



SENATE BILL No. 181

January 31, 1995, Introduced by Senator SHUGARS 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 section 1810.

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 1810 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 1810. (1) A BOARD MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF A SCHOOL DIS-
6 TRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT EXPEND PUBLIC
7 FUNDS OR DIRECT OR AUTHORIZE ANOTHER PERSON TO EXPEND PUBLIC
8 FUNDS TO SUPPORT A BALLOT QUESTION CONCERNING INCREASING SCHOOL
9 DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES, INCREASING OR

1 OVERRIDING A LIMITATION ON THOSE TAXES, OR LEVYING A NEW TAX.
2 THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A BOARD MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF A
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM DISSEMINAT-
4 ING OBJECTIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FACTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED
5 WITH THE BALLOT QUESTION.

6 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDE-
7 MEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR BY
8 A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00, OR BOTH.

9 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "EXPEND PUBLIC FUNDS" MEANS TO
10 SPEND ANY FUNDS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DIS-
11 TRICT; TO USE EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, SUPPLIES, OR FACILITIES OF A
12 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT; OR TO ACT DURING
13 REGULAR WORKING HOURS WHILE EMPLOYED BY OR RECEIVING COMPENSATION
14 FROM A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.