



HOUSE BILL No. 4973

October 7, 1999, Introduced by Rep. Jannick and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1310a (MCL 380.1310a), as added by 1999 PA
102.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1310a. (1) At least annually, each school board shall
2 prepare and submit to the superintendent of public instruction,
3 in the form and manner prescribed by the superintendent of public
4 instruction, a report stating the number of pupils expelled from
5 the school district during the immediately preceding school year,
6 with a brief description of the incident that caused each
7 expulsion.

8 (2) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL ANALYZE
9 THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AND, AT LEAST
10 ANNUALLY, SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE RESULTS

1 OF THE ANALYSIS AND ON ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUTORY CHANGES
2 OR OTHER POLICY ACTIONS THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN AS A RESULT. THIS
3 ANALYSIS SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) CAUSES FOR PUPIL EXPULSIONS.

5 (B) DEMOGRAPHIC DATA CONCERNING EXPELLED PUPILS.

6 (C) TRENDS CONCERNING THE TYPES OF INCIDENTS OR PUPILS
7 INVOLVED.

8 (D) OTHER INFORMATION THAT WOULD AID IN UNDERSTANDING AND
9 LIMITING BEHAVIOR THAT RESULTS IN EXPULSIONS AND THAT WOULD FUR-
10 THER THE GOALS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3)(A) TO (D).

11 (3) ~~-(2)-~~ In order to obtain an accurate local and statewide
12 picture of school crime and to develop the partnerships necessary
13 to plan and implement school safety programs, at least annually,
14 each school board shall report to the superintendent of public
15 instruction, in the form and manner prescribed by the superinten-
16 dent of public instruction, incidents of crime occurring at
17 school within the school district. In determining the form and
18 manner of this report, the superintendent of public instruction
19 shall consult with local and intermediate school districts and
20 law enforcement officials. The reporting shall include at least
21 crimes involving physical violence, gang-related activity, ille-
22 gal possession of a controlled substance or controlled substance
23 analogue, or other intoxicant, trespassing, and property crimes
24 including, but not limited to, theft and vandalism. For a prop-
25 erty crime, the report shall include an estimate of the cost to
26 the school district resulting from the property crime. The

1 school crime reporting requirements of this subsection are
2 intended to do all of the following:

3 (a) Help policymakers and program designers at the local and
4 state levels develop appropriate prevention and intervention
5 programs.

6 (b) Provide the continuous assessment tools needed for
7 revising and refining school safety programs.

8 (c) Assist schools and school districts to identify the most
9 pressing safety issues confronting their school communities, to
10 direct resources appropriately, and to enhance campus safety
11 through prevention and intervention strategies.

12 (d) Foster the creation of partnerships among schools,
13 school districts, state agencies, communities, law enforcement,
14 and the media to prevent further crime and violence and to assure
15 a safe learning environment for every pupil.

16 (4) ~~-(3)-~~ At least once each semester, each school board
17 shall provide a copy of the most recent report under subsection
18 ~~-(2)-~~ (3) available for the school district to the parent or
19 legal guardian of each pupil enrolled in the school district.

20 (5) ~~-(4)-~~ As used in this section, "school board" and
21 "school district" mean those terms as defined in section 1310.