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H.B. 6247 (H-1): FLOOR ANALYSIS

House Bill 6247 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Bill McConico

House Committee: Education Senate Committee: Education

## **CONTENT**

The bill would amend Article 4 (Educational Institutions) of the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act to specify that the article would not prohibit the board of a school district or intermediate school district or the board of directors of a public school academy from establishing and maintaining a single-gender school, class, or program within a school as provided under Sections 475 and 1146 of the Revised School Code.

(House Bill 4264 (S-1) would add Section 475 of the Revised School Code to permit a first class school district to establish and maintain a single-gender school, class, or program under certain conditions. Senate Bill 1296 (Public Act 303 of 2006) amended Section 1146 to allow the board of a school district or public school academy to establish a single gender school, class, or program, also under certain conditions.)

Article 4 prohibits an educational institution from discriminating against a person because of religion, race, color, national origin, or sex.

The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 1296 and to House Bill 4264.

Proposed MCL 37.2404a Legislative Analyst: Curtis Walker

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Date Completed: 7-28-06 Fiscal Analyst: Bill Bowerman