

HOUSE BILL No. 5060

September 20, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Bernero, Spade, Waters, Lipsey, Rich Brown, Adamini, McConico, Plakas, Pestka, Neumann, Minore, Gielegheem, Murphy, Bogardus, Wojno, Dennis, O'Neil, Zelenko, Jacobs, Clarke and Hansen and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1970 PA 38, entitled

"An act to provide for assessment and remedial assistance programs of students in reading, mathematics and vocational education,"

by amending sections 1, 2, and 6 (MCL 388.1081, 388.1082, and 388.1086).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. A statewide program of assessment of educational
2 progress and remedial assistance in the basic skills of students
3 in reading, mathematics, language arts, ~~and/or~~ OR other general
4 subject areas is established, ~~in the department of education~~
5 ~~which~~ TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. THIS
6 program shall DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (a) Establish meaningful achievement goals in the basic
8 skills for students, and identify those students with the
9 greatest educational need in these skills.

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1 (b) Provide ~~the~~ THIS state with the information needed to
2 allocate state funds and professional services in a manner best
3 calculated to equalize educational opportunities for students to
4 achieve competence in ~~such~~ THOSE basic skills.

5 (c) Provide school systems with strong incentives to intro-
6 duce educational programs to improve the education of students in
7 ~~such~~ THOSE basic skills and model programs to raise the level
8 of achievement of students.

9 (d) Develop a system for educational self-renewal that would
10 continuously evaluate the programs and by this means help each
11 school to discover and introduce program changes that are most
12 likely to improve the quality of education.

13 (e) Provide the public periodically with information con-
14 cerning the progress of the state system of education. ~~Such~~
15 ~~programs~~ THIS PROGRAM shall extend ~~current~~ OTHER department of
16 education efforts to conduct periodic and comprehensive assess-
17 ment of educational progress.

18 Sec. 2. (1) The statewide assessment program of educational
19 progress shall cover all students annually ~~at two~~ IN AT LEAST 2
20 grade levels in public schools.

21 (2) The ~~department of education, hereinafter referred to as~~
22 ~~the department,~~ STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION shall develop and con-
23 duct the program, and may utilize the assistance of appropriate
24 testing organizations ~~and/or~~ OR testing ~~specialist~~
25 SPECIALISTS. ~~The program shall expand the current basic skills~~
26 ~~testing inventory in grades 4 and 7 coordinated by the~~
27 ~~department.~~

1 (3) The program shall assess competencies in the basic
 2 skills and collect and utilize other relevant information essen-
 3 tial to the assessment program.

4 (4) Based on information from the program, students shall be
 5 identified who have extraordinary need for assistance to improve
 6 their competence in the basic skills.

7 (5) Information from the program shall be given to each
 8 school as soon as possible to assist it in its efforts to improve
 9 the achievement of students in the basic skills.

10 Sec. 6. The ~~department~~ STATE BOARD shall promulgate rules
 11 necessary to carry out the provisions of this act ~~and subject to the provisions of Act No. 306 of the~~ in accord-
 12 ance with ~~and subject to the provisions of Act No. 306 of the~~
 13 ~~Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.313 of the~~
 14 ~~Compiled Laws of 1948~~ THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969,
 15 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328.

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
 17 effect unless all of the following bills of the 91st Legislature
 18 are enacted into law:

19 (a) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5061 (request
 20 no. 04812'01 a).

21 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5062 (request
 22 no. 04812'01 b).

23 (c) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5063 (request
 24 no. 04812'01 c).