

# SENATE BILL No. 198

February 28, 2017, Introduced by Senators HERTEL, CONYERS, KNEZEK and SCHMIDT  
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 1160.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 1160. BEGINNING IN THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR, THE BOARD  
2        OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL  
3        ACADEMY THAT OPERATES AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL OF  
4        THE FOLLOWING ARE MET WITH RESPECT TO MUSIC INSTRUCTION FOR PUPILS  
5        IN GRADES K TO 5:

6        (A) THAT EACH PUPIL IN GRADES K TO 5 IS PROVIDED WITH AT LEAST  
7        2 CLASS PERIODS PER WEEK OF INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC, CONSISTING OF AT  
8        LEAST 30 MINUTES EACH CLASS PERIOD.

9        (B) THAT EACH CLASS PROVIDED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) IS TAUGHT  
10       BY A CERTIFICATED TEACHER WITH A JX OR JQ ENDORSEMENT ISSUED BY THE

1 DEPARTMENT.

2 (C) THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY HAS AT  
3 LEAST 1 CERTIFICATED MUSIC TEACHER WITH A JX OR JQ ENDORSEMENT  
4 ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR EACH 400 PUPILS ENROLLED IN GRADES K  
5 TO 5 IN THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY.

6 (D) THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY HAS  
7 ADOPTED AND IMPLEMENTED A MUSIC CURRICULUM CONSISTENT WITH STATE  
8 AND NATIONAL STANDARDS.

9 (E) THAT EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING OPERATED BY THE  
10 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY HAS AT LEAST 1 CLASSROOM  
11 OR TEACHING SPACE DEDICATED FOR MUSIC TEACHING AND LEARNING.

12 (F) THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY  
13 ESTABLISHES AND MAINTAINS AN APPROPRIATE BUDGET FOR ELEMENTARY  
14 MUSIC INSTRUCTION.

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