

HOUSE BILL No. 5721

May 3, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Trim, Miller, Law, Munsell, Emmons, Sikkema, Willis Bullard, Dunaskiss, Strand, Johnson, Bandstra, Oxender, Martin, Crandall, London, Bender, Richard A. Young, Runco, Stopczynski, Fitzgerald, Gilmer, Krause, Bankes, Kulchitsky, DeLange, Kosteva, Rocca, Weeks and Dolan and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 1166 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

being section 380.1166 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1166 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts
2 of 1976, being section 380.1166 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1166. (1) In all public and nonpublic schools in this
5 state regular courses of instruction shall be given in the con-
6 stitution of the United States; ~~—in~~ the constitution of
7 Michigan; ~~—~~ and ~~in~~ the history and present form of government
8 of the United States, Michigan, and its political subdivisions.
9 Instruction shall begin not later than the opening of the eighth
10 grade ~~—~~ or its equivalent, except in schools maintaining a

1 junior high school, in which case it may begin in the ninth
2 grade.

3 (2) A high school in this state ~~which offers 12 grades~~
4 shall require a 1-semester course of study of 5 periods per week
5 in civics. ~~which~~ THE COURSE shall include, BUT NOT BE LIMITED
6 TO, AN EXPLANATION OF the form and functions of the federal,
7 state, and local governments; AN EXPLANATION OF HOW GOVERNMENT
8 RAISES AND EXPENDS REVENUE; and ~~shall stress~~ A DISCUSSION OF
9 the rights and responsibilities of citizens. A diploma shall not
10 be issued by a high school to a pupil who has not successfully
11 completed this course ~~. This requirement shall not be applica-~~
12 ~~ble as a graduation requirement for a high school~~ UNLESS THE
13 pupil ~~who~~ has enlisted or been inducted into military service.