

SENATE BILL No. 452

April 22, 2009, Introduced by Senator CLARKE 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 1280d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1280D. (1) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT A SCHOOL
2 DISTRICT IS OPERATING AT LEAST 1 HIGH SCHOOL THAT HAS BEEN
3 UNACCREDITED UNDER SECTION 1280 FOR 3 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OR HAS
4 FAILED TO ACHIEVE THE FEDERAL PUPIL PERFORMANCE STANDARD FOR 5 OR
5 MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS, AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS THE GREATEST
6 NUMBER OF PUPILS IN MEMBERSHIP AMONG ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THIS
7 STATE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
8 THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION.
9 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THIS DETERMINATION AND NOTIFICATION
10 WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. BEGINNING
11 WITH THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR THAT BEGINS AFTER THIS NOTIFICATION, THE

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1 BOARD SHALL INITIATE A PILOT PROJECT IN AT LEAST 1 OF THE HIGH
2 SCHOOLS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION THAT PROVIDES FINANCIAL
3 INCENTIVES FOR PUPILS ENROLLED IN GRADE 9 OR 10 IN THAT HIGH SCHOOL
4 AS FOLLOWS:

5 (A) THE HIGH SCHOOL SHALL HAVE PROGRESS REPORTS FOR EACH PUPIL
6 EACH 5 WEEKS.

7 (B) BEGINNING WITH PUPILS ENROLLED IN GRADE 9 IN THE NEXT
8 SCHOOL YEAR THAT BEGINS AFTER NOTIFICATION BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
9 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, A PUPIL IN GRADE 9 OR 10 SHALL BE CREDITED WITH
10 THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FOR GRADES EARNED IN CORE COURSES DURING EACH
11 5-WEEK PROGRESS REPORT PERIOD: \$50.00 FOR EACH A OR EQUIVALENT,
12 \$35.00 FOR EACH B OR EQUIVALENT, AND \$20.00 FOR EACH C OR
13 EQUIVALENT. FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE
14 INCENTIVES, THE INCENTIVES SHALL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR PUPILS IN
15 GRADE 10.

16 (C) IF A PUPIL EARNS A FAILING GRADE FOR A CORE COURSE DURING
17 ANY 5-WEEK PROGRESS REPORT PERIOD, THE PUPIL FORFEITS ANY MONEY
18 CREDITED TO THE PUPIL UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) FOR THAT 5-WEEK
19 PROGRESS REPORT PERIOD, EXCEPT THAT THE MONEY SHALL BE REINSTATED
20 IF THE PUPIL COMPLETES ALL NECESSARY MAKE-UP WORK AND SUBSEQUENTLY
21 EARNS CREDIT FOR THE COURSE.

22 (D) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEY A PUPIL MAY BE CREDITED WITH
23 IN A SCHOOL YEAR IS \$2,000.00.

24 (E) MONEY THAT HAS BEEN CREDITED TO A PUPIL UNDER THIS SECTION
25 SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PUPILS AS FOLLOWS:

26 (i) EVERY 5 WEEKS, 1/2 OF THE AMOUNT THAT HAS BEEN CREDITED TO
27 A PUPIL FOR THE CORRESPONDING 5-WEEK PROGRESS REPORT PERIOD SHALL

1 EITHER BE DEPOSITED IN A BANK ACCOUNT FOR THE PUPIL OR PAID TO THE
2 PUPIL BY CHECK, AT THE OPTION OF THE PUPIL.

3 (ii) THE REMAINING 1/2 OF THE AMOUNT THAT HAS BEEN CREDITED TO
4 A PUPIL FOR EACH 5-WEEK PROGRESS REPORT PERIOD SHALL BE RETAINED BY
5 SCHOOL OFFICIALS, WHO SHALL PAY THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY RETAINED
6 UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH TO THE PUPIL UPON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

8 (A) "CORE COURSE" MEANS A COURSE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
9 SUBJECT AREAS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, MATHEMATICS, SOCIAL STUDIES,
10 SCIENCE, OR PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

11 (B) "FAILED TO ACHIEVE THE FEDERAL PUPIL PERFORMANCE STANDARD"
12 MEANS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE SCHOOL HAS FAILED
13 TO ACHIEVE ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS UNDER THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND
14 ACT OF 2001, PUBLIC LAW 107-110, OR HAS FAILED TO MEET A SUCCESSOR
15 FEDERAL STANDARD THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION HAS
16 IDENTIFIED AS BEING A STANDARD ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL
17 GOVERNMENT THAT IS BASED ON PUPIL PERFORMANCE AND IS REQUIRED TO BE
18 MET IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FULL FEDERAL FUNDING.