

# HOUSE BILL No. 4637

April 20, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Cushingberry, Lemmons, III, Waters, Lemmons, Jr.,  
Virgil Smith, Leland, Cheeks, Gaffney and Tobocman and referred to the Committee on  
Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
by amending section 417a (MCL 380.417a), as amended by 2004 PA 303.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 417a. (1) A member of the first class school district  
2 board shall not be directly or indirectly interested in a contract  
3 with the board. Except for the per diem allowance provided in  
4 subsection (2) **OR THE SALARY PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (3)**, a  
5 member of the first class school district board shall not receive  
6 compensation for services rendered to the board.

7       (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and  
8 subsection (3), each first class school district board member shall  
9 be paid a per diem allowance of \$30.00 for each board meeting and

1 subcommittee meeting attended and each authorized duty performed.  
2 To be reimbursed for an authorized duty, the duty shall be related  
3 directly to the member's responsibility as a board member and shall  
4 be authorized in advance by resolution of the board. Compensation  
5 shall be provided to a board member for an authorized duty only if  
6 that duty and the authority of the board member to perform that  
7 duty is specifically enumerated in the resolution authorizing  
8 compensation. The payments for meetings, subcommittee meetings, and  
9 authorized duties shall not exceed a total of 52 meetings,  
10 subcommittee meetings, and authorized duties per year, except that  
11 ~~, if the question under section 410 is not approved in the first~~  
12 ~~class school district,~~ this limitation may be removed by majority  
13 vote of the board.

14 (3) ~~If the question under section 410 is approved in the~~  
15 ~~first class school district, the board of the first class school~~  
16 ~~district may by majority vote of the board waive any per diem~~  
17 ~~payment under this section.~~ **THE BOARD OF A FIRST CLASS SCHOOL**  
18 **DISTRICT MAY BY RESOLUTION ESTABLISH A SALARY FOR BOARD MEMBERS.**  
19 **THE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL SALARY FOR A BOARD MEMBER SHALL NOT EXCEED**  
20 **AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 90% OF THE ANNUAL SALARY PAID TO A COUNTY**  
21 **COMMISSIONER FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE FIRST CLASS SCHOOL**  
22 **DISTRICT IS LOCATED. THE BOARD ALSO MAY ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF**  
23 **RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR BOARD MEMBERS, WITH A MAXIMUM RETIREMENT**  
24 **BENEFIT NOT TO EXCEED AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 90% OF THE MAXIMUM**  
25 **RETIREMENT BENEFIT PAID TO A COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR THE COUNTY IN**  
26 **WHICH THE FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED. IF THE BOARD**  
27 **ESTABLISHES A SALARY FOR BOARD MEMBERS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, BOARD**

1 MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE PAID PER DIEM PAYMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (2).