

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5693**

(As amended May 24, 2000)

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1305.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

**1** SEC. 1305. (1) NOT LATER THAN THE BEGINNING OF THE  
**2** 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR LOCAL  
**3** ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL  
**4** ACADEMY SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY ON FIREARM SAFETY AND  
**5** AWARENESS [AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION INSTRUCTION] FOR ITS PUPILS IN  
GRADES K TO 6. THE BOARD OR BOARD OF  
**6** DIRECTORS SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE POLICY TO THE DEPARTMENT  
**7** UPON REQUEST BY THE DEPARTMENT.  
**8** (2) THE FIREARM SAFETY AND AWARENESS [AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION  
INSTRUCTION] POLICY REQUIRED UNDER  
**9** SUBSECTION (1) MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ANY FIREARM  
**10** SAFETY AND AWARENESS PROGRAM OR INFORMATION ESTABLISHED BY THE  
**11** DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, FIREARM SAFETY AND AWARENESS

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1 INFORMATION [AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION INSTRUCTION] ALREADY INCLUDED  
IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR PUBLIC

2 SCHOOL ACADEMY'S EXISTING COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICU-  
3 LUM, OR A COMBINATION OF THESE. [

4 ] THE POLICY SHALL PROVIDE  
5 THAT A FIREARM SAFETY AND AWARENESS PROGRAM OR FIREARM SAFETY AND  
6 AWARENESS INFORMATION SHALL NOT ENCOURAGE OR DISCOURAGE FIREARM  
7 OWNERSHIP, BUT SHALL EDUCATE PUPILS IN GRADES K TO 6 ON THE  
8 PROPER ACTION TO TAKE IF THEY DISCOVER A FIREARM IN AN UNSUPER-  
9 VISED SITUATION.

10 (3) THE FIREARM SAFETY AND AWARENESS POLICY REQUIRED UNDER  
11 SUBSECTION (1) SHALL REQUIRE ADVANCE NOTICE TO PARENTS AND LEGAL  
12 GUARDIANS AND SHALL PROVIDE THAT, UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A  
13 PUPIL'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, A PUPIL SHALL BE EXCUSED, WITH-  
14 OUT PENALTY OR LOSS OF ACADEMIC CREDIT, FROM ATTENDING A FIREARM  
15 SAFETY AND AWARENESS PROGRAM.

16 (4) NOT LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
17 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO  
19 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES A MODEL POLICY ON  
20 FIREARM SAFETY AND AWARENESS THAT MAY BE ADOPTED FOR THE PURPOSES  
21 OF THIS SECTION.

22 (5) A BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL ENSURE THAT FIREARMS  
23 ARE NOT BROUGHT INTO A SCHOOL BUILDING FOR THE PROGRAMS DESCRIBED  
24 IN THIS SECTION EXCEPT BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO  
25 CARRY A FIREARM. HOWEVER, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL NOT  
26 USE OR SHOW A FIREARM AS PART OF THE PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN THIS  
27 SECTION.