



SENATE BILL No. 170

January 26, 1993, Introduced by Senator BOUCHARD and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 1284 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

as amended by Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1992, being section 380.1284 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1284 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts
2 of 1976, as amended by Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1992,
3 being section 380.1284 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 1284. (1) The board of a school district shall deter-
6 mine the length of the school term. The minimum number of days
7 of ~~student~~ PUPIL instruction shall be 180 FULL DAYS. Except as
8 provided in section 101 of the state school aid act of 1979,
9 being section 388.1701 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, a district

1 failing to hold 180 FULL days of ~~student~~ PUPIL instruction
2 shall forfeit 1/180 of its total state school aid for each day of
3 failure. Not later than August 1, the board of each district
4 shall certify to the state board the number of FULL days of stu-
5 dent instruction in the previous school year. If the district
6 did not hold at least 180 FULL days of student instruction, the
7 deduction of state school aid shall be made in the following
8 fiscal year from the first payment of state school aid. Days
9 lost because of strikes or teachers' conferences shall not be
10 counted as days of student instruction. AS USED IN THIS SUBSEC-
11 TION, "FULL DAY" MEANS THE COMPLETE AMOUNT OF TIME THE DISTRICT
12 NORMALLY SCHEDULES FOR PUPILS TO MEET WITH TEACHERS IN A SCHOOL
13 DAY, WHICH MAY VARY BY GRADE LEVEL, OR THE EQUIVALENT IN PARTIAL
14 DAYS OF PUPIL INSTRUCTION.

15 (2) The state board shall promulgate rules for the implemen-
16 tation of this section.