

HOUSE BILL No. 5657

June 11, 2014, Introduced by Reps. Olumba, Zemke, Slavens, Hobbs, Hovey-Wright, Geiss and Barnett and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1174.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1174. (1) NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 2015, THE DEPARTMENT
2 SHALL DEVELOP OR ADOPT, AND SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS IN THIS
3 STATE, BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) ONE OR MORE MODEL PROGRAMS AND RECOMMENDED CURRICULAR
5 MATERIALS CONCERNING TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND ADOLESCENT
6 RELATIONSHIP ABUSE THAT ARE DESIGNED TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE
7 CURRICULUM IN AN AGE- AND GRADE-APPROPRIATE MANNER.

8 (B) A MODEL POLICY FOR SCHOOLS TO USE CONCERNING REPORTING AND

1 RESPONSE FOR TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND ADOLESCENT RELATIONSHIP
2 ABUSE.

3 (2) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A
4 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE AGE- AND
5 GRADE-APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION FOR PUPILS AND PROFESSIONAL
6 DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL CONCERNING TEEN DATING VIOLENCE
7 AND ADOLESCENT RELATIONSHIP ABUSE AND TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT
8 POLICIES CONCERNING REPORTING AND RESPONSE FOR TEEN DATING VIOLENCE
9 AND ADOLESCENT RELATIONSHIP ABUSE. THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT
10 OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IS ENCOURAGED TO
11 WORK WITH SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND LOCAL OR STATE ORGANIZATIONS AND
12 RESOURCES SPECIALIZING IN TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AND ADOLESCENT
13 RELATIONSHIP ABUSE REPORTING AND RESPONSE.

14 (3) IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY PROVIDES
15 INSTRUCTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1), THE BOARD OF THE SCHOOL
16 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL
17 NOTIFY THE PARENTS OF ALL PUPILS OF EACH SCHOOL IN WHICH THE
18 INSTRUCTION IS PROVIDED ABOUT THE INSTRUCTION USING THE
19 COMMUNICATION METHOD THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
20 NORMALLY USES FOR REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS WITH PARENTS.