

HOUSE BILL No. 4043

January 22, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Kelly and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1242.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1242. (1) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2014, THE BOARD OF A
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR BOARD OF
3 DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A
4 POLICY CONCERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES FOR POLITICAL
5 ACTIVITIES. AT A MINIMUM, THE POLICY SHALL PROHIBIT EMPLOYEES,
6 BOARD MEMBERS, AND VOLUNTEERS FROM DOING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) ENGAGING IN ANY LOBBYING DURING SCHOOL HOURS OR OTHER PAID
8 WORK TIME.

9 (B) EXPENDING PUBLIC FUNDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT,

1 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY OR USING A
2 COMPUTER, COMPUTER PROGRAM, TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE, ELECTRONIC
3 MAIL SYSTEM, OFFICE SUPPLY, VEHICLE, OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC RESOURCE
4 OWNED OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY FOR ANY LOBBYING.

6 (C) SENDING ANY POLITICAL OR LOBBYING LITERATURE OR OTHER
7 MATERIALS HOME WITH PUPILS OR INVOLVING PUPILS IN LOBBYING IN ANY
8 WAY DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

9 (2) NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2013, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
10 DEVELOP OR ADOPT AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
11 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES A MODEL
12 POLICY THAT MAY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

13 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "LOBBYING" MEANS THAT TERM AS
14 DEFINED IN SECTION 5 OF 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.415.