



# SENATE BILL No. 571

April 20, 1993, Introduced by Senators DI NELLO, CARL and  
WELBORN and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend sections 627 and 1204a of Act No. 451 of the  
Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

section 627 as amended by Act No. 187 of the Public Acts of 1991  
and section 1204a as amended by Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of  
1990, being sections 380.627 and 380.1204a of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws; and to repeal certain parts of the act.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 627 and 1204a of Act No. 451 of the  
2 Public Acts of 1976, section 627 as amended by Act No. 187 of the  
3 Public Acts of 1991 and section 1204a as amended by Act No. 25 of  
4 the Public Acts of 1990, being sections 380.627 and 380.1204a of  
5 the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 627. (1) An intermediate school board shall do all of  
7 the following:

1 (a) Upon request of the board of a constituent district,  
2 furnish services on a management, consultant, or supervisory  
3 basis to the district. The intermediate school board may charge  
4 a constituent district for the costs of services furnished under  
5 this subdivision.

6 (b) Upon request of the board of a constituent district,  
7 direct, supervise, and conduct cooperative educational programs  
8 on behalf of the district. The intermediate school board may  
9 utilize available funds not otherwise obligated by law and accept  
10 contributions from other sources for the purpose of financing the  
11 programs. The funds shall be deposited with the treasurer in a  
12 cooperative education fund and shall be disbursed as the interme-  
13 diate school board directs. The intermediate school board may  
14 employ personnel and take other action necessary to direct,  
15 supervise, and conduct cooperative educational programs.

16 (c) Conduct cooperative programs mutually agreed upon by 2  
17 or more intermediate school boards.

18 (2) An intermediate school board may conduct or participate  
19 in cooperative programs for information technology systems which  
20 may include, but are not limited to, equipment for storage,  
21 retrieval, processing, and transmission of voice, data, or video  
22 communications; contract with educational institutions, govern-  
23 ment agencies, public broadcasting stations or systems, or infor-  
24 mation technology service providers in conducting the programs;  
25 and acquire and install the equipment, software, and training  
26 necessary for the programs in the manner and at the places the  
27 intermediate school board considers appropriate.

1 (3) Upon request of the board of a constituent school  
 2 district, an intermediate school board may provide, either solely  
 3 or as part of a consortium of intermediate school districts, com-  
 4 prehensive school improvement support services to the district.  
 5 These services may include, but are not limited to, all of the  
 6 following:

- 7 ~~(a) The development of a core curriculum.~~
- 8 ~~(b) The evaluation of a core curriculum.~~
- 9 ~~(c) The preparation of 1 or more school improvement plans.~~
- 10 ~~(d) The dissemination of information concerning 1 or more~~  
 11 ~~school improvement plans.~~

12 (A) ~~(e)~~ The preparation of an annual educational report.

13 (B) ~~(f)~~ Professional development.

14 (C) ~~(g)~~ Educational research.

15 (D) ~~(h)~~ The compilation of instructional objectives,  
 16 instructional resources, pupil demographics, and pupil academic  
 17 achievement.

18 ~~(i) Assistance in obtaining school accreditation.~~

19 (E) ~~(j)~~ The provision of general technical assistance.

20 Sec. 1204a. (1) ~~The~~ IF THE board of a school district  
 21 ~~that~~ does not want to forfeit a percentage of the school  
 22 district's state school aid as described in section 19 of the  
 23 state school aid act of 1979, Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of  
 24 1979, being section 388.1619 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or  
 25 ~~that~~ wants to receive and is eligible for additional state  
 26 school aid for quality programs as provided in sections 21(1) and  
 27 21a of the state school aid act of 1979, being sections 388.1621

1 and 388.1621a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, THE BOARD shall  
2 prepare, make available to the state board and the public, and  
3 provide that each school in the school district distributes to  
4 the public at an open meeting an annual educational report. The  
5 annual educational report shall include, but is not limited to,  
6 all of the following information for each public school in the  
7 school district:

8 (a) The ~~accreditation status of each school within the~~  
9 ~~school district, the~~ process by which pupils are assigned to  
10 particular schools ~~—~~ WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT and a descrip-  
11 tion of each specialized school WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

12 ~~(b) The status of the 3 to 5 year school improvement plan~~  
13 ~~as described in section 1277 for each school within the school~~  
14 ~~district.~~

15 ~~(c) A copy of the core curriculum and a description of its~~  
16 ~~implementation and the variances from the model core curriculum~~  
17 ~~developed by the state board pursuant to section 1278(2).~~

18 (B) ~~(d)~~ A report for each school of aggregate student  
19 achievement based upon the results of any locally-administered  
20 student competency tests, statewide assessment tests, or nation-  
21 ally normed achievement tests that were given to pupils attending  
22 school in the school district.

23 (C) ~~(e)~~ For the year in which the report is filed and the  
24 previous school year, the district ~~membership~~ PUPIL retention  
25 report as defined in section 6 of the state school aid act of  
26 1979, Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1979, being  
27 section 388.1606 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

1 (D) ~~(f)~~ The number and percentage of parents, legal  
2 guardians, or persons in loco parentis with pupils enrolled in  
3 the school district who participate in parent-teacher conferences  
4 for pupils at the elementary, middle, and secondary school level,  
5 as appropriate.

6 (E) ~~(g)~~ A comparison with the immediately preceding school  
7 year of the information required by subdivisions (a) through  
8 ~~(f)~~ (D).

9 (F) A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS USED AND EFFORTS MADE BY  
10 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND EACH SCHOOL TO COMMUNICATE TO PARENTS,  
11 LEGAL GUARDIANS, AND PERSONS IN LOCO PARENTIS THE INDIVIDUAL  
12 COURSE OFFERINGS MADE AVAILABLE TO THEIR CHILDREN AND TO ACHIEVE  
13 PARENTAL KNOWLEDGE AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE SCHOOL AND THE CURRICU-  
14 LUM, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PAREN-  
15 TAL REVIEW OF ALL CLASS MATERIALS, BOOKS, AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS, AND  
16 OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS FOR EACH COURSE.

17 (G) A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS USED AND EFFORTS MADE BY  
18 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND EACH SCHOOL TO OBTAIN PARENTAL CONSENT  
19 BEFORE A PUPIL PARTICIPATES IN INSTRUCTION DESCRIBED IN  
20 SECTIONS 1169, 1506, AND 1507; IN THE CURRICULUM DESCRIBED IN  
21 SECTION 45 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, BEING  
22 SECTION 388.1645 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS; OR IN ANY OTHER  
23 CLASS FOR WHICH PRIOR PARENTAL CONSENT IS APPROPRIATE.

24 (H) A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS USED AND EFFORTS MADE BY  
25 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SURVEY PARENTAL ATTITUDES AND VIEWS IN THE  
26 SCHOOL DISTRICT ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THEIR CHILDREN,

1 INCLUDING THE AVAILABILITY OF COPIES OF ANY SURVEY INSTRUMENTS  
2 USED AND RESULTS OBTAINED.

3 (I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS USED AND EFFORTS MADE BY  
4 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ASSIST RESIDENTS CHOOSING TO HOME SCHOOL  
5 THEIR CHILDREN.

6 (J) A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS USED AND EFFORTS MADE BY  
7 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE PARENTAL CHOICE IN SCHOOLS WITHIN  
8 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND BY EACH SCHOOL TO PROVIDE PARENTAL  
9 CHOICE IN TEACHERS WITHIN THE SCHOOL.

10 (2) ~~Within 90 days after the effective date of the amenda-~~  
11 ~~tory act that added this section~~ NOT LATER THAN JUNE 11, 1990,  
12 AND AS APPROPRIATE THEREAFTER, the state board shall prepare and  
13 make available to school districts suggestions for accumulating  
14 the information listed in subsection (1) and a model educational  
15 report for school districts to consider in the implementation of  
16 this section.

17 Section 2. Sections 1277, 1278, and 1280 of Act No. 451 of  
18 the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 380.1277, 380.1278, and  
19 380.1280 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are repealed.