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**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 183**

(As Passed the Senate May 12, 1999)

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1309.

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

1        SEC. 1309. (1) IF A TEACHER IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS GOOD  
2 REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A PUPIL'S CONDUCT IN A CLASS, SUBJECT, OR  
3 ACTIVITY CONSTITUTES CONDUCT FOR WHICH THE PUPIL MAY BE SUSPENDED  
4 FROM A CLASS, SUBJECT, OR ACTIVITY ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL POLICY  
5 REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (2), THE TEACHER MAY CAUSE THE PUPIL TO  
6 BE SUSPENDED FROM THE CLASS, SUBJECT, OR ACTIVITY FOR UP TO 1  
7 FULL SCHOOL DAY. THE TEACHER SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPORT THE SUS-  
8 PENSION AND THE REASON FOR THE SUSPENSION TO THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL  
9 AND SEND THE PUPIL TO THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR THE SCHOOL  
10 PRINCIPAL'S DESIGNEE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. IF THAT ACTION  
11 REQUIRES THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF THE PUPIL AT SCHOOL, THE PUPIL

1 SHALL BE UNDER APPROPRIATE SUPERVISION. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
2 AFTER A SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE TEACHER SHALL ASK THE  
3 PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE PUPIL TO ATTEND A PARENT-TEACHER CON-  
4 FERENCE REGARDING THE SUSPENSION. WHENEVER PRACTICABLE, A SCHOOL  
5 COUNSELOR, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST, OR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER SHALL  
6 ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ATTEND THE  
7 CONFERENCE IF THE TEACHER OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN SO REQUESTS.  
8 DURING A SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PUPIL SHALL NOT BE  
9 RETURNED THAT SCHOOL DAY TO THE CLASS, SUBJECT, OR ACTIVITY FROM  
10 WHICH HE OR SHE WAS SUSPENDED WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF THE  
11 TEACHER OF THE CLASS, SUBJECT, OR ACTIVITY AND THE SCHOOL  
12 PRINCIPAL.

13 (2) A SCHOOL BOARD SHALL ADOPT A LOCAL POLICY SPECIFYING THE  
14 TYPES OF CONDUCT FOR WHICH A PUPIL MAY BE SUSPENDED FROM A CLASS,  
15 SUBJECT, OR ACTIVITY BY A TEACHER UNDER THIS SECTION. THIS  
16 POLICY SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL BOARD'S CODE OF STUDENT  
17 CONDUCT.

18 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

19 (A) "SCHOOL BOARD" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
20 1311A.

21 (B) "SCHOOL PRINCIPAL" MEANS THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF A  
22 SCHOOL.

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
24 effect unless all of the following bills of the 90th Legislature  
25 are enacted into law:

26 (a) Senate Bill No. 206.

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**1** (b) House Bill No. 4240.

**2** (c) House Bill No. 4241.