

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4902

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1164b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 1164B. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY THAT  
2 TEACHES WORLD HISTORY IN A MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL GRADE IS  
3 ENCOURAGED TO FOCUS THE CONTENT OF INSTRUCTION REGARDING AFRICA ON  
4 AT LEAST 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING KINGDOMS: GHANA, MALI, SONGHAY,  
5 BENIN, BORNU, NUBIA, AXUM, MEROE, MONOMOTAPA, OR MEDIEVAL ETHIOPIA,  
6 OR ON THE SWAHILI COAST PRIOR TO 1750. THIS SECTION IS NOT INTENDED  
7 TO PROHIBIT OR LIMIT TEACHING ABOUT OTHER AREAS OF AFRICAN HISTORY.