



SENATE BILL No. 705

September 27, 1995, Introduced by Senator SCHWARZ and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 627 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended "The school code of 1976," as amended by Act No. 416 of the Public Acts of 1994, being section 380.627 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 627 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of
2 1976, as amended by Act No. 416 of the Public Acts of 1994, being
3 section 380.627 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 627. (1) An intermediate school board shall do all of
6 the following:

7 (a) Upon request of the board of a constituent district,
8 furnish services on a management, consultant, or supervisory
9 basis to the district. The intermediate school board may charge

1 a constituent district for the costs of services furnished under
2 this subdivision.

3 (b) Upon request of the board of a constituent district,
4 direct, supervise, and conduct cooperative educational programs
5 on behalf of the district. The intermediate school board may
6 utilize available funds not otherwise obligated by law and accept
7 contributions from other sources for the purpose of financing the
8 programs. The funds shall be deposited with the treasurer in a
9 cooperative education fund and shall be disbursed as the interme-
10 diate school board directs. The intermediate school board may
11 employ personnel and take other action necessary to direct,
12 supervise, and conduct cooperative educational programs.

13 (c) Conduct cooperative programs mutually agreed upon by 2
14 or more intermediate school boards.

15 (d) Conduct cooperative programs mutually agreed upon with 1
16 or more public school academies.

17 (2) An intermediate school board may conduct or participate
18 in cooperative programs for information technology systems which
19 may include, but are not limited to, equipment for storage,
20 retrieval, processing, and transmission of voice, data, or video
21 communications; contract with public schools or other educational
22 institutions, government agencies, public broadcasting stations
23 or systems, or information technology service providers in con-
24 ducting the programs; and acquire and install the equipment,
25 software, and training necessary for the programs in the manner
26 and at the places the intermediate school board considers
27 appropriate.

1 (3) Upon request of the board of a constituent school
2 district or public school academy located within the intermediate
3 school district, an intermediate school board may provide, either
4 solely or as part of a consortium of intermediate school dis-
5 tricts, comprehensive school improvement support services to the
6 district or public school academy. These services may include,
7 but are not limited to, all of the following:

8 (a) The development of a core curriculum.

9 (b) The evaluation of a core curriculum.

10 (c) The preparation of 1 or more school improvement plans.

11 (d) The dissemination of information concerning 1 or more
12 school improvement plans.

13 (e) The preparation of an annual educational report.

14 (f) Professional development.

15 (g) Educational research.

16 (h) The compilation of instructional objectives, instruc-
17 tional resources, pupil demographics, and pupil academic
18 achievement.

19 (i) Assistance in obtaining school accreditation.

20 (j) The provision of general technical assistance.

21 (4) AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD MAY CONDUCT, OPERATE, PAR-
22 TICIPATE IN, ADMINISTER, OR SERVE AS FISCAL AGENT FOR 1 OR MORE
23 PROGRAMS INVOLVING JOB TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING, BUT
24 NOT LIMITED TO, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, SCHOOL-TO-WORK
25 INITIATIVES, OR PROGRAMS UNDER THE JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT,
26 PUBLIC LAW 97-300, 96 STAT. 1322. THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD
27 MAY ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS OR

1 AGENCIES, OTHER EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES, NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS, OR
2 OTHER RESPONSIBLE ENTITIES FOR ADMINISTERING, OPERATING, IMPL-
3 MENTING, OR RECEIVING FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAMS. AFTER CHARGING
4 APPROPRIATE COSTS TO OTHER PARTICIPATING ENTITIES, THE INTERMEDI-
5 ATE BOARD MAY EXPEND ON THESE PROGRAMS INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT
6 FUNDS THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE RESTRICTED.