

HOUSE BILL No. 5708

February 16, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Proos, Mortimer, Vander Veen, Hopgood, Virgil Smith, Miller, Stewart, Nitz, Ball, Jones, Moore, Caul, Wenke, Gaffney, Stahl, Nofs, Baxter, Brandenburg, Vagnozzi, Huizenga, Hansen, Emmons, Farrah, Polidori, Dillon, Pearce and Farhat and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending sections 3, 7, and 684 (MCL 380.3, 380.7, and 380.684),
section 3 as amended by 2004 PA 303 and section 684 as amended by
1996 PA 277.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) "Area" as used in the phrase "area vocational-
2 technical education program" means the geographical territory, both
3 within and without the boundaries of either a K to 12 school
4 district or a community college district, that is designated by the
5 state board as the service area for the operation of an area
6 vocational-technical education program.

7 (2) "Area vocational-technical education program", "**AREA**

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM", OR "CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM" means a program of organized, systematic instruction designed to prepare the following persons for useful employment in recognized occupations:

(A) PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION READINESS ACTIVITIES THAT LEAD TO ENROLLMENT IN A CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN HIGH SCHOOL.

(B) ~~—(a)—~~ Persons enrolled in high school.

(C) ~~—(b)—~~ Persons who have completed or left high school and who are available for full-time study in preparation for entering the labor market.

(D) ~~—(c)—~~ Persons who have entered the labor market and who need training or retraining to achieve stability or advancement in employment.

(3) "Board" or "school board" means the governing body of a local school district or a local act school district unless clearly otherwise stated. ~~Except in part 5a or part 6, for a school district organized as a first class school district, if the question under section 410 is approved in the school district, then beginning on the next January 1 occurring at least 1 year after the question under section 410 is presented to the school electors in the school district, "board" or "school board" means the chief executive officer of the first class school district.~~

(4) "Boarding school" means a place accepting for board, care, and instruction 5 or more children under 16 years of age.

(5) "Constituent district" means a local school district or special act school district the territory of which is entirely

1 within and is an integral part of an intermediate school district.

2 Sec. 7. (1) "Valuation of a fractional school district" means
3 the sum of the valuations of the fractions thereof, each of which
4 shall be computed in the same manner as the valuation of a whole
5 school district.

6 (2) "Valuation of the state" means the equalized value as
7 determined by the state board of equalization.

8 (3) "Valuation of a whole school district" means the total
9 assessed value of the property contained in the district as fixed
10 by the township or city board of review, which in turn is
11 proportionately increased or decreased to the basis of the
12 valuation of the county containing the district as fixed by the
13 county board of equalization, and the result in turn
14 proportionately increased or decreased to the basis of the
15 valuation of the county containing the district as last fixed by
16 the state board of equalization, known as the "state equalized
17 valuation".

18 (4) "Vocational education" **OR "CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION"**
19 means ~~vocational or technical training or retraining which is~~
20 ~~given in schools or classes, including field or laboratory work~~
21 ~~incidental thereto, under public supervision and control, and is~~
22 ~~conducted as part of a program designed to fit individuals for~~
23 ~~gainful employment as semiskilled or skilled workers or technicians~~
24 ~~in recognized occupations, excluding a program to fit individuals~~
25 ~~for employment in occupations which the state board determines and~~
26 ~~specifies to be generally considered professional or as requiring a~~
27 ~~baccalaureate or higher degree. The term includes guidance and~~

~~counseling in connection with the training and instruction related to the occupation for which the pupil is being trained or necessary for the pupil to benefit from the training. The term includes the acquisition, maintenance, and repair of instructional supplies, teaching aids, and equipment, the construction or initial equipment of buildings, and the acquisition or rental of land.~~ **EDUCATION**

DESIGNED TO PROVIDE CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS LEADING TO ENTRY-LEVEL TECHNICAL EMPLOYMENT OR HIGHER EDUCATION IN A TECHNICAL FIELD. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS INCLUDE CLASSROOM AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCES AND WORK-BASED INSTRUCTION. THE TERM INCLUDES GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING FOR A PUPIL RELATED TO THE CAREER FOR WHICH THE PUPIL IS BEING EDUCATED AND TRAINED. ALLOWABLE EXPENSES RELATED TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION DELIVERY INCLUDE ALL INSTRUCTIONAL, SUPPORT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING THESE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, STAFF SALARIES, WAGES, AND BENEFITS; INFORMATION AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES; ACQUISITION AND RENTAL OF REAL PROPERTY; CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS; ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES; AND MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND REPLACEMENT OF BUILDINGS, LANDS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES.

Sec. 684. (1) An intermediate school board in which an area ~~vocational-technical~~ **CAREER AND TECHNICAL** education program has been established may operate area ~~vocational-technical~~ **CAREER AND TECHNICAL** education programs or may contract with local school districts or with community colleges for the operation of the programs or with a private degree-granting postsecondary institution if the intermediate school district is not within a

1 community college district and if there existed on or before July
2 1, 1992 a written agreement for the operation of such a program.
3 Area ~~vocational-technical~~ **CAREER AND TECHNICAL** education programs
4 operated under sections 681 to 690 shall be submitted for review of
5 the representatives of the constituent districts of the
6 intermediate school district at an annual budget review meeting
7 held on or before June 1 under section 624.

8 (2) An intermediate school board may expend area ~~vocational-~~
9 ~~technical~~ **CAREER AND TECHNICAL** education funds for the operation
10 of area ~~vocational-technical~~ **CAREER AND TECHNICAL** education
11 programs ~~approved by the state board for acquiring, purchasing, or~~
12 ~~constructing area vocational-technical education buildings,~~
13 ~~acquiring sites for area vocational-technical education buildings,~~
14 ~~and purchasing area vocational-technical education equipment~~ **FOR**
15 **INSTRUCTIONAL, SUPPORT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH**
16 **PROVIDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT**
17 **NOT LIMITED TO, STAFF SALARIES, WAGES, AND BENEFITS; INFORMATION**
18 **AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES; ACQUISITION AND RENTAL OF REAL PROPERTY;**
19 **CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS; ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES;**
20 **AND MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND REPLACEMENT OF BUILDINGS, LANDS,**
21 **EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES.** An intermediate school board shall not
22 expend area vocational-technical education funds for purposes other
23 than those set forth in sections 681 to 690. **TO OBTAIN STATE**
24 **APPROVAL TO USE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUNDS AND TO OPERATE**
25 **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS WITH VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**
26 **MILLAGE REVENUE, AND TO EXPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES ALLOWED**
27 **UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD SHALL ENSURE**

1 THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE MET:

2 (A) THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH AT THE TIME THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL
4 EDUCATION PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED.

5 (B) IN ORDER TO BE RESPONSIVE TO LOCAL WORKFORCE NEEDS,
6 EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, AND LOCAL DEMAND OCCUPATIONS, THE
7 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM ADVISORY
8 COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE
9 OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL PREPARATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH. AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF
11 THE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES FROM
12 BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

13 (C) THE PROGRAM SHALL COLLECT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
14 INFORMATION DATA AND DISTRIBUTE THAT DATA TO THE APPROPRIATE STATE
15 DEPARTMENT OR DEPARTMENTS AND TO THE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

16 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH MAY MONITOR
17 AND EVALUATE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS BASED UPON
18 TECHNICAL ASPECTS DETERMINED BY THE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND
19 STUDENT OUTCOMES DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC
20 GROWTH.

21 (4) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH, IN
22 CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
23 PROFESSIONALS, SHALL DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR EXPEDITED STATE APPROVAL
24 OF PROGRAMS THAT RECOGNIZE LOCAL WORKFORCE NEEDS, EMERGING
25 TECHNOLOGIES, AND LOCAL DEMAND OCCUPATIONS.

26 (5) ~~-(3)-~~ An intermediate school board operating under
27 sections 681 to 690 may expend funds received under section 683 for

1 the costs of a special election held to renew or increase the
2 millage limit on the annual property tax levied for area
3 ~~vocational-technical~~ **CAREER AND TECHNICAL** education purposes.

4 (6) ~~-(4)-~~ The treasurer of an intermediate school board shall
5 pay out area ~~vocational-technical~~ **CAREER AND TECHNICAL** education
6 funds on order of the intermediate school board.