



HOUSE BILL No. 5848

May 30, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Jellema, Richner, Birkholz, Richardville, Godchaux and Garcia and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding part 19A.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 19A

EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION REPOSITORY

SEC. 1441. (1) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION REPOSITORY CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL PROGRAMS THAT HAVE ENHANCED THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF SCHOOL PUPILS THROUGH INNOVATIVE TEACHING TECHNIQUES OR USE OF RESOURCES OR THROUGH OTHER INNOVATION.

(2) WHEN INITIALLY ESTABLISHING THE REPOSITORY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMS IDENTIFIED IN THE PUBLICATION ENTITLED HOUSE REPUBLICAN RESOURCE

1 GUIDE FOR SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS, PUBLISHED IN 1998 BY THE REPUBLICAN
2 ALLIANCE TO IDENTIFY SOLUTIONS IN EDUCATION, AND ABOUT OTHER
3 INNOVATIVE CHILD CARE, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, AND EDUCATIONAL PRO-
4 GRAMS IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS ENHANCING THE EDUCATIONAL
5 EXPERIENCE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UPDATE THE REPOSITORY AT LEAST
6 ANNUALLY BY REQUESTING SCHOOLS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO
7 NOMINATE LOCAL PROGRAMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE REPOSITORY AND BY
8 INCLUDING SELECTED ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE REPOSITORY. THE
9 DEPARTMENT HAS THE SOLE DISCRETION TO DECIDE WHICH ADDITIONAL
10 PROGRAMS WILL BE ADDED TO THE REPOSITORY.

11 (3) THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPOSITORY SHALL
12 INCLUDE AT LEAST A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EACH PROGRAM AND THE
13 NAME AND ADDRESS OF A CONTACT PERSON OR OTHER SOURCE FOR ADDI-
14 TIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

15 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET A
16 DESCRIPTION OF EACH PROGRAM IN THE REPOSITORY, THE SOURCE FOR
17 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT EACH PROGRAM, AND INFORMATION ABOUT
18 THE ANNUAL NOMINATION PROCESS FOR INCLUDING ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS.
19 THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE OTHER MEANS TO INFORM SCHOOLS, PARENTS,
20 AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES ABOUT THE REPOSITORY AND THE ANNUAL
21 NOMINATION PROCESS.