



# HOUSE BILL No. 6188

November 13, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Gire, Baade, Pitoniak, LaForge, Agee and Goschka 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 revised school code,"

as amended by Act No. 289 of the Public Acts of 1995, 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. 289 of the Public Acts of 1995,  
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 or of a  
6 public school academy shall determine the length of the school  
7 term. However, except as otherwise provided in subsections (2)  
8 and (3), if the board does not want the school district's or  
9 public school academy's state school aid payments to be withheld

1 as described in section 101 of the state school aid act of 1979,  
2 being section 388.1701 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the board  
3 shall ensure that the minimum number of days of pupil instruction  
4 in a school year is 180 through the 1996-1997 school year and is  
5 181 in the 1997-1998 school year, 182 in the 1998-1999 school  
6 year, 183 in the 1999-2000 school year, 184 in the 2000-2001  
7 school year, 185 in the 2001-2002 school year, 186 in the  
8 2002-2003 school year, 187 in the 2003-2004 school year, 188 in  
9 the 2004-2005 school year, 189 in the 2005-2006 school year, and  
10 190 in the 2006-2007 school year and each succeeding school year,  
11 and shall ensure that the minimum number of hours of pupil  
12 instruction in a school year is 900 for the 1994-95 school year,  
13 990 for the 1995-96 and 1996-97 school years, 1,041 for the  
14 1997-1998 school year, 1,047 for the 1998-1999 school year, 1,098  
15 for the 1999-2000 school year, 1,104 for the 2000-2001 school  
16 year, 1,110 for the 2001-2002 school year, 1,116 for the  
17 2002-2003 school year, 1,122 for the 2003-2004 school year, 1,128  
18 for the 2004-2005 school year, 1,134 for the 2005-2006 school  
19 year, and 1,140 for the 2006-2007 school year and each succeeding  
20 school year.

21       (2) If the DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE percentage growth  
22 in the basic foundation allowance under section 20 of the state  
23 school aid act of 1979, being section 388.1620 of the Michigan  
24 Compiled Laws, for a state fiscal year, as compared to the basic  
25 foundation allowance for the immediately preceding state fiscal  
26 year, is less than the percentage increase in the average  
27 consumer price index for all items, as determined by the United

1 States bureau of labor statistics, for the ~~12 month period~~  
2 ~~ending on the June 30 immediately preceding the beginning of the~~  
3 ~~state fiscal year~~ CALENDAR YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE CALEN-  
4 DAR YEAR IN WHICH THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINS AS COMPARED TO THE  
5 SECOND PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR BEFORE THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH  
6 THE STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGINS, then there shall be no increase in  
7 the required minimum number of days or hours of pupil instruction  
8 under subsection (1) for the school year ending in the state  
9 fiscal year. For the next school year after a school year for  
10 which there is no increase in the required minimum number of days  
11 and hours of pupil instruction under subsection (1) because of  
12 the operation of this subsection, and if the first sentence of  
13 this subsection does not apply, the increase in the required min-  
14 imum number of days and hours of pupil instruction shall only be  
15 1 day and the corresponding number of hours. This subsection  
16 shall apply and shall operate to limit increases under  
17 subsection (1) until the required minimum number of days and  
18 hours of pupil instruction under this section is 190 days and  
19 1,140 hours.

20 (3) The board of a school district or public school academy,  
21 by resolution, may choose to provide less than the number of days  
22 of pupil instruction required under subsection (1), but shall  
23 provide at least 180 days of pupil instruction and at least the  
24 number of hours of pupil instruction required under subsection  
25 (1).

26 (4) Not later than August 1, the board of each school  
27 district and of each public school academy shall certify to the

1 state board the number of days and hours of pupil instruction in  
2 the previous school year.

3 (5) Days lost because of strikes or teachers' conferences  
4 shall not be counted as days of pupil instruction.

5 (6) The state board shall promulgate rules for the implemen-  
6 tation of this section.