HOUSE BILL No. 5577

March 8, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Keith and Jondahl and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend sections 627 and 629 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended
"The school code of 1976,"
section 629 as amended by Act No. 22 of the Public Acts of 1985, being sections 380.627 and 380.629 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Sections 627 and 629 of Act No. 451 of the
- 2 Public Acts of 1976, section 629 as amended by Act No. 22 of the
- 3 Public Acts of 1985, being sections 380.627 and 380.629 of the
- 4 Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 627. The intermediate school board shall:
- 6 (a) Upon request of the board of a constituent district,
- 7 furnish services on a management, consultant, or supervisory
- 8 basis to the district. The intermediate school board may charge

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- 1 a constituent district for the costs of services furnished under 2 this subdivision.
- 3 (b) Upon request of the board of a constituent district,
- 4 direct, supervise, and conduct cooperative educational programs
- 5 in behalf of the district. The intermediate school board may
- 6 utilize available funds not otherwise obligated by law and accept
- 7 contributions from other sources for the purpose of financing the
- 8 programs. The funds shall be deposited with the treasurer in a
- 9 cooperative education fund and shall be disbursed as the interme-
- 10 diate school board shall direct DIRECTS. The intermediate
- '11 school board may employ personnel and take other action necessary
- 12 to direct, supervise, and conduct cooperative educational
- 13 programs.
- (c) Conduct cooperative programs mutually agreed upon by 2
- 15 or more intermediate school boards.
- (D) CONDUCT COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS FOR INTERACTIVE AUDIOVISUAL
- 17 AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS; CONTRACT WITH EDUCATIONAL INSTI-
- 18 TUTIONS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, OR PUBLIC BROADCASTING STATIONS OR
- 19 SYSTEMS IN CONDUCTING THE PROGRAMS; AND ACQUIRE AND INSTALL THE
- 20 ANTENNAS, TRANSMITTERS, RECEIVERS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NECESSARY
- 21 FOR THE PROGRAMS IN THE MANNER AND AT THE PLACES THE INTERMEDIATE
- 22 SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DIS-
- 23 TRICT SHALL OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY OF THE CONSTITUENT
- 24 DISTRICTS BEFORE ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT FOR EQUIPMENT OR SERV-
- 25 ICES FOR CONDUCTING A PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION OR ISSUING
- 26 ANY OBLIGATIONS TO FUND SUCH A CONTRACT.

- Sec. 629. (1) An intermediate school board may borrow,
- 2 subject to the municipal finance act, Act No. 202 of the Public
- 3 Acts of 1943, as amended, being sections 131.1 to 139.3 of the
- 4 Michigan Compiled Laws, sums of money on terms the intermediate
- 5 school board considers necessary FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING
- 6 PURPOSES:
- 7 (a) For temporary purposes for which the intermediate school
- 8 board may give notes of the intermediate school district. -A
- 9 loan THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD shall not be made for
- 10 BORROW a sum which THAT exceeds the amount which THAT has
- 11 been voted by the intermediate school board or the school elec-
- 12 tors of the district.
- (b) To purchase sites for buildings; to purchase, erect,
- 14 complete, remodel, improve, furnish, refurnish, equip, or reequip
- 15 buildings and facilities the board is authorized to acquire,
- 16 including, but not limited to, general administrative, vocation-
- 17 al, or special education buildings or facilities, or parts of
- 18 those buildings or facilities, or additions to those buildings or
- 19 facilities, and prepare, develop, or improve sites for those
- 20 buildings or facilities; TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL INTERACTIVE
- 21 AUDIOVISUAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TOGETHER WITH
- 22 ANTENNAS, TRANSMITTERS, RECEIVERS, AND OTHER RELATED EQUIPMENT;
- 23 and to issue and sell bonds of the intermediate school district
- 24 in the form and on the terms the board considers advisable.
- 25 (2) A loan AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD shall not be made
- 26 or BORROW MONEY OR ISSUE bonds shall not be issued for a term
- 27 longer than 30 years nor OR, except as otherwise provided in

I this subsection, for a sum which, together with the total 2 outstanding bonded indebtedness of the intermediate school dis-3 trict, exceeds 1/9 of 1% of the state equalized valuation of the 4 taxable property within the district, unless the proposition of 5 making the loan BORROWING THE MONEY or issuing bonds is submit-6 ted first to a vote of the school electors of the intermediate 7 school district held under sections 661 and 662 and approved by 8 the majority of the registered school electors voting on the 9 question. Regardless of the amount of outstanding bonded indebt-10 edness of the intermediate school district, a vote of the school II electors is not necessary in order to issue bonds for a purpose 12 described in section 1274a. A loan MONEY may be made 13 BORROWED and bonds may be issued for the purposes stated in this 14 section in an amount equal to that provided by part 17. 15 authorized by vote of the school electors for special education 16 facilities under part 30 and for area vocational-technical educa-17 tion facilities under sections 681 to 690 shall not be included

18 in computing the 1/9 of 1% bonded indebtedness.