



# HOUSE BILL No. 5604

February 20, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Schroer, Cherry, Agee, Scott, Brewer, Dobronski, Prusi, DeHart, Tesanovich, Baade, Parks, Baird, Martinez, Stallworth, LaForge, Brater, Gire, Kelly, Freeman, Hanley, Gubow and Pitoniak and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 1291 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The revised school code,"

as amended by Act No. 416 of the Public Acts of 1994, being section 380.1291[1] of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1291 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1976, as amended by Act No. 416 of the Public Acts of 1994,  
3 being section 380.1291[1] of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 1291. (1) ~~Not later than June 30, 1995, the~~ THE  
6 department of management and budget shall prepare a state plan  
7 for creation of a Michigan information network linking each local  
8 and intermediate school district, public school academy,  
9 community college, independent nonprofit college or university

1 located in this state, and state public university and each  
2 state, local, or regional library on an equal basis by fiber  
3 optic or coaxial cable or other comparable system allowing a  
4 world-class statewide interactive video and data access and  
5 exchange system.

6 (2) All educational entities in this state are encouraged to  
7 participate in the Michigan information network created in sub-  
8 section (1) and in similar networks or systems and are encouraged  
9 to use computer, telecommunications, and other interactive tech-  
10 nology to develop and use distance learning for educational  
11 purposes.

12 (3) THE STATE PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE  
13 IMPLEMENTED OVER A 5-YEAR PERIOD, WITH FULL IMPLEMENTATION NOT  
14 LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2001. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL OVERSEE AND  
15 COORDINATE THE IMPLEMENTATION, AND SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE  
16 FOLLOWING ARE ADDRESSED:

17 (A) RE-ENGINEERING OF SCHOOLS, USING TECHNOLOGY TO MEET  
18 CHANGING EXPECTATIONS.

19 (B) DEVELOPMENT OF STATEWIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS FOR  
20 TEACHING, LEARNING, AND COMMUNICATION.

21 (C) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE LEARNING COMMUNITY.

22 (D) TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS FOR THE FUTURE.

23 (E) COPYRIGHT AND FAIR USE IMPLICATIONS.