

HOUSE BILL No. 5590

January 9, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Rick Jones, Horn, Elsenheimer, Palmer, Caswell, Moore, Moolenaar, Sheltroun, Stahl, Garfield, Mayes, Steil, Pastor, Brandenburg, LaJoy, Green, Moss, Pearce, Calley, Emmons, Agema, Knollenberg, Marleau, Meltzer, Rocca, Opsommer, Ball, Stakoe, Nofs, Sheen, Robertson, Hansen, Hoogendyk, Palsrok, Hune, Huizenga, Dean, Schuitmaker, Meekhof, Shaffer, Pavlov, Amos, Booher, Caul, Simpson and Virgil Smith and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 1175 (MCL 380.1175), as amended by 1995 PA 289.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1175. (1) January 1, New Year's day; the last Monday of
2 May, Memorial or Decoration day; July 4; the first Monday in
3 September, Labor day; the fourth Thursday of November, Thanksgiving
4 day, and December 25, Christmas day, shall be public holidays in
5 the public schools of this state. If 1 of these days falls on
6 Sunday, the Monday following shall be a public holiday in the
7 public schools. A school session shall not be held on the public
8 holidays described in this subsection in a public school in this

1 state. The salary of a school officer or a teacher shall not be
2 affected by reason of the dismissal of school on the days described
3 in this subsection.

4 (2) On the third Monday in January in conjunction with the
5 federal holiday, Martin Luther King, Jr. day; February 12,
6 Lincoln's birthday; the third Monday of February, Washington's
7 birthday; September 17, the date of the adoption of the federal
8 constitution; the second Monday in October, Columbus day; and
9 November 11, Veteran's day, a school officer or teacher shall have
10 each school under the officer's or teacher's control observe the
11 day by a proper and appropriate commemorative exercise. A
12 commemorative exercise may include or involve the assignment of
13 schoolwork to teach the significance of the days described in this
14 subsection, which shall not be considered as legal holidays for
15 schools.

16 (3) A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY, AT HIS OR
17 HER DISCRETION, CONDUCT A CELEBRATORY EVENT IN A SCHOOL UNDER HIS
18 OR HER CONTROL TO CELEBRATE A HOLIDAY LISTED IN SUBSECTION (1)
19 DURING A TIME WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION. WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A
20 CELEBRATORY EVENT CONDUCTED IN THE SCHOOL, A TEACHER IN A PUBLIC
21 SCHOOL MAY, AT HIS OR HER DISCRETION, CONDUCT A CELEBRATORY EVENT
22 IN A CLASSROOM UNDER HIS OR HER CONTROL TO CELEBRATE A HOLIDAY
23 LISTED IN SUBSECTION (1) DURING A TIME WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.