

SENATE BILL No. 998

March 1, 2012, Introduced by Senators WALKER, GREEN, JONES, BOOHER, CASPERSON, BRANDENBURG, PAPPAGEORGE, MARLEAU, HANSEN and COLBECK and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 10 (MCL 380.10), as added by 1995 PA 289.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 10. (1) It is the natural, fundamental right of parents
2 and legal guardians to determine and direct the care, teaching, and
3 education of their children. The public schools of this state serve
4 the needs of the pupils by cooperating with the pupil's parents and
5 legal guardians to develop the pupil's intellectual capabilities
6 and vocational skills in a safe and positive environment.

7 (2) **IT IS THE ROLE OF PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS AND PUPILS**
8 **TO DETERMINE THE BEST POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO FIT**
9 **THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INDIVIDUAL PUPIL. ALL POSTSECONDARY**

1 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING INTERNSHIPS, APPRENTICESHIPS,
2 2-YEAR DEGREES, 4-YEAR DEGREES, AND ADVANCED DEGREES SHOULD BE
3 CONSIDERED DEPENDING ON THE CAREER SOUGHT BY THE PUPIL.