

HOUSE BILL No. 5319

December 5, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Cochran, Dianda, Robinson, Geiss, Faris, Sabo and Ellison and referred to the Committee on Education Reform.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1278d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 1278D. (1) A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAY
2 AWARD A BILITERACY DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT TO A PUPIL WHO DEMONSTRATES
3 PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN
4 ENGLISH, AS DETERMINED BY RULES PROMULGATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) .
5 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES ESTABLISHING A
6 BILITERACY DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT FOR A PUPIL WHO DEMONSTRATES
7 PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN
8 ENGLISH. THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL, AT
9 LEAST, DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (A) PRESCRIBE MINIMUM CREDIT REQUIREMENTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
2 ARTS AND A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH FOR A BILITERACY DIPLOMA
3 ENDORSEMENT.

4 (B) IDENTIFY EXAMINATIONS USED TO DETERMINE PROFICIENCY IN
5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH FOR A
6 BILITERACY DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
8 after the date it is enacted into law.