

HOUSE BILL No. 6469

September 18, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Corriveau, David Law and Dean 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 1163.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1163. (1) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2010, THE
2 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, IN COOPERATION WITH THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES,
4 SHALL DEVELOP OR ADOPT 1 OR MORE MODEL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE
5 GRADE-LEVEL-APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION ON INTERNET SAFETY FOR PUPILS
6 IN ALL GRADE LEVELS. THE INSTRUCTION SHALL INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT
7 LIMITED TO, INFORMATION ON BECOMING A SAFE CONSUMER ON THE
8 INTERNET, AVOIDING PREDATORS WHO MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED ON THE
9 INTERNET, AND BEING CAREFUL ABOUT POSTING PERSONAL INFORMATION ON
10 THE INTERNET. WHEN DEVELOPED OR ADOPTED, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF

1 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL MAKE THE MODEL PROGRAM OR PROGRAMS
2 AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO PARENTS.

3 (2) BEGINNING IN THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH SCHOOL
4 DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE
5 GRADE-LEVEL-APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION ON INTERNET SAFETY FOR PUPILS
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7 LIMITED TO, INFORMATION ON BECOMING A SAFE CONSUMER ON THE
8 INTERNET, AVOIDING PREDATORS WHO MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED ON THE
9 INTERNET, AND BEING CAREFUL ABOUT POSTING PERSONAL INFORMATION ON
10 THE INTERNET. THIS INSTRUCTION MAY BE BASED ON A MODEL PROGRAM
11 DEVELOPED OR ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1).

12 (3) THE INTERNET SAFETY EDUCATION FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE
13 STATE TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER
14 ASSETS FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE
15 TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE
16 TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND
17 INVESTMENTS. MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR
18 SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.
19 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR AUDITING
20 PURPOSES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND, UPON
21 APPROPRIATION, ONLY FOR SUPPORTING INTERNET SAFETY EDUCATION AS
22 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.