

# HOUSE BILL No. 6274

June 12, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Hammoud, Wittenberg, Gay-Dagnogo and Pagan 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 1290.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 1290. (1) NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 2020, THE DEPARTMENT AND  
2        THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SHALL DEVELOP OR ADOPT,  
3        AND SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS, AT LEAST 1 BASELINE CONCUSSION  
4        TEST THAT TESTS AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 5            (A) REACTION TIME.  
6            (B) MEMORY CAPACITY.  
7            (C) SPEED OF MENTAL PROCESSING.  
8            (D) EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING.

9            (2) BEGINNING IN THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, AND AT LEAST  
10        ANNUALLY IN EACH SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEAR, A PUBLIC OR NONPUBLIC  
11        SCHOOL OPERATING AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS PROGRAM MAY CONDUCT

1 AND OFFER TO PUPILS A BASELINE CONCUSSION TEST DEVELOPED OR ADOPTED  
2 UNDER THIS SECTION.

3 (3) A PUBLIC OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL THAT CONDUCTS AND OFFERS THE  
4 BASELINE CONCUSSION TEST DEVELOPED OR ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION  
5 SHALL ENCOURAGE ALL PUPILS PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC  
6 ATHLETICS PROGRAM TO TAKE THE BASELINE CONCUSSION TEST AT LEAST  
7 BIENNIALLY.

8 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

9 (A) "BASELINE CONCUSSION TEST" MEANS A TEST OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S  
10 BRAIN FUNCTIONS THAT ARE COMMONLY AFFECTED BY A CONCUSSION AND FOR  
11 THE PRESENCE OF CONCUSSION SYMPTOMS.

12 (B) "CONCUSSION" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9155 OF  
13 THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.9155.

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