

# HOUSE BILL No. 4215

February 13, 2003, Introduced by Rep. Ward and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1061.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1061. (1) The board of a school district may cancel a  
2 regular or special election before the date of the election if  
3 all of the following apply:

4       (a) There is no question on the ballot at the election other  
5 than the election of school board members.

6       (b) The deadline has passed for filing a declaration of  
7 intent to be a write-in candidate under section 737a of the  
8 Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.737a.

9       (c) There is not more than 1 candidate on the ballot for each  
10 office on the ballot.

11       (2) If an election is canceled under subsection (1), the

1 candidate on the ballot for each office on the ballot shall be  
2 considered elected to that office for all purposes under this act  
3 and the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 to 168.992,  
4 as if the election had occurred and the candidate had been  
5 elected at the election.

6       (3) If the board of a school district cancels an election  
7 under subsection (1), the board shall provide reasonable notice  
8 of the cancellation to the school electors of the school  
9 district.