

# SENATE BILL No. 527

May 24, 2005, Introduced by Senators KUIPERS and BISHOP 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 1165a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 1165A. (1) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2006, THE DEPARTMENT  
2        SHALL DEVELOP OR ADOPT, AND SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS, 1 OR  
3        MORE MODEL PROGRAMS FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION. A PROGRAM UNDER  
4        THIS SECTION SHALL BE DESIGNED TO INCORPORATE ENTREPRENEURIAL  
5        EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM FOR GRADES K TO 12 AND SHALL BE  
6        DESIGNED TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN  
7        LEARNING ABOUT BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TO BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR  
8        ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION BEFORE STARTING COLLEGE.

9        (2) EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IS  
10       ENCOURAGED TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE MODEL ENTREPRENEURIAL

1 EDUCATION PROGRAMS DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OR 1 OR MORE  
2 SIMILAR ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

3 (3) TO THE EXTENT THAT FEDERAL FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THESE  
4 PURPOSES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THOSE FUNDS FOR GRANTS TO PUBLIC  
5 SCHOOLS AND OTHER MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
6 ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.