

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4639

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1284 (MCL 380.1284), as amended by 1997 PA
53.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1284. (1) The board of a school district or BOARD OF
2 DIRECTORS of a public school academy shall determine the length
3 of the school term. However, except as otherwise provided in
4 subsections (2) and (3), if the board does not want the school
5 district's or public school academy's state school aid payments
6 to be withheld as described in section 101 of the state school
7 aid act of 1979, MCL 388.1701, the board shall ensure that ~~the~~
8 ~~minimum number of days of pupil instruction in a school year is~~
9 ~~180 through the 1996-1997 school year and is 181 in the 1997-1998~~
10 ~~school year, 182 in the 1998-1999 school year, 183 in the~~

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1 ~~1999-2000 school year, 184 in the 2000-2001 school year, 185 in~~
2 ~~the 2001-2002 school year, 186 in the 2002-2003 school year, 187~~
3 ~~in the 2003-2004 school year, 188 in the 2004-2005 school year,~~
4 ~~189 in the 2005-2006 school year, and 190 in the 2006-2007 school~~
5 ~~year and each succeeding school year, and shall ensure that the~~
6 minimum number of hours of pupil instruction in a school year is
7 900 for the 1994-95 school year, 990 for the 1995-96 and 1996-97
8 school years, 1,041 for the 1997-1998 school year, 1,047 for the
9 1998-1999 school year, 1,098 for the 1999-2000 school year, 1,104
10 for the 2000-2001 school year, 1,110 for the 2001-2002 school
11 year, 1,116 for the 2002-2003 school year, 1,122 for the
12 2003-2004 school year, 1,128 for the 2004-2005 school year, 1,134
13 for the 2005-2006 school year, and 1,140 for the 2006-2007 school
14 year and each succeeding school year.

15 (2) For a particular school year, if the department deter-
16 mines that the percentage growth in the basic foundation allow-
17 ance under section 20 of the state school aid act of 1979, MCL
18 388.1620, for the state fiscal year in which the school year
19 begins, as compared to the basic foundation allowance for the
20 immediately preceding state fiscal year, is less than the percen-
21 tage increase in the average United States consumer price index
22 for all urban consumers, as determined by the United States
23 bureau of labor statistics, for the calendar year immediately
24 preceding the calendar year in which the school year begins as
25 compared to the second preceding calendar year before the calen-
26 dar year in which the school year begins, then there shall be no
27 increase in the required minimum number of ~~days or~~ hours of

1 pupil instruction under subsection (1) for that particular school
2 year. For the next school year after a school year for which
3 there is no increase in the required minimum number of ~~days and~~
4 hours of pupil instruction under subsection (1) because of the
5 operation of this subsection, and if the first sentence of this
6 subsection does not apply, the increase in the required minimum
7 number of ~~days and~~ hours of pupil instruction shall only be ~~1~~
8 ~~day and the corresponding number of~~ 6 hours. This subsection
9 shall apply and shall operate to limit increases under
10 subsection (1) until the required minimum number of ~~days and~~
11 hours of pupil instruction under this section is ~~190 days and~~
12 1,140 hours.

13 (3) The board of a school district or BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
14 A public school academy, by resolution, may choose to provide
15 ~~less than the~~ ANY number of days of pupil instruction ~~required~~
16 ~~under subsection (1),~~ but shall provide at least ~~180 days of~~
17 ~~pupil instruction and at least~~ the number of hours of pupil
18 instruction required under ~~subsection (1)~~ THIS SECTION.

19 (4) Not later than August 1, the board of each school dis-
20 trict and BOARD OF DIRECTORS of each public school academy shall
21 certify to the ~~state board~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
22 the number of ~~days and~~ hours of pupil instruction in the previ-
23 ous school year.

24 (5) ~~Days~~ HOURS lost because of strikes or teachers' con-
25 ferences shall not be counted as ~~days~~ HOURS of pupil
26 instruction. THE LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR PUPILS SHALL NOT
27 BE EXTENDED SOLELY TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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1 PROGRAMS NOT RELATED TO CURRICULUM OR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR
2 TEACHERS OR OTHER EMPLOYEE GROUPS.

3 (6) The ~~state board~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
4 shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this section.