H.B. 4630 (S-1): FLOOR ANALYSIS

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House Bill 4630 (Substitute S-1 as reported) Sponsor: Representative Wayne Kuipers

House Committee: Education Senate Committee: Education

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised School Code to:

- -- Encourage school districts to develop and implement parental involvement contracts with parents of pupils.
- -- Specify that the contracts should be voluntary and designed to encourage and facilitate a parent's involvement in his or her child's education.
- -- Require the Department of Education, within 90 days after the bill took effect, to develop and make available to school districts a model parental involvement contract that could be used for these purposes.
- -- Require the model contract to address certain activities of a pupil's parent or guardian, a pupil, and a teacher.

Proposed MCL 380.1294 Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

FISCAL IMPACT

There would be minimal State costs in the form of increased costs to the Department of Education for developing and making available a model parental involvement contract as described in the legislation.

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