

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1262**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1274b.

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

1        SEC. 1274B. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION  
2 (2), THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
3 DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL  
4 ENSURE THAT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2004 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERME-  
5 DIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY DOES NOT PUR-  
6 CHASE, STORE, OR USE FREE FLOWING ELEMENTAL MERCURY FOR ANY  
7 EXPERIMENT, DISPLAY, OR OTHER PURPOSE AND DOES NOT PURCHASE,  
8 STORE, OR USE AN INSTRUMENT THAT CONTAINS MERCURY, INCLUDING, BUT  
9 NOT LIMITED TO, A THERMOMETER, BAROMETER, OR SPHYGMOMANOMETER, OR  
10 MANOMETER CONTAINING MERCURY.

**SB 1262, As Passed Senate, June 1, 2000**

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1 (2) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2004, IF NO REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE,  
2 MERCURY-FREE ALTERNATIVE EXISTS FOR AN INSTRUMENT USED BY THE  
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL  
4 ACADEMY, THEN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
5 OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY MAY USE THE INSTRUMENT THAT CONTAINS THE  
6 LOWEST MERCURY CONTENT AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET.

7 (3) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL ACT SCHOOL DIS-  
8 TRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A  
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
10 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY DISPOSES  
11 OF MERCURY AND INSTRUMENTS CONTAINING MERCURY IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
12 APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.