

HOUSE BILL No. 5067

August 1, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Profit and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 105 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1979, entitled as amended

"The state school aid act of 1979,"

as amended by Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 388.1705 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 105 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of
2 1979, as amended by Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
3 section 388.1705 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 105. (1) Pupils to be counted in membership shall be
6 not less than 5 years of age on December 1 and less than 20 years
7 of age on September 1 of the school year except as follows:

8 (a) A special education pupil who is enrolled and receiving
9 instruction in a special education program approved by the

1 department and not having a high school diploma who is less than
2 26 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year
3 shall be counted in membership.

4 (b) A pupil who is enrolled in classes as specified under
5 section 108(1) required for that pupil to obtain a high school
6 diploma may be counted in membership regardless of age.

7 (c) A pupil not having a high school diploma taking instruc-
8 tion in an adult basic education program which provides instruc-
9 tion in mathematics, reading, or English, as specified under sec-
10 tion 108(1), may be counted in membership regardless of age.

11 (d) A pupil not less than 16 years of age who is enrolled in
12 classes in a program under section 108 may be counted in
13 membership.

14 (E) FOR 1991-92 ONLY, A PUPIL WHO IS 5 YEARS OF AGE ON
15 DECEMBER 3, 1991 AND WHO PASSES A KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSESS-
16 MENT NORMALLY USED BY THE DISTRICT MAY BE COUNTED IN MEMBERSHIP.

17 (2) A pupil less than 20 years of age on September 1 of the
18 school year and having obtained a high school diploma shall be
19 counted in membership if enrolled in academic or
20 vocational-technical courses that would normally be credited
21 toward high school completion and are to prepare pupils for
22 employment, additional occupational skills training, or postsec-
23 ondary education. A pupil less than 20 years of age on
24 September 1 of the school year, who has obtained a high school
25 diploma, who is attending a course offered directly or indirectly
26 by a district, and who earns postsecondary credit for that course
27 shall not be included in the membership calculation under this

1 subsection. In 1990-91 and each year thereafter, a district or
2 consortium of districts shall not receive membership credit under
3 this subsection for pupils attending a community or junior col-
4 lege or 4-year institution of higher education.

5 (3) A pupil 26 years of age or older residing in a mental
6 health institution or a nursing home and receiving educational
7 services on site shall not be counted in membership unless prior
8 approval is received from the department. A district may request
9 prior approval for adult basic education programs and general
10 educational development test preparation programs. The depart-
11 ment shall grant approval for adult basic education and general
12 educational development test preparation programs that meet the
13 requirements of subsection (1)(c) and section 108(1), as
14 appropriate.