

# SENATE BILL No. 1262

May 11, 2000, Introduced by Senators JOHNSON and SHUGARS 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 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 ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
3 OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC  
4 SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2004 THE  
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL  
6 ACADEMY DOES NOT USE MERCURY, COMPOUNDS OR SUBSTANCES THAT CON-  
7 TAIN MERCURY OR HAVE A MERCURY CONTENT, OR EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES,  
8 OR PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN MERCURY OR HAVE A MERCURY CONTENT.

9 (2) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2004, IF NO REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE,  
10 MERCURY-FREE ALTERNATIVE EXISTS FOR A COMPOUND OR SUBSTANCE OR  
11 FOR EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, OR PRODUCTS USED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT,

1 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, THEN THE  
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL  
3 ACADEMY MAY USE THE COMPOUND OR SUBSTANCE OR EQUIPMENT, SUPPLY,  
4 OR PRODUCT THAT CONTAINS THE LOWEST MERCURY CONTENT AVAILABLE ON  
5 THE MARKET.