

# HOUSE BILL No. 5385

December 9, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Keith and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 1249 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

as added by Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 380.1249 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 1249 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1976, as added by Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1988,  
3 being section 380.1249 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5       Sec. 1249. (1) The board of a school district or intermedi-  
6 ate school district shall provide that each secondary school  
7 teacher in the district may review a copy of the official  
8 transcript of each pupil the teacher taught.

1       (2) The board of a school district or intermediate school  
2 district shall not permit any board member, superintendent,  
3 assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal, guid-  
4 ance director, teacher, or any other person to change a grade  
5 given to a pupil by a teacher unless 1 of the following occurs:

6       (a) The teacher who gave a grade to the pupil is informed of  
7 1 or more reasons why the grade should be changed and the teacher  
8 concurs in the grade change.

9       (b) If a teacher who gave a grade to the pupil does not  
10 concur in the grade change, a majority of a review panel, after  
11 evaluating the reasons for a requested grade change, approves the  
12 grade change and the INVOLVED teacher, ~~involved~~ PUPIL, OR A  
13 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN ON BEHALF OF THE PUPIL does not appeal  
14 the panel's decision. The panel described in this subdivision  
15 shall be composed of 3 teachers selected by their bargaining  
16 unit, 1 board member, and the superintendent of schools or the  
17 superintendent's designee.

18       (c) If the INVOLVED teacher, ~~involved~~ PUPIL, OR PARENT OR  
19 LEGAL GUARDIAN ON BEHALF OF THE PUPIL appeals the decision of the  
20 review panel described in subdivision (b) to the board, and a  
21 majority of the board members elected and serving approve the  
22 grade change at a meeting of the board at which the reasons for  
23 changing the grade are reviewed. A decision of the board on the  
24 merits of the grade change ~~shall be~~ IS final.

25       (3) A pupil shall be informed of a grade change made pursu-  
26 ant to this section.

1       (4) A board review of a grade change provided for in  
2 subsection (2)(c) shall comply with section 438 of subpart 2 of  
3 part c of the general education provisions act, title IV of  
4 Public Law 90-247, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, commonly referred to as the  
5 family educational rights and privacy act of 1974.

6       (5) The board of a school district or intermediate school  
7 district shall establish a disciplinary procedure ~~which~~ THAT  
8 shall be enforced ~~when~~ IF a person violates the grade changing  
9 procedure described in this section.