

HOUSE BILL No. 6350

August 16, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Kolb, Angerer, Sheltroun, Alma Smith, Kathleen Law and Zelenko and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1168.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1168. (1) IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
2 PROVIDES A COMPUTER OR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COURSE OR CURRICULUM,
3 THEN BEGINNING WITH THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR THE BOARD OF THE
4 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY
5 SHALL ENSURE THAT THE COURSE OR CURRICULUM INCLUDES INSTRUCTION ON
6 INTERNET SAFETY. THE INSTRUCTION SHALL BE DESIGNED TO INCREASE
7 PUPIL AWARENESS OF THE RISKS OF SHARING PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE
8 INTERNET AND TO ENSURE THAT PUPILS KNOW HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES
9 IF THEY ARE APPROACHED INAPPROPRIATELY THROUGH THE INTERNET.

10 (2) NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2007, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP

1 OR SELECT MODEL PROGRAMS AND MATERIALS ON INTERNET SAFETY THAT ARE
2 APPROPRIATE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL MAKE THOSE
3 MODEL PROGRAMS AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
4 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES.