

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5049**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1279a.

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

1        SEC. 1279A. IF THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY HAS REASON TO  
2        SUSPECT THAT THERE ARE IRREGULARITIES IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S OR  
3        PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY'S ADMINISTRATION OF, OR PREPARATION OF  
4        PUPILS FOR, A MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MEAP)  
5        TEST, THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SHALL NOT REPORT THE SUSPECTED  
6        IRREGULARITIES TO ANY PERSON OR ENTITY NOT INVOLVED IN THE SCOR-  
7        ING OR ADMINISTRATION OF THE TEST BEFORE NOTIFYING THE SCHOOL  
8        DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OF THE SUSPECTED IRREGULARITIES  
9        AND ALLOWING AT LEAST 5 BUSINESS DAYS FOR SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO  
10       RESPOND.