

# HOUSE BILL No. 5008

July 3, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Scranton, McBryde, Hammerstrom and Birkholz 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 1305.

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

1        SEC. 1305. THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE  
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL  
3 ACADEMY, MAY ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT AN ATTENDANCE POLICY THAT LIMITS  
4 THE NUMBER OF ABSENCES A PUPIL MAY HAVE IN A COURSE AND THAT  
5 INCLUDES REDUCTION IN A GRADE OR LOSS OF COURSE CREDIT FOR EXCES-  
6 SIVE ABSENTEEISM. A POLICY DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION SHALL  
7 INCLUDE AN APPEALS PROCESS.