

HOUSE BILL No. 4262

February 17, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Liss and Nathan 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 1290.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1290. (1) FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL
2 DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OPERATES A SCHOOL BUILDING IN
3 WHICH SOME OR ALL OF GRADES K-3 ARE OFFERED AND IN WHICH AT LEAST
4 50% OF THE PUPILS ACTUALLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE
5 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR WERE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH, THE
6 BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC
7 SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IN GRADES
8 K-3 IN THAT SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOT MORE THAN 17 PUPILS PER CLASS,
9 WITH NOT MORE THAN 19 PUPILS IN ANY PARTICULAR CLASS.

10 (2) FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OPERATES A SCHOOL BUILDING IN WHICH SOME OR

1 ALL OF GRADES K-3 ARE OFFERED AND IN WHICH AT LEAST 35% OF THE
2 PUPILS ACTUALLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE IMMEDIATELY
3 PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR WERE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH, THE BOARD OF
4 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
5 ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-3 IN
6 THAT SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOT MORE THAN 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT
7 MORE THAN 19 PUPILS IN ANY PARTICULAR CLASS.

8 (3) FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OPERATES A SCHOOL BUILDING IN WHICH SOME OR
10 ALL OF GRADES K-3 ARE OFFERED AND IN WHICH AT LEAST 20% OF THE
11 PUPILS ACTUALLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE IMMEDIATELY
12 PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR WERE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH, THE BOARD OF
13 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
14 ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-3 IN
15 THAT SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOT MORE THAN 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT
16 MORE THAN 19 PUPILS IN ANY PARTICULAR CLASS.

17 (4) FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR, IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
18 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OPERATES A SCHOOL BUILDING IN WHICH SOME OR
19 ALL OF GRADES K-3 ARE OFFERED AND IN WHICH AT LEAST 10% OF THE
20 PUPILS ACTUALLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE IMMEDIATELY
21 PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR WERE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LUNCH, THE BOARD OF
22 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
23 ACADEMY SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-3 IN
24 THAT SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOT MORE THAN 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT
25 MORE THAN 19 PUPILS IN ANY PARTICULAR CLASS.

26 (5) BEGINNING IN THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR, AND FOR EACH
27 SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF

1 DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY THAT OPERATES SOME OR ALL OF
2 GRADES K-3 SHALL ENSURE THAT THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IN GRADES K-3
3 IS NOT MORE THAN 17 PUPILS PER CLASS, WITH NOT MORE THAN 19 PUPILS
4 IN ANY PARTICULAR CLASS.

5 (6) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, FREE LUNCH ELIGIBILITY
6 SHALL BE AS DETERMINED UNDER THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL
7 LUNCH ACT, 42 USC 1751 TO 1769I, AND REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT NOT
8 LATER THAN OCTOBER 31 OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR AND
9 ADJUSTED NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31 OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
10 SCHOOL YEAR.