotte School Dist*, 421 Mich 517



1 (1984), on April 13, 1990 ~~shall~~**must** continue to be offered to
2 resident pupils of nonpublic schools on a shared time basis.

3 (10) As used in this section, "Armenian Genocide", "genocide",
4 and "Holocaust" mean those terms as defined in section 1168.

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

