



SENATE BILL No. 1149

May 12, 1994, Introduced by Senator VAUGHN and referred
to the Committee on Education

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

"The school code of 1976,"

as amended, being sections 380 1 to 380 1852 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding sections 1174b and 1531d

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 451 of the Public Acts of 1976 as
2 amended, being sections 380 1 to 380 1852 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding sections 1174b and 1531d to
4 read as follows

5 SEC 1174B (1) BEGINNING IN 1994, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL
6 DISTRICT SHALL ENSURE THAT INSTRUCTION IN THE HISTORY, CULTURE,
7 AND TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY OF THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NATIVE
8 AMERICAN TRIBES AND BANDS LOCATED IN THIS STATE IS INCLUDED AS

1 PART OF THE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM AT LEAST TWICE IN THE
2 ELEMENTARY GRADES AND AT LEAST ONCE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADES

3 (2) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MICHIGAN COMMIS-
4 SION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS, SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE INSTRU-
5 TION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)

6 SEC 1531D BEGINNING JULY 1 1996, THE STATE BOARD SHALL
7 NOT GRANT A TEACHING CERTIFICATE TO AN APPLICANT UNLESS THE
8 APPLICANT HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTION IN THE STUDY OF MINORITY GROUP
9 RELATIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INSTRUCTION IN THE HIS-
10 TORY, CULTURE, AND TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY OF THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED
11 NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES AND BANDS LOCATED IN THIS STATE