

SENATE BILL NO. 898

February 19, 1998, Introduced by Senator EMMONS and referred
to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1282a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1282A. THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR LOCAL ACT
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
3 SHALL ENSURE THAT A PUPIL ENROLLED IN GRADE 8 OR BELOW, OTHER
4 THAN A PUPIL ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERV-
5 ICES, IS NOT ADVANCED TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL AT THE END OF THE
6 SCHOOL YEAR UNLESS THE PUPIL HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE READING AT
7 LEAST AT THE PUPIL'S CURRENT GRADE LEVEL.