



HOUSE BILL No. 4056

January 11, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Dalman, Gilmer, Bullard and Bush and referred to the Committee on Higher 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 section 1290.

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 section 1290 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 1290. (1) BEGINNING IN THE 1995-1996 SCHOOL YEAR, THE
6 BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL PUPILS ENROLLED
7 IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, OR
8 HIGH SCHOOL ARE PROVIDED WITH INFORMATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF
9 AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID FOR

1 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND ON THE IMPORTANCE OF POSTSECONDARY
2 EDUCATION. THE INFORMATION SHALL BE GRADE-LEVEL APPROPRIATE AND
3 SHALL FOCUS ON THE RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST ALL
4 QUALIFIED PUPILS IN OBTAINING A POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, BUT MAY
5 VARY IN SPECIFICITY AND FOCUS DEPENDING ON GRADE LEVEL. TO THE
6 EXTENT FEASIBLE, A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY COMBINE THE PROVISION OF
7 THIS INFORMATION WITH OTHER EDUCATION QUALITY REFORM INITIATIVES
8 TAKING PLACE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SHALL INCORPORATE THIS
9 INFORMATION INTO ITS CORE CURRICULUM.

10 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
11 SCHOOL DISTRICTS UNDER THIS SECTION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED
12 TO, DEVELOPMENT OF RECOMMENDED CURRICULAR GUIDES AND OTHER MATE-
13 RIALS; ADVICE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON AVAILABLE RELEVANT
14 SOFTWARE AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONCERNING STUDENT
15 FINANCIAL AID; AND COORDINATION OF APPROPRIATE NETWORKS.