

HOUSE BILL No. 5541

December 21, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Woodward, Kolb, Bovin, Dennis, Whitmer, Gielegem, Schauer, Jacobs, Neumann, Basham and Waters 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 1315.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1315. (1) NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2001, THE BOARD OF A
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR INTERMEDIATE
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL
4 ACADEMY SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A WRITTEN HAZING POLICY. AT A
5 MINIMUM, THE POLICY SHALL PROHIBIT HAZING BY PUPILS AND STUDENT
6 ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIFY PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE POLICY.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "HAZING" MEANS ANY METHOD OF
8 INITIATION OR PREINITIATION INTO A STUDENT ORGANIZATION, OR ANY
9 PASTIME OR AMUSEMENT ENGAGED IN WITH RESPECT TO THE STUDENT
10 ORGANIZATION, THAT CAUSES OR IS LIKELY TO CAUSE A PUPIL BODILY

1 DANGER, PHYSICAL HARM, OR PERSONAL DEGRADATION OR DISGRACE

2 RESULTING IN PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HARM.