

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 343**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 1278c (MCL 380.1278c), as added by 2014 PA 288.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1278c. (1) If a school district, intermediate school  
2       district, or public school academy requests information from the  
3       department on career and technical education programs or other  
4       programs described in section 1278b that may be available or that  
5       may be used to help fulfill the requirements of sections 1278a and  
6       1278b, the department shall provide that information within a  
7       reasonable time. In addition, the department shall compile and post  
8       on its website all of the following information concerning best  
9       practices in career and technical education:

10       (a) A detailed description of the ways that career and

1 technical education may be used to help fulfill the requirements of  
2 sections 1278a and 1278b, including, but not limited to, the role  
3 of career and technical education in a personal curriculum under  
4 section 1278b.

5 (b) Information highlighting and describing successful career  
6 and technical education programs being operated by school districts  
7 and intermediate school districts.

8 (c) A listing and description of the various types of career  
9 and technical education programs that are provided around this  
10 state and the subject areas and disciplines that are covered by  
11 these programs.

12 (d) Illustrations of how school districts, intermediate school  
13 districts, and public school academies can and do work with local  
14 business entities, public-private partnerships, trade  
15 organizations, nonprofit organizations, state licensed proprietary  
16 schools, universities, or community colleges to provide quality  
17 career and technical education.

18 (e) The various ways in which school districts and public  
19 school academies have embedded the course content from credits  
20 required under the Michigan merit standard under sections 1278a and  
21 1278b into career and technical education and other alternative  
22 instructional delivery methods in order to deliver the curricular  
23 requirements of sections 1278a and 1278b.

24 (2) As part of the process of developing an educational  
25 development plan under section 1278b, the board of a school  
26 district or board of directors of a public school academy shall  
27 ensure that pupils are provided with ~~information~~ **ALL OF THE**

1 FOLLOWING:

2 (A) INFORMATION about how they can fulfill the requirements of  
3 sections 1278a and 1278b with career and technical education or  
4 another program approved by the department.

5 (B) THE MOST RECENT ANALYSIS OF IN-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS IN THE  
6 REGION IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
7 OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IS LOCATED, PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT, AND BUDGET, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET  
9 INFORMATION AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES. THE INFORMATION REGARDING  
10 IN-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS MAY BE PROVIDED TO PUPILS ELECTRONICALLY.

11 (3) NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
12 TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT, AND BUDGET SHALL PUBLISH ON ITS WEBSITE AND  
13 SEND TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND PUBLIC  
14 SCHOOL ACADEMIES THE MOST RECENT ANALYSIS OF IN-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS  
15 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) (B).

16 (4) ~~(3)~~—School districts, public school academies, and  
17 intermediate school districts are strongly encouraged to establish  
18 programs in which, upon completion of the program and graduation  
19 from high school, the completion of the program is credited toward  
20 achievement of a professional certificate, training,  
21 apprenticeship, or college credit in a specific career and  
22 technical field.

23 (5) ~~(4)~~—As used in this section, "state licensed proprietary  
24 school" means a proprietary school licensed under the proprietary  
25 schools act, 1943 PA 148, MCL 395.101 to 395.103.

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