

SENATE BILL No. 719

September 4, 2007, Introduced by Senators GARCIA, JELINEK and PAPPAGEORGE 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 1147a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1147A. (1) IF THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF 2 OR MORE
2 CHILDREN WHO ARE MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS AND WHO WILL BE ENROLLED
3 IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE SAME GRADE SUBMITS A WRITTEN REQUEST TO
4 SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO PLACE THE CHILDREN IN THE SAME CLASSROOM OR IN
5 SEPARATE CLASSROOMS, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL COMPLY WITH THAT
6 REQUEST TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A
7 PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT ONLY HAS 1 CLASSROOM FOR THE AFFECTED GRADE AND
8 DOES NOT REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO ALTER THE NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS
9 FOR THE AFFECTED GRADE.

10 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS" MEANS
11 TWINS, TRIPLETS, OR HIGHER MULTIPLES.